



Joseph P. McCue

September 13, 1924 - March 3, 2024

Hampton - Joseph P. McCue of Hampton, passed away peacefully in his home on March 3rd at the age of 99, following an extended period of declining health.

Joe was raised in Somerville, MA, where he attended St. Clement's Grammar and High School, maintaining those friendships throughout his life. His college education was interrupted when he enlisted in the Navy during World War II, serving in the Pacific. He later resumed his studies in mathematics at Holy Cross, and then accounting and finance at Bentley College. A Certified Public Accountant, Joe specialized in Health Care Finance and held several positions in the MGH Finance Department, retiring as the CFO and Treasurer. He was active in the National Healthcare Financial Management Association, serving on its Board of Directors for several years and as its National President in 1982. Joe also served on the Board of Directors of the Pine Street Inn and was Chairman of its Finance Committee. In 1989 he assumed duties as Executive Director of the Massachusetts Biomedical Corporation, an affiliate of MGH, retiring from that position in 2001.

He married his high school sweetheart, Ruth Ryan in 1948. They built a beautiful life together and he showed great tenderness as her caregiver when she became ill. Joe and Ruth raised their family in Stoneham, MA before retiring to Hampton, NH. He was active in both the Stoneham and Hampton

Councils of the Knights of Columbus.

Family was paramount to Joe. Despite the rigorous demands of his career, he always made time for fun. There were wonderful vacations at the Cape with lots of beach time, miniature golf, trampolines, ice cream, and pizza. He loved the holidays, and Christmases were over the top -as were birthdays. And he turned everyday things like getting pumpkins in October into something special - "the grand annual pumpkin ride". He built a skating rink in the backyard and played softball after supper in the summer with his girls. He often played his saxophone at night, serenading the neighbors. And he was always there for counsel and support. His warm and generous spirit was later extended to his grandchildren and then great grandchildren, and he was, likewise, deeply loved by them. He maintained strong connections with his six siblings, resulting in a loving extended family.

Joe was an avid golfer and member of the Portsmouth Country Club. He also enjoyed tennis and long walks along the beach. He was married for 49 years to Ruth, who passed away in 1997. He is survived by his three adoring daughters, Judith Peek and her husband Terry of Vero Beach, FL, Nancy Nickerson and her husband Nate of Portland, ME and Teresa McCue of Portsmouth, NH as well as five grandchildren, Suzanne, Marianne, Colleen, Amara and Rory, and seven great grandchildren, Abigail, James, Emily, Mia, Asher, Savannah and Emmett.

He was predeceased by his four brothers---Daniel of Rochester, NY, Arthur of Somerville, MA, Fr Richard McCue of Exeter, NH and Eugene of Chicopee, MA----as well as his two sisters, Mary McQuilkin of Concord, MA and Jeannette Puorro of Los Altos Hills, CA.

Visiting hours will be from 2-6 PM on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of

Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Monday, March 11, 2024 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph's Indian School by clicking here (<https://www.stjo.org/help-native-americans/memorials/>) or by mail to PO Box 100, Chamberlain, SD 57325 or the New Hampshire SPCA by clicking here (<https://www.classy.org/give/127067/#!/donation/checkout>) or by mail to PO Box 196, Stratham, NH 03885. And /or do something special for someone you love.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Rd
Hampton, NH 03842

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Margaret D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph P. McCue.

Margaret D. - March 20, 2024 at 09:57 AM

JF

“ Jack Ryan & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph P. McCue.

Jack Ryan & family - March 09, 2024 at 03:39 PM

JF

“ Jack Ryan & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joseph P. McCue.



Jack Ryan & family - March 09, 2024 at 03:39 PM

LM

“ Love, the Enie McCues purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Joseph P. McCue.



Love, the Enie McCues - March 09, 2024 at 09:35 AM

BR

“ Brian, June, Bree, Brendan, Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph P. McCue.

Brian, June, Bree, Brendan, Michael - March 08, 2024 at 01:26 PM

BR

“ Brian, June, Bree, Brendan, Michael purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph P. McCue.



Brian, June, Bree, Brendan, Michael - March 08, 2024 at 01:26 PM

CS

“ Carolyn S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph P. McCue.

Carolyn S. - March 06, 2024 at 03:57 PM

CS

“ Carolyn S. purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Joseph P. McCue.



Carolyn S. - March 06, 2024 at 03:57 PM

MT

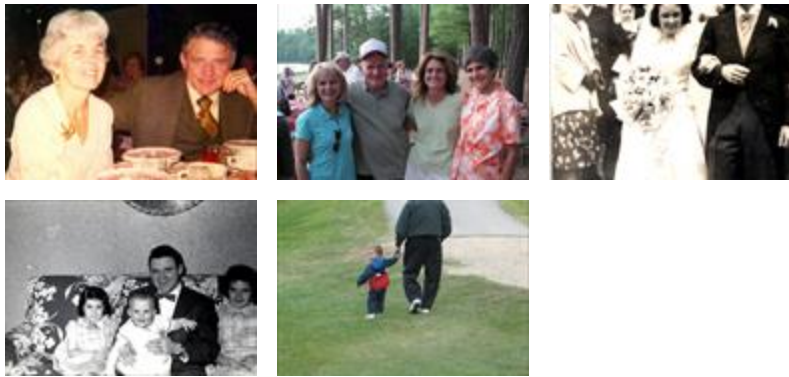
“ *Boompa,
Words cannot express the loss we are feeling right now, however,
the thought of knowing you are at peace and back with nana makes
us push through. You will be missed!*



marianne thomas - March 06, 2024 at 01:13 PM

TM

“ *6 files added to the album Dad*



Teresa McCue - March 06, 2024 at 10:21 AM

SR

Beautiful tribute to a great man... Sorry for your loss 💜

Sonia Rice - March 06, 2024 at 12:00 PM

JF

“ *What a great guy. Always loved to see Joe coming. Always a
pleasure playing golf with him. A true gentleman. Jim Fitzgerald and
the entire Ed Gay family*

Jim Fitzgerald - March 06, 2024 at 08:51 AM

PD

“ For the family , I’m sorry to hear of the loss of Joe.
Such a wonderful man. Always available and present to who you were. A caring man. I was grateful to purchase his home in hampton where he held many family gatherings.
The home always had a warm feeling and whenever we met Joe for an evening he was always happy to gather and share his wisdom.
My husband was always grateful that Joe sponsored him for membership to the Portsmouth country Club. May he be at peace and May his spirit of love and support be a light for all those loved family members that he cherished.
Peg Duffin

Peg Duffin - March 05, 2024 at 06:08 PM

KC

I was so fortunate to meet Joe and his wonderful family back in the early 1980's. His love for family and friends is indescribable. Words alone cannot convey what an exceptionally nice person Joe was. His absence will be felt by so many people, people who's lives have been tremendously enhanced by having Joe in their lives.
Ken Cosco

Ken Cosco - March 06, 2024 at 03:38 AM