



Joseph M. Souney

September 9, 1946 - September 29, 2024

Hampton - Joseph M. Souney, a devoted husband, loving father, and cherished grandfather, passed peacefully on September 29, 2024, in Newburyport, MA, surrounded by his devoted wife and children. Born on September 9, 1946, in New Britain, Connecticut, Joseph's life was one marked by kindness, generosity, and dedication to his loved ones and community.

A graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High School in New Britain, Class of 1964, Joe furthered his education at Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and was a member of the Sigma Beta Kappa fraternity. His professional journey began at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNSY), where he worked in the Nuclear Engineering Department for 35 years, ultimately retiring in 2003. After retiring from the PNSY, he worked part-time for RediCheck North, LLC, reviewing construction plans for a decade.

Joe was an active communicant at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Hampton, where he taught confirmation classes, served as an Eucharistic Minister, and contributed to the church through his involvement with the Holy Name Society and the Men of St. Joseph.

Joe loved spending time with his grandchildren. "Paka," as the grandsons

called him, was unapologetically proud of them and enthusiastically attended as many of their activities as he could. Joe thoroughly enjoyed his time coaching baseball and basketball with the Hampton Youth Association. He found joy tending to his yard, walking along the beach, and traveling with Karen and dear friends. Joe fought Alzheimer's for 6 years and, through it all, retained his wonderful smile and his ability to give great hugs. He is already missed beyond words.

Joe is survived by his wife of 55 years, Karen (Quinlan) Souney of Hampton, who he met during his time at Merrimack College; his daughter, Jennifer (Souney) Messier and her husband, André Messier III of Exeter, NH; his son, Joseph M. Souney Jr. and his wife, Irina Calante of Hampton, NH; and his grandchildren, André Messier IV, Aedan Messier, and Christian Souney.

Joe is also survived by his sister, Elizabeth "Bette" Bonjean of Punta Gorda, FL; his brother-in-law, Kevin Quinlan and his wife Mary of Marblehead, MA; and several nieces, nephews, and many dear friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Everett F. and Elizabeth A. (McNally) Souney, his sister Germaine Slattery, his niece MaryBeth (Young) Smith, and his brother-in-law Thomas Quinlan III.

Joe's family thanks all the people who have helped in so many ways during the past six years. The family would also like to thank everyone at Avita of Newburyport for the beautiful care and love they gave Dad during the past seven weeks.

Visitation will be held from 4 – 7 PM on Friday, October 4, 2024, at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Saturday, October 5, 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 the Alzheimer's Association by clicking here (https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=giving_google&s_subsrc=giving_google&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwu-63BhC9ARIsAMMTLXSvSoQLh4IMXLt5XvXquJFVkvbwTXe8p3-PsM4AyKhYTWEygaQvLE0aAqYWEALw_wcB) or a charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Dear Karen: How sad I was to learn of Joe's passing. I remember so fondly my time with you and Joe over the years. He was such a gentle soul, the kindest man and someone that I always admired because of who he was. May you, Jen and Joe be always comforted with the memories you created together. May he rest in peace. Love, Kevin Reusch and family

Kevin Reusch - October 13, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JM

“ Karen, Jen and Joe, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of Joe. He was a wonderful man whose kindness, smile and great laugh were always present.

What a wonderful family who all contributed to the Hampton community.

Dick and Jodie Millette

jodie millette - October 05, 2024 at 07:01 AM

JM

“ Judy and Joe McManus purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Joseph M. Souney.



Judy and Joe McManus - October 04, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JM

“ Judy and Joe McManus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph M. Souney.

Judy and Joe McManus - October 04, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ 305 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 04, 2024 at 01:48 PM

TF

“ The Calante Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph M. Souney.



The Calante Family - October 04, 2024 at 09:45 AM

TF

“ The Calante Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph M. Souney.

The Calante Family - October 04, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Souney.*



October 04, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ *So sorry for your family’s loss. I knew Joe while working at the Shipyard and I remember he had the kindest smile and twinkle in his eyes.*

Dianne Buttrick - October 04, 2024 at 07:26 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Souney.*



October 03, 2024 at 09:25 AM



“ *The Carolan Family and The Walsh Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph M. Souney.*

The Carolan Family and The Walsh Family - October 03, 2024 at 09:25 AM

RM

“ Deepest condolences, Karen, to you and the family. Working for Joe at PNSY was a joy. His calm and caring demeanor was often the “Calm in the Storm” in that sometimes hectic environment. He wore his love of Family and Community on his sleeve.

Rob Morley - October 03, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ “Beautifully lived” Memory box was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Souney.



October 02, 2024 at 12:16 PM

TS

“ Karen and family, our deepest condolences. Thomas M. Sheridan and Bridget M. Hughes

Thomas M Sheridan - October 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM

AH

“ Karen - so very sorry for your loss. Know that we (all the Hopkins) are sending love and prayers your way.

Amy, Ed, Meg (& all the other Hopkins) - October 02, 2024 at 11:47 AM

LS

“ We are so sorry to learn of Joe’s passing! Deepest condolences and prayers from Me and Kevin!



laura Sagalski - October 01, 2024 at 10:39 PM

CF

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. We will surely miss the presence of a truly liveable and kind Joe. He will always live in our hearts, always loved, never forgotten, forever missed.
Calante family

Calante family - October 01, 2024 at 06:33 PM

TW

“ Tyler, Juliet, Sam, & Henry Walker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joseph M. Souney.



Tyler, Juliet, Sam, & Henry Walker - October 01, 2024 at 06:25 PM

TW

“ Tyler, Juliet, Sam, & Henry Walker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph M. Souney.

Tyler, Juliet, Sam, & Henry Walker - October 01, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Karen. He will be deeply missed. - Laura and Scott Smith, Exeter NH

Laura Bonoyer Smith - October 01, 2024 at 05:36 PM

JS

“ *Karen and family,*

The world has lost one of the best. Joe was such a wonderful person and he will be missed by all who had the privilege to have known him and his many acts of leadership and kindness.

May your memories of happier times bring you comfort and may the knowledge that Joe made a difference bring you peace.

Our condolences to you all.

Ted and Joyce Sharples

Joyce Sharples - October 01, 2024 at 04:36 PM

MM

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to my cousin Karen and her family on the unexpected loss of their beloved “Joe”.. To know him was to love him.. If you ever received one of his warm embracing hugs you were lucky...Joe was one of a kind and will be missed by many...
Love and prayers
Marie and Gary*

marie Marzolla - October 01, 2024 at 04:29 PM