



Mark A. DePiero

May 24, 1959 - July 20, 2023

Hampton Falls - Mark A. DePiero, 64, of Hampton Falls, NH, formally of Newburyport, MA passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2023, after an extended illness. Mark was the only son of Sylvia M. (Rosa) DePiero and the late Dario A.J. DePiero. He was born in Beverly, MA on May 24, 1959. He was a graduate of the Claude H. Pattern Vocational High School in Beverly.

Mark was an acclaimed master builder and the owner of DePiero LLC, a Newburyport design-build construction and development company. His professional life was remarkable, considering that he was largely self-taught. His principal talent was the construction of custom houses where his strong design sense enabled him to be both builder and often, “architect.”

His talent echoed the old-world masters whose building strategy required in-depth knowledge of the trades and the processes required to create the entire building environment. To that end he was extraordinarily driven to control every aspect of a project, components and processes, ensuring the outstanding result that was his trademark. He was both creative and inventive; his boots famously

splattered in fluorescent Rust-Oleum orange, a favorite drawing tool for plywood subfloors, to the sketch on a restaurant napkin that became a celebrated family home as well as developing a patent for safety rods on heavy equipment.

For Mark, creating is where joy lived. At day's end, that is where you could find him; immersed in an undercurrent of classic rock, an old movie, talking business, sketching the grand layout of a subdivision, or some other unique and beautiful thing that would make one love coming home just a bit more.

Examples of his craft dot the landscape from Cape Cod to the Seacoast Region of New Hampshire, where they are showcased in scores of iconic properties.

Mark was a mentor to many and instrumental in launching countless careers and local businesses.

He was a generous man and was unwavering in his responsibility to take care of his family. He traveled often, Hawaii holding a special place in his heart. He was a fitness buff, an exotic car enthusiast and a movie aficionado. Above all, he adored his daughter and delighted in his grandchildren.

In addition to his mother, Mark is survived by his daughter, Maggie (DePiero) McGrady and her husband Kyle of Exeter, NH, his grandchildren, Madeline and William and his

former wife,

Kimberely (Anderson) DePiero. He is also survived by his sisters, Donna Koch and her husband

Josef of Saugus, MA, Deborah Rusinak of Beverly, MA, and Laura Perez and her husband Pablo of

Seabrook, NH, as well as, many nieces, nephews and friends. In addition to his father, Mark was

predeceased by his brother-in-law, Ludovit Rusinak.

Services are private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Mark's memory to the Pancreatic Cancer Action

Network, 1500 Rosecrans Avenue, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 or online at pancan.org.

Tribute Wall

KI

“ *Kimberely lit a candle in memory of Mark A. DePiero*



Kimberely - July 29, 2025 at 07:28 PM

SB

“ *I'm an old friend of Mark DePiero and his former wife Kimberely (Anderson) DePiero
In 2021 My husband and I sold our home on the Sea Coast and moved up north to the mountains if NH. I lost contact with so many old friends*

A few days ago on Google I was searching for Kim and Mark's obituary came up.

Completely shocked and with a heavy broken 💔 I saw that he passed away almost 2 years ago.

We send our prayers and deepest sympathy to the entire DePiero family.

To Kim and Maggie.. I love you both with all of my heart.

I share your pain.

Had I known I would have been there with you you.

I'm so so sorry. 😭💔

Susan Bahatouris - April 24, 2025 at 09:36 PM

SB

“ *Susan Bahatouris lit a candle in memory of Mark A. DePiero*



Susan Bahatouris - April 24, 2025 at 09:24 PM

JQ

“ *You are the best boss in my life, I will remeber forever.*

Joe Qian - November 01, 2023 at 08:56 PM

KI

“ *Kimberely lit a candle in memory of Mark A. DePiero*



Kimberely - October 30, 2023 at 06:16 PM

SB

*Dear Kim,
I was searching for you on Google a few days ago and Mark's obituary came up.
I was in complete shock and sadness.
Shed many many tears.
I'm so sorry my dear friend.
I had no idea he was even sick.
John and I loved him so much.
He was so so talented ..not to mention a great sense of humor and a heart of gold.
We sold our house almost 4 years ago and bought a place in a small NE town up near Lake Sunapee area.
I lost track of everyone.
I would have most definitely been there for you
I don't know how to contact you I have lost all of my old contacts.
I hope that you get this message.
Here is my email and phone number
bahasuzanne@gmail.com
1603 539 265 2717
I love you Kim and my heart is broken 💔.*



Susan Bahatouris - April 24, 2025 at 04:15 PM

DF

*“ I met Mark many years ago when he was first starting out. He and his then partner came before a board I was on. Mark was funny, hard working and honest. Our paths crossed many times over the years. People were so proud to live in a home he had built. You were loved by many and will be missed.
Dawne Fusco*


dawne fusco - September 17, 2023 at 10:06 AM

DK

“ My brother and Friend! My  breaks everyday knowing you've passed! Josef and I truly admired you in all of your zest for life! The candle blew out way too soon! Our family will always have an empty spot without you in it! Thankyou for being my brother..you fought for me in school and you gave me my first vehicle! You were so thoughtful! You were the best darn hockey player and basketball I ever knew! Nothing was out of your reach! As we all mourn your passing, Our family waits to welcome you back in Paradise! The real Life, where we'll be under his protective covering! Until then my heart may never heal but my mind knows we'll speak again ! Love you Your brother in law JOSEF AND SISTER DONNA (DEPIERO) KOCH 

Donna Koch - September 11, 2023 at 09:05 PM

LP

“ My Dear Brother Mark, You will always be in my heart forever & I will cherish all our memories growing up together and the special and great memories we had with one another. I love you forever 
Until we see one another again! Laura & Pablo

Laura Perez - August 20, 2023 at 11:20 PM

DB

“ Hi everyone... after attending Mark's Celebration of Life Service yesterday, i have to say how amazing it was to actually feel the love and experiences from everyone that was lucky enough to be a part of his everyday life!



Probably my most favorite memory of Mark, was was this one; few times throughout the year, when I was still a young boy, our families lived in separate towns (us Browns in Essex and the DePieros way up in Beverly) would somehow find a ways to visit... mostly it was us Browns loading up our station wagon with the four of us and we always always so excited to go because we all got along so well..

Mark was 6 years older than me but whenever we visited but even in his teen years, he always found something fun for us to do, like playing baseball or throwing a football!

In the summer months, my dad, Al, my mom Fran, my sister Sue and my little brother Doug, all broke out our swimsuits and went swimming in the pool with, Uncle Dario, Aunt Sylvia, Debbie, Donna and of course, Laura who was closer in age, all just had fun! - Mark always volunteered to look out for his little cousin (me) in the churning and wavy water and by the end of each day Mark made me a little stronger swimmer!

Thanks Mark - for everything!!!

Your little cousin,

Dave

Dave Brown - August 14, 2023 at 08:52 PM

SC

“ Mark was rehabbing a house on Ship St next door to our house on Smiths Street which was under a demolition delay permit. He also owned a house on Oak St several homes from where we were living. My husband approached him, feeling him out on exchanging properties. They shook hands on an agreement, Mark waited out the delay permit which was in my name. The house was torn down and we went through with the handshake deal, allowing us to have our son live close by us. He was an honorable man and so kind when my husband died. My family honors his memory, his business integrity, and his real kindness. We are so very sorry for your loss.
Susan Chase and the Panall family.

Susan Chase - August 11, 2023 at 10:17 AM

GH

“ *Guenther and Margie Heiss purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mark A. DePiero.*



Guenther and Margie Heiss - August 10, 2023 at 07:20 PM

DA

“ *Donna A. purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Mark A. DePiero.*



Donna A. - August 09, 2023 at 09:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark A. DePiero.



August 08, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ I sit here at my desk in our beautiful home and know that without Mark, who rescued us from a disastrous start, we wouldn't have been so pleased with this fabulous living space. Mark worked well with me, made this Democrat laugh, improved spaces with his bright pink spray can and could visualize, with precision, what we wanted and needed. I miss his late night texts, his mischievous smile, his crazy work ethic, and his indomitable personality. There is nobody out there like him; he was a genius with houses and with people. Blast we will miss him. Have fun in heaven finding a big property to develop. Love to your family and friends, Phyllis and Nick Orem

Phyllis Orem - August 08, 2023 at 07:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark A. DePiero.

August 04, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark A. DePiero.



August 04, 2023 at 07:12 PM

JF

“ Fortune smiled upon us when you walked us through our complicated building process. Never did we have doubts concerning your vision and your positive approach which always yielded positive results. Self assured, but not domineering, you massaged us through design portion and then executed the construction. Never cutting corners, now twenty years later, you've build homes to withstand the test of time. We value our "DePiero Home." May you rest in peace.
Jack and Jane

Jane Farady - August 04, 2023 at 04:14 PM

ED

“ I met Mark when I. Isitws my son Gregg, who lived across from his new home he was building. He Always had a smile and positive attitude. The world has lost a kind and loving prince of a man, way too soon. RIP my friend

Eileen Dixon - August 03, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark A. DePiero.

August 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark A. DePiero.



August 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM

DR

“ Mark

Short & Sweet 🥰❤️🥰. With all my Heart we loved you .. I am waiting for you on the other side God's New World 😊. With Dad & My Husband Ludo returning with you. Not for long we will re- unite. Love Your Sister Debbie Twin # 2

Deborah Rusinak - August 02, 2023 at 04:01 PM