



Mark N. Zartarian

December 31, 1940 - May 29, 2020

Rye – Mark N. Zartarian, 79, of Rye, passed away on May 29, 2020 at his home with family by his side. He was born in Newburyport, MA on December 31, 1940 a twin son of the late Nishan and Annie (Kalashian) Zartarian.

Raised in Newburyport he graduated from Newburyport High School with the Class of 1959. He served 20 years with the US Coast Guard retiring in 1980 as Chief Yeoman. Prior to his USCG retirement he was also serving as a firefighter in Salisbury, MA. He then went on to earn an Associates Degree in Fire Science & Protection and served 21 years with the Rye Fire Department.

He resided in Rye since 1980, was a longtime member of the Newburyport B.P.O.E., St. Marks Masonic Lodge in Newburyport, Frank E. Booma American Legion Post in Portsmouth and the Portsmouth Moose. He was a loving father who dedicated his life to his family and serving the community.

He leaves his partner Carol Dowling of Newbury, MA, former spouses Therese A. Zartarian of Montgomery, VT and Jeanie Smith of Las Vegas, NV, his four sons, Mark Jr., of Las Vegas, NV, Robert of Cooper Landing, AK, John and Joseph both of Montgomery, VT, four grandchildren, Nicole, Natasha, Max and Ryan, his sister Peggy Van Amburgh of Newburyport, 3 nieces and 1 nephew.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his twin brother in 1940, and

his brother Richard earlier this year.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of traditional remembrances, donations may be made to the National Volunteer Fire Council (<https://www.nvfc.org/Assistance>) with the arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark N. Zartarian*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Mark was a great partner with me at work in Rye for many years. Many outstanding times with Mark and his family and what a great cook! Mark was the Godfather to my daughter Amber and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my friend.*
Jeff and Kim Peirce

Jeff Peirce - June 12, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ *Donna Meyer-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mark N. Zartarian*



Donna Meyer-Miller - June 08, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *So sad to lose a wonderful, funny, loyal friend. We were honored to have you in our life. You forever changed our Thanksgiving stories!!!! I still have the bottle of Sambuca.*



Rest Mark rest. We will see you in heaven. All our love!

Tina & Phil Miles

Tina & Phil Miles - June 08, 2020 at 08:59 AM

SB

“ *Very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
R.I.P. Mark. Susan Blaisdell and family*

Susan Blaisdell - June 07, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DW

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my
thoughts and prayers. Sincerely Deb Wever*



Deb Wever - June 06, 2020 at 02:23 PM

MF

“ *Mark was a great friend, brother-in-law, & uncle. We have so many
fond memories with Mark, Terry and our boys having fun at
Merrymeeting Lake. We are so sorry for your loss. Mark, R.I.P. at
last.*

Mike & Marylou Noonan & family - June 05, 2020 at 07:21 PM

RS

*I served with Mark in Newcastle, a great guy and gentleman.
CWO4 Robert Smith USCG Ret.*

robert smith - June 07, 2020 at 10:19 AM