



## Martin (Marty) Jude O'Keefe

August 17, 1961 - November 17, 2023

Newmarket- Martin Jude O'Keefe, (Marty) age 62, of Newmarket, peacefully passed away from Frontotemporal Degeneration on November, 17, 2023.

Martin was born on August 17, 1961, in Methuen MA. He lived in Lawrence, MA before moving to Seabrook Beach. He attended Seabrook Elementary School, Winnacunnet High School, and Clark University.

In 1985, Marty opened the much-loved Round Rock Restaurant on Seabrook Beach. Marty made many friends and countless memories over the 17 years he owned and operated the neighborhood bar and grill. After selling the restaurant in 2002, Marty moved on to a career in sales and enjoyed 11 years living in Florida, before returning to New Hampshire with his family in 2015.

Marty was an avid and ranked Chess player, once defeating a Grand Master.

He loved music, food, the ocean, and trivia. Anyone who ever watched Jeopardy! with him knows he could have competed with the best of them.

Always the life of the party, Marty found so much joy in spending time with friends and family. Most of all, Marty loved spending time with his sons, especially their family trips to Acadia National Park.

Marty is survived by his wife of 22 years, Kristin Bailey O'Keefe, and their sons, Aidan and Griffin O'Keefe. Marty is survived by siblings John O'Keefe of Seabrook NH, Robert O'Keefe and wife Lorraine of Kensington NH, Patricia O'Keefe and friend Richard Donovan of Seabrook NH, Michael O'Keefe of Seabrook NH, Brigid Hensley and husband Clyde of Jensen Beach FL, Peter O'Keefe and wife Lisa of Rohnert Park, CA, and sister in-law Janet O'Keefe.

Marty is also survived by nieces and nephews Mollie O'Keefe, and her sons Cooper and Declan Newton, Conor O'Keefe, wife Lizzy and their children, Kevin and Eloise, Marina Hensley, Ethan O'Keefe, Amanda, Sam and Erin Bailey, Jonah and Dylan Bailey, along with loving in-laws, Philip and Nancy Bailey, Philip and Jill Bailey, Joseph and Meredith Bailey, and numerous cousins and lifelong friends.

Marty is predeceased by his parents, John and Marion (McGurren) O'Keefe, brother Kevin O'Keefe and nephew Robert O'Keefe.

Visiting hours will be held from 5PM – 7 PM on Monday, November 27, 2023 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. A celebration of Martin's life will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Martin's name to The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD) by clicking here [www.classy.org/give/381228/#!/donation/checkout](http://www.classy.org/give/381228/#!/donation/checkout).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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# Tribute Wall

MI

“ I am deeply sorry to hear about Marty’s death. If this finds its way to Kristin Bailey this message is for her. Old friend, I am so troubled that I missed so much and that you had been coping with such significant things in your life. I have been trying to find a way to connect with you which is how I found out about Mary’s passing. Your sons are so beautiful and I loved looking. At the pictures. I would really love to hear from you. Please reach out any time. I live in Northampton now. 518-588-2420. Michele as in “when evil comes I take a nap.

michele - August 27, 2025 at 10:24 PM

TK

“ Marty used to beat me in hoops on a regular. He’d give me a chance once in a while.

T K - October 29, 2024 at 03:03 PM

RO

“ I am so sorry to hear this. My family and I had many great meals at the Round Rock. So young. Ronda

ronda - December 15, 2023 at 03:55 PM

SF

“ I’m so sorry to hear this. My condolences to his whole family. We went to high school together and reconnected briefly at one of our reunions, and I just remember thinking what a nice human being Marty grew up to be. I’m sure he will be missed by all who knew him. My sincere sympathies.

Scott Fifer - December 02, 2023 at 08:01 PM

PM

“ Paul Murphy lit a candle in memory of Martin (Marty) Jude O’Keefe



Paul Murphy - November 26, 2023 at 08:27 PM



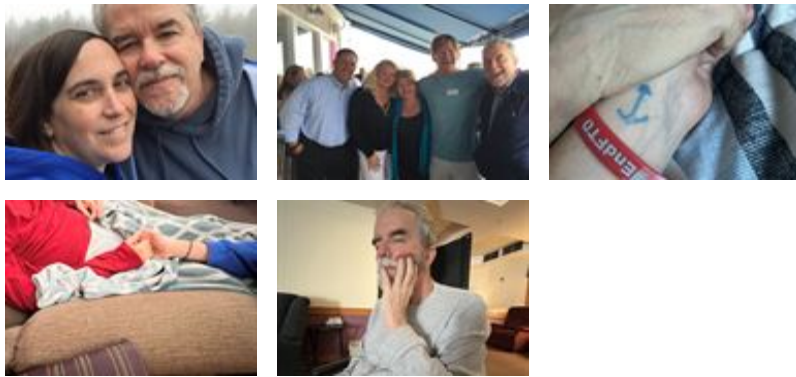
“ Please accept our sincere condolences on Marty’s passing. Keeping the O’Keefe Family in our thoughts and prayers.

-The DiBurro Family

Jim DiBurro - November 26, 2023 at 05:44 PM



“ 173 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - November 24, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Martin (Marty) Jude O'Keefe.*



November 24, 2023 at 07:53 AM



“ *Worked for Marty for couple summers. He was good friend of my father and family. Godspeed Marty. Condolences to Kristen, Aiden and Griffin and rest of O'Keefe family.*

**Joe Poirier** - November 23, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin (Marty) Jude O'Keefe.*



November 22, 2023 at 06:15 PM



“ *Mark Mawson lit a candle in memory of Martin (Marty) Jude O'Keefe*



**Mark Mawson** - November 22, 2023 at 04:37 PM

BM

“ *To the O’Keefe Family,  
May you all find comfort in memories and strength in each other’s  
love throughout this very difficult time.  
Our sincere condolences,  
Bill & San McGurren  
Bonita Springs, FL*

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**Bill & San McGurren** - November 21, 2023 at 11:31 AM

KD

“ *Marty, you left us so early, I was crushed when I heard the news.  
You were my best friend for so many years through grade school.  
You were faster than me, better at basketball, better at chess, and  
CLEARLY better academically! We introduced each other to various  
music stations and bands and you probably recall the time you  
drove us in the blue wagon to Jethro Tull in Boston and luckily, we  
made it back to Seabrook before it broke down. Then there were  
those times in the early 80’s hanging out at the Grog or heading to  
Portsmouth to catch a band. We loved making each other laugh  
over the stupidest things. We could write a book on the things we  
did, the fun we had, the memories we made. Marty, I, like so many  
people are going to miss you dearly. I dearly hope our paths cross  
again.*

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**Kelly Dodge** - November 21, 2023 at 09:59 AM

MR

“ *Maureen Royal lit a candle in memory of  
Martin (Marty) Jude O’Keefe*



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**Maureen Royal** - November 20, 2023 at 06:49 PM

TB

“ I am very sorry for the family's loss, I have not seen Marty in many years but he would always make us laugh when he came for his coffee and bran muffin. May he R.I.P he was a very nice guy.



Tammy Brown - November 20, 2023 at 05:35 PM

BI

“ Billy lit a candle in memory of Martin (Marty) Jude O'Keefe



Billy - November 20, 2023 at 03:53 PM

CG

“ I love Martin he was a great guy when all through school with this man he was such a smart person I can't believe this when I saw this. Always love going to the round Rock Friday nights.  
Condolences to his family

Cathy Gosselin - November 20, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martin (Marty) Jude O'Keefe.



November 20, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martin (Marty) Jude O'Keefe.

November 20, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ Thinking of you and praying for your peace and comfort during this difficult time.

**Darlene Skiotis** - November 20, 2023 at 08:12 AM



*lots of great memories with the o'keefe's from way back when our families pioneered year round living at the beach 1964 we owned the place. all good thoughts and .prayers at this time of loss*

**david fay** - November 28, 2023 at 06:49 PM