



Melvin W. Mandat

March 31, 1942 - November 4, 2019

North Hampton – Melvin W. “Mel” Mandat, 77, of North Hampton, formerly of Stratham and Croydon, died Monday, November 4, 2019 at Exeter Hospital after a period of failing health. He was born in Cleveland, OH March 31, 1942 a son of the late Melvin E. and Evelyn E. (Henkel) Mandat.

Mel graduated from Hudson High School in Hudson, OH with the Class of 1960, and from Bowling Green State University where he was active in the ROTC program and member of Theta Chi fraternity.

He was employed as a national sales manager for automotive after-market parts and retired in 2010 from Burlington Foreign Car Parts.

Mel was an avid skier and in his earlier years enjoyed hunting, fishing and travel. He made his home in North Hampton since his retirement.

He shared 43 years of marriage with his wife Kay (Walling) Mandat.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two sisters, Phyllis Worrone of Akron, OH, Linda Shugart and her husband Paul of Denver, CO, sister-in-law Sue Soltess and husband Jess of Auburn Hills, MI, nieces and a nephew.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his brother Wayne Mandat

in 2010.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melvin W. Mandat*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *While I did not know Mel I have heard many of the stories about him during his years at Bowling Green State University and, in particular, about his membership in Theta Chi Fraternity. I, too, was a OX member a number of years later but I can recall seeing Mel's photo on the large Theta Chi composite that hung on the wall of the OX House. From all that I have read and been told Mel was a great guy and a special fraternity brother. Some OX Brothers from his class have shared very funny stories about Mel's antics and fun-loving ways. May Mel RIP. Belated condolences to Me's family and, I am certain, his many friends.*

*Respectfully,
Bob Bendotti
OX- 1966-70*

Bob - December 17, 2020 at 12:17 PM

DK

“ Kay,

I am so very sorry to hear of Mel's death. My dad enjoyed having him as a room mate and I also enjoyed him. He had a great laugh and after an early conversation I realized that I shared his love for a good action novel. I so appreciated getting to know you, too, Kay, as we met coming and going from the room at the Complex and at the dining table once in a while. You were such a caring wife and advocate for Mel's well-being!

If you ever would like to share a lunch at Telly's or a cup of tea or coffee and a chat, know I would very much enjoy spending time together and just "being" through this initial time of acute loss.

Sending much love to you and your family. Deb Knowlton (Charlie's daughter)

Deb Knowlton - November 14, 2019 at 05:18 PM

SH

“ Kay, I am so very sorry for your loss. Scott Harlow

Scott Harlow - November 12, 2019 at 10:05 PM

JT

Kay, Mel and I were stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas together for our "Vietnam training" in March, 1965. We traveled to Kansas City and spent the night before flying to Oakland the next day. We boarded the General John S. Pope, a troop ship and spent the next 21 days traveling to Vietnam. We were both lieutenants and I lost contact with him due to being stationed in different locations. He was a good friend and a great person. Jim Tindle, jetindle@earthlink.net.

Jim Tindle - June 28, 2022 at 08:20 PM