



## Neil W. Evans

October 23, 1940 - December 1, 2021

Hampton- Neil W. Evans, Sr., 81, of Hampton, died Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at Oceanside Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in Hampton. He was born in Stratham, October 23, 1940.

Neil spent a lot of time with his aunt and grandfather growing up. His grandfather, Leon was a house painter in Greenland. Neil attended school in Portsmouth. This is where he met many of his lifelong friends.

Neil shared 60 years of marriage with his wife, Emily E. (Stiles) Evans. They created a family and home in Hampton and for 38 years, Neil worked for Hampton Water Works/Aquarion Water Company. He retired in 2007. After his retirement he went on to work for the Town of Hampton helping to maintain cemeteries.

He was an avid antique car enthusiast. He enjoyed spending time with friends restoring cars, going to car shows, especially the annual trip to Lake George.

In his retirement, Neil enjoyed having coffee each day at Marelli's catching up on the happenings around town with his friends. Neil loved animals. He especially loved dogs and enjoyed visiting Otto and Steele.

Neil was most proud of his grandchildren. When he spoke about them he lit

up. He liked to pick Eli up from school in the '36 Chevy. He made sure his '50 Ford had seat belts, as he had plans on giving the grand kids rides.

In remembering my dad, let me share what the word home meant to him: Home was Hampton for nearly 60 years and 16 Tucker Lane for ever. Home was his garage full of tools and the old cars he loved so much. It was riding around in his 50 Ford or his 36 Chevy Pick-Up. It was the Hampton Water Company for 38 years. It was Marelli's, coffee with his buddies. Home was trips to Lake George and car show after car show. Home was Saturday nights with Donna and Roger (for as long as anyone can remember). It was hot dogs at Gilley's and trips to Lagos in the Chevy. Home was his grand kids and grand dogs. Home was his wife, Emily. It wasn't just one place. It was people, places and pieces that made his life whole. It was each one of you reading this that meant something to my dad. If he egged you on, teased you, flashed you a sly smile, gave you a pat on the back or offered you a hand... that's my dad. We know you are home now, free from pain. Rest easy Neil, you are loved, you left your mark.

In addition to his wife, Emily, family members include three sons, Neil Evans, Jr., and his wife Ann of Randolph, ME, Timothy Evans of Rochester, Matt Evans and wife Theresa of Hampton, his daughter, Lee Anne Miller and husband Jeff of East Kingston, four grandchildren, Brian, Hannah, Eli and Ella and a great grandson, Lucas, brothers in law, Charles Stiles and his wife Marlene of Lowell, MA, James Stiles of Hampton and Tom Stiles and his wife, Cheryl of Merrimac, MA, as well as nieces and nephews.

There will be a memorial car show from 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Wall's Ford, 2 Merrill Street, Salisbury, MA where friends and family will celebrate Neil's life and love of old cars. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Hampshire SPCA (<https://www.nhspca.org/donate-today>) or to Beacon Hospice through their Amedisys

Foundation (<https://www.amedisys.com/about/foundation>) Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Car Show

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wall's Ford  
2 Merrill Street  
Salisbury, MA 01952

# Tribute Wall



“ Neil W. Evans

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Dave Jautaikis and I would like to send our sincere condolences to the Evans family. Neil had a million dollar smile and was always a pleasure to run into.

*Dave Jautaikis and Trisha Crossen*

Trisha Crossen - December 15, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ Dear Matt,  
My sincere condolences on your loss.

*-Abhineet*

Abhineet Kumar - December 07, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ Dear Emily and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Neil was one of the first neighbors to welcome us to the neighborhood nearly 35 years ago! Every summer for as long as I can remember he brought us and all the neighbors around us peaches in a brown paper bag he grew obviously with love. Such a kind hearted man who always had a story to tell or a hand to help. He isn't someone who will ever be forgotten. RIP Neil ❤️



Lyn Whitehead - December 06, 2021 at 08:23 PM

CS

“ In 2001 I was pregnant with my son and there was a blizzard. Our dog ran over the snow bank on High St into an on coming car following my husbands up town to get a pizza.. Rex broke his back and the people that hit him couldn't get near him because of his snarling and biting. Neil pulled over and recognized the dog and the dog recognized him. He took off his coat and gently wrapped Rex up and brought him to the animal hospital. Neil was the last loving touch our dog had before he died and I was always so grateful to him. May he rest in peace, he is a beautiful soul. Carolyn Heps Duffy Shaw

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**Carolyn Heps Duffy Shaw** - December 06, 2021 at 06:00 PM

CV

“ To Emily and family, Our sincere condolences at this difficult time, take comfort in knowing Neil is now at peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Chuckie Lawson and Chris*

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**Chris Vincent** - December 06, 2021 at 11:08 AM

FD

“ I send you my condolences to Emily and the Evans family. Twenty nine years ago I became Neil and Emily’s next door neighbor at 14 Tucker, Neil was one of the kindest man anyone would want to have as a friend. He would keep an eye on my house with I would be away. He took pride in his lawn always tending it, it was golf course lawn when he was done. Neil had a sense of humor, we shared many good laughs. I remember when Neil brought his new snowblower, he loved that thing, he would Always help the neighbors out by clearing there driveways, it had a spot light on it and Neil would be out on Tucker helping yet another neighbor. He loved his family and grandchildren and all his friends. He loved driving one of his antique cars with Emily to Petey’s . I know heaven must be having a party. GOD Speed my friend. Frank Dorin

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**FJ Dorin** - December 05, 2021 at 07:41 PM

LM

“ My sincere condolences to the Evans Family. Neil was a very kind man with the cutest smile. Neil and my Dad, John Durant were good friends, they shared a passion for antique vehicles and I would often find them together at Marelli’s market having coffee. They are together now in a place we call heaven as the boys in the back room.



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**Lisa Durant Merrill** - December 05, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ To the Evans Family,

We want to express our deepest sympathy to you at this most difficult time.

Sincerely,  
The Schultz Family



Gregory Schultz - December 05, 2021 at 02:02 PM

MA

“ To the Evans Family we extend our heartfelt condolences. We so enjoyed Neil and his visits in Marelli's over many many years. He really left his mark on all of us for his many kindnesses mixed with his witty charm. Rest In Peace dear friend and “thank you”! Your pals at Marelli's!

Marcia - December 05, 2021 at 09:50 AM



“ To the Evans family I am so sorry for your loss and know that Mr. Evans is resting peacefully and pain free now. I know the kindness and helping hand he had. I know I've probably told you a million times that I got my first flat tire around the corner from your house. I did not have a flashlight and was not prepared! I walked confidently to your front door and asked to borrow a flashlight. Neil threw his coat on and grabbed his keys. He not only drove me back to my car, but changed my tire for me!! That memory has stuck with me for decades now because such kindness is never forgotten!

Bridget Riley - December 03, 2021 at 05:18 PM

LM

I actually forgot about this! Thank you for the memory!

Lee Anne Miller - December 04, 2021 at 12:17 PM

SH

“ Mike and I had some wonderful times with Neil and Emily that we will never forget . Neil has had a long battle with his illness and so glad he is at peace now .

Our heart go out to Emily and all there children . ❤️🕊️❤️

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**Sharron** - December 03, 2021 at 05:06 PM



“ Lee Anne and Evans family, thoughts and prayers for you...so sorry to hear about Neil. We will always remember our neighbor as one of the absolute best, always helping our mother and stepfather if they needed a hand. We are very thankful for all that Neil would do for Maureen & John, and Dennis and the rest of the 'hood, too. We speak of Neil often, and John asked about him all the time before he passed June 5th. He really missed Neil and the rest of his buddies. It's been a rough year for the old neighborhood, so we're thinking of you. Love you, Neil. RIP

- 17 Tucker

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**Jonathan Merrill** - December 03, 2021 at 04:20 PM

RD

Lee Ann, Emily and family. I was so sad to hear of Neil's passing. I will always have very fond memories of him always joking round and laughing, or showing up at night with a scary mask on peeking in our kitchen window on Halloween! Thoughts and prayers to you all ❤️🙏  
RIP Neil

Robin -14 Tucker

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**Robin Duffy** - December 03, 2021 at 04:34 PM

WB

*Emily and family. I will never forget my 1963 Chevy we jacked up in your front yard and pulled the transmission for repairs. And another time for a rear end. Neil was always ready to help. Remember I used to spend lunch breaks at your house? He and I worked together many years. A good friend. RIP my friend see you on the other side.*

Warren Barker - December 03, 2021 at 07:19 PM

KE

*Emily, LeeAnn and family, we both loved Neil, his quick smile, his sense of humor... I used to see him when my friend and I walked through the cemetery. He always had a glint in his eye, just waiting for you to get close enough for him to tease you. Very sweet man. We are both so sorry for your loss. Katie and Steve Ells*

Katie Ells - December 04, 2021 at 02:16 PM

KW

*Emily and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He was always so kind to me as a kid and I hope in some way i helped him a little by making sure I visited him while at work and we could laugh a little bit and try to help him a bit. 🙏💔. Ken Wilbur*

ken Wilbur - December 04, 2021 at 04:30 PM

LM

*Thank you all for sharing memories about my dad. It warms our hearts.*

Lee Anne Miller - December 04, 2021 at 06:14 PM