



## Norman Krukonis

February 4, 1935 - January 22, 2026

Hampton Beach - Norman V. Krukonis, 90, of Hampton Beach, died peacefully on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at his beautiful beach home, listening to the waves with his family by his side. He was born on February 5, 1935 in Lawrence, MA, a son of the late Edward Krukonis and Beatrice (Lucier) Krukonis.

Norman was raised and educated in Lawrence, MA and a graduate of Lawrence High School. He enlisted in the United States Navy and earned his dolphins as a submariner onboard the USS Grouper. After a 4 year tour he became an equipment installer for New England Telephone and Telegraph where he met the love of his life, a switchboard operator, Gloria Gagne from Laconia, NH. They were married on May, 5, 1962 and settled in Methuen, MA.

In 1968 he and Gloria embarked on a lifelong entrepreneurship in the hospitality business at Hampton Beach. Norman continued to work full time with the phone company and part time in their many businesses. He was the handyman, the book-keeper, simply the jack of all trades. Their ventures included The Drift Motel, The Voyager Motor Lodge, Patriot's Corner and The Cookie Hut, to name a few. They later expanded into year-round operations with The Hampton Falls Motor Inn, a warm adventure in Cocoa Beach with Ocean Suites Hotel, and lastly, The Hampshire Inn and Conference Center.

Upon retirement from the phone company and his businesses, Norman enjoyed life relaxing at his home on the ocean. Planting and maintaining beautiful flower gardens each year, listening to music out on the deck, and entertaining many friends including hosting the best 4th of July celebrations. He enjoyed dining out with Gloria, traveling to Georgia and Colorado for grandchildren's birthdays, holidays, football games and graduations. He traveled across Europe either joining Karen on a trip or accompanied by family visiting England, Germany, Italy, Austria, Moscow, scotch tasting in Scotland and his final bucket list trip to Ireland. He was a fan of the Patriots and the Red Sox, enjoying a Green Monster seat with Casey and a front row seat with Nick. He was able to celebrate his 90th birthday in Marco Island, FL last year, a place near and dear to him, with his entire family and dear friends present. Despite his ailing legs, he enjoyed going out to breakfast everyday and his Monday night dinners with "The Old Timers".

Norman leaves two daughters, Karen Krukonis Adams and husband Douglas Adams of Breckenridge, Colorado, and Lisa Zirk and husband, Todd Zirk of Canton, Georgia, three grandchildren, Captain Nicholas Krukonis Adams and wife Lauren Aragon Adams of Abilene, Texas, Casey Krukonis Adams of Chicago, Illinois and Ryan Rauscher of Canton, Georgia, two great-grandchildren, Jax Oliver Adams and Vivian Jane Adams of Abilene, Texas, his sister Bernice Torosian of Haverhill, Mass, his sister Nelda Laws of Bradford, Mass, his brother Paul Krukonis of Cypress, Texas, and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his beloved wife, Gloria and his brother Edward Krukonis.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Norman for a period of visitation on Sunday, February 1, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Monday, February 2, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Interment will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. at the New Hampshire State Memorial Veterans Cemetery, 110 Daniel Webster Hwy, Boscawen, NH 03303.

To view the funeral Mass remotely, please click here on the date and time of the service. (<https://olmmparish.org/live-streaming/>)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Rd  
Hampton, NH 03842

## Interment

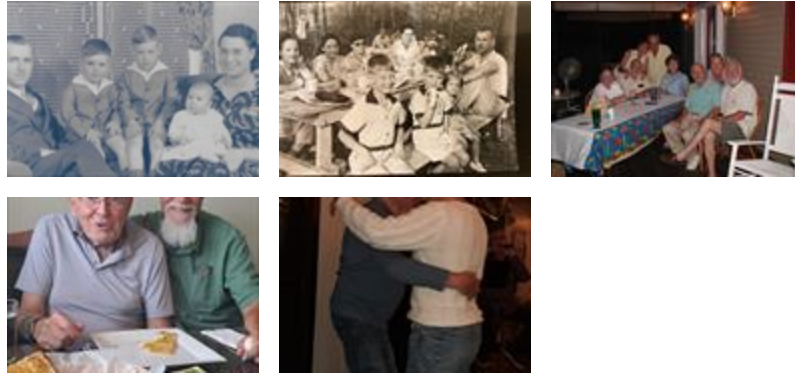
FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery  
110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303

# Tribute Wall

JK

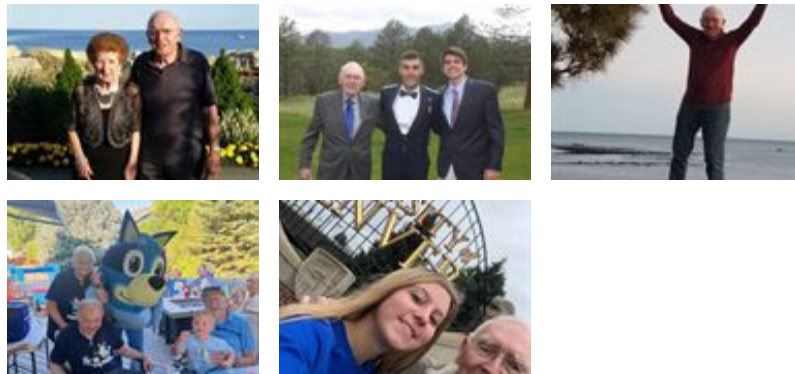
“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



J&J krukonis - February 01 at 12:11 PM



“ 134 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - January 31 at 05:11 PM

JE

“ Judy and Jim Ebbitt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Krukonis.

Judy and Jim Ebbitt - January 30 at 05:27 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Krukonis.*



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January 30 at 05:27 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathies.... Norman was one of the good guys....thinking of Norm and Gloria and all the days at hampton beach.*  
*Joyce Grandmaison*

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**Joyce Grandmaison** - January 30 at 09:12 AM



“ *Karen and Lisa,*

*My sincerest condolences to you on your loss. We can tell you it was a real honor to have lived next door to him for 25 years. We had some wonderful conversations over that time, poking fun at various things. It was always a wonder to me how he could get his sons-in-law to do almost anything on the house; I half-expected him to get them to build him a new one.*

*He was a truly good guy and the world is not quite as good a place without him.*

*Roy & Lisa Urdanoff*

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**Roy Urdanoff** - January 29 at 09:39 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Norman Krukonis.*



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January 29 at 07:43 AM



“ *Staudenmayer family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Krukonis.*

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**Staudenmayer family** - January 29 at 07:43 AM



“ *Mark H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norman Krukonis.*

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**Mark H.** - January 27 at 11:54 AM

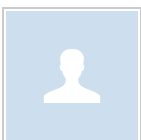


“ *with Love Jeff and Julia purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Norman Krukonis.*



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**with Love Jeff and Julia** - January 26 at 01:39 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norman Krukonis.*



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January 24 at 03:03 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Norman Krukonis.*



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January 24 at 11:38 AM

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“ *Karen and Lisa,  
My deepest sympathies for the loss of your beloved Dad. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have many great memories of both your parents and I am so happy I got to spend some time with your Dad this past fall. I enjoyed our conversation very much. He was always fun to talk to. Again, my deepest sympathies.*

*Sara S. Eames*

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**Sara S. Eames** - January 23 at 07:27 PM

MF

“ *We will miss you dearly, we had a very good times with you on Monday night meetings at supper time*

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**Michel Fournier** - January 23 at 07:21 PM