



Norman E. Priest

October 29, 1927 - February 11, 2018

Portsmouth – Norman E. Priest, 90, formerly of Hampton, NH and Groveland, MA, died Sunday, February 11, 2018 at Frisbee Memorial Hospital in Rochester.

Born in Haverhill, MA, October 29, 1927, he was the son of the late Harold O. and Angelina (Grava) Priest. Norman graduated from Groveland High School Class of 1945. He was a veteran of the Korean War serving with the US Army.

He resided in Groveland and was employed as a model cutter in the shoe industry for Oomphies / USI in Lawrence, MA until his retirement, moving to New Hampshire in 1988.

Norman shared 68 years of marriage with his wife Esther (Dorgan) Priest who predeceased him November 19, 2017. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, who always put family first. An avid outdoorsman, he loved to boat, fish, ski, and golf.

Family members include his daughter, Kathleen Scatamacchia and her husband, Gene of Hampton; his son, Kevin E. Priest and his wife, Eileen of Exeter; five grandchildren, Christopher Scatamacchia and his wife Holly of Hampton, Sarah Scatamacchia of Hampton, Marlie (Priest) Costa of Merrimac, MA, Kellie (Priest) Beeler of Haverhill, MA and Victoria (Priest) Burt

of Amesbury MA; four great grandchildren Tyler Raeside of Hampton, Abbie Costa, Max Costa and Elsie Beeler and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral from the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 11 A.M. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 295 Lafayette Road, Hampton at 12 P.M. burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton, NH. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a memorial gift in honor of Norman to Wentworth Senior Living, 346 Pleasant Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801, or to the Alzheimer's Association [www. Alz.org](http://www.Alz.org).

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Gathering

FEB 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman E. Priest*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Norman Priest is one of my heroes. The way he lived his life can stand as an example for how life should be lived. Norman developed and used his many talents and skills, and seemed to do everything well. After falling in love with Esther, he cherished her forever. "Padre" had to leave his pregnant wife in order to serve as a radioman during the Korean Conflict, and so did not meet his firstborn until she was nine months old. Luckily, Kathy was joined by Kevin, so Norman and Esther had two children to carefully and lovingly raise.*

Norman was a wonderfully funny and cheerful guy whose sense of humor not only endeared him to many, but also saw him through many challenges, including cancer. He was a gentle tease who could fondly bestow a nickname , such as "Grapeseeds" for Kathy and I or "the pregnant rollerskate" for Kathy's Austin Healey Sprite. He also had a knack for coming up with an uncannily apt phrase for any situation. For example, the guy straying over the center line driving toward you was "just taking his half out of the middle." It makes me happy to remember Norman, and I like to imagine him with Esther and other loved ones enjoying the sunshine of a heavenly Plum Island where the greenheads and midgies never bite. One day, we will see his smiling face and hear his voice again.

Love to you all, Sue Antanavich

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