



Paul R. Goddard

February 12, 1929 - October 11, 2015

North Hampton - Paul R. Goddard of North Hampton died unexpectedly at Exeter Hospital on Sunday October 11, 2015.

Paul was born in Lowell, MA on February 12, 1929 to Frank and Juliette (Lanoue) Goddard.

He was a 1946 graduate of Tewksbury High School. During and following high school Paul ran the repair shop at his father's International Harvester franchise, Frank Goddard & Sons. He served honorably as a mechanic in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1951-1953, and was awarded the Korean service medal, three bronze service stars, and a United Nations service medal. From 1957-1966 Paul lived in Andover, MA in the house he built for his bride, Gwendolyn Jane (Barker) Goddard where they had three daughters. In 1966 he relocated his family to North Hampton, NH where his youngest two children were born. An entrepreneur at heart, as a youth Paul started a business raising and selling home-grown turkeys. Later he operated a restaurant on Hampton Beach with a childhood friend. In 1965 he purchased a property on Rte. 1 in North Hampton, which became known as The Country Store. He subsequently brought his children into the business with the addition of The Soda Straw ice cream stand, which operated until 1978. Paul worked as a supervisor at the Hampton Toll Plaza in the 1980s, and retired in the early 1990s. In his retirement years he began The Clockworks in-home

clock repair business. Paul was a kind man who always looked on the bright side and had a humorous quip ready at the tip of his tongue. In his elder years he looked forward to watching the Red Sox. Whenever a game was televised he was sure to be found in front of the TV with an ample bowl of ice cream or clam chowder.

Survivors include: his son, PJ Goddard, of North Hampton; four daughters, including Susan Jenkins and her husband Jay, of Senegal West Africa, Amy Chick of Exeter, Wendy Shipman and her husband Ernie, of New Durham, and Beth Goddard of Brookline, MA; seven grandchildren including Jamie, Jeremy and Jason Jenkins, Elizabeth and Heather Chick, Sam and Emilia Shipman; three siblings including Eleanor Forger of Newtown, CT, Frank Goddard of North Reading, MA and Eddie Goddard of Tewksbury, MA; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are from 5 to 8pm on Monday, October 19, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. The funeral service will be Tuesday, October 20th at 1pm at the Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Rd., Rye. The burial will follow at the Center Cemetery on Post Road in North Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Veteran's Administration at www.manchester.va.gov or Veteran's Administration Medical Center ATTN: Volunteer Office 718 Smyth Rd Manchester, NH 03104. Checks may be made payable to Manchester VAMC. Kindly label donations "In Memory of Paul R. Goddard".

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

186 Post Road
North Hampton, NH 03862

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rye Congregational Church
580 Washington Road
Rye, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul R. Goddard*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I lived across the street from Paul from 2005-2009, and I considered him a friend. It was almost like having a dad across the street. Often when I was working outside on something in my yard or on my house, not really knowing what I was doing, Paul would stroll over with a tool to make my job easier or some welcome advice. He even encouraged me to read a book on lasagna gardening. I tried it in my raised beds in the backyard, and it worked great. One time Paul took care of our dog when we had a family emergency. He must have done a great job because our dog would just go crazy when she saw him after that.*

I am sorry that you lost your father, grandfather, brother. Paul was a good guy!

Michele Sopher

Michele Sopher - November 05, 2015 at 06:31 PM



“ *Veyentamene, ilé-wo-lé ya W~enu ?a ye?ar~e?, W~enu ?a ye? ekuna Paul R. Goddard, W~enu ?a vika mboka hondu, ñjefar~er~efuna ganté ko? te?ana do nda?enda farehw lew~u r~a had ganté nta?e?eka Aju Yésu Keris farehw falew~u ka. Ara?i W~enu ?a te?ana dol do kantem. ?kékoyena.*

Pierre Coline - October 23, 2015 at 12:12 PM

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“ Paul was one-of-a-kind Yankee--ready with a laugh and a twinkle in his eye, opinionated and not hypocritical, loving toward his wonderful wife, Gwen, and toward his scattered children. I remember how he would pinch his lower lip between his thumb and forefinger to give himself time to gather his thoughts before speaking.

Blessings to you, Paul, and to your dear family.

Peter A Thomas, DMD

Peter Thomas - October 20, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Paul R. Goddard.



October 19, 2015 at 10:50 AM

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“ Such a peaceful, kind man with a heart of gold. Rest in peace Paul

Dottiann Chevalier - October 19, 2015 at 06:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul R. Goddard.



October 18, 2015 at 08:30 PM