



## Paul K. Whitcomb

April 9, 1945 - November 8, 2021

North Hampton – Paul K. Whitcomb, 76, of North Hampton, passed away peacefully after a long, courageous battle with Multiple Myeloma on Monday, November 8, 2021 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. Paul was born on April 9, 1945, in Claremont, NH, the son of the late Herbert and Arlene (Paul) Whitcomb.

Paul was raised in Claremont and graduated from Steven's High School in 1963. Following high school, he studied at the University of Kentucky, and eventually moved back to New Hampshire where he attended the University of New Hampshire.

He raised his family in Portsmouth and enjoyed supporting and participating in his children's activities and served as president of Portsmouth High School Boosters Club. He was a resident of Portsmouth for many years and was known around the neighborhood for always joining the kids in play, and being an active daily participant in his children's lives. He was a member of Portsmouth Rotary Club and Pro-Portsmouth and helped to spear-head the first ever Market Square Day. He served as both President and Vice President of The Learning Skills Academy and cared deeply about supporting kids in achieving their best.

Paul loved working in the yard, golfing, and spending time with his

grandchildren. He was a huge supporter of his University of Kentucky Wildcats. He was an avid skier, and loved skiing the Mount Washington Valley slopes.

Paul met his wife Jean in 1991, while working at the John Hart House in Portsmouth. The two were married shortly after in 1994, spending over 30 years together at their home in North Hampton. Paul worked as an Investment Advisory Representative for Secure Planning of Portsmouth, where he continued to work until recently.

Surviving family members include his beloved wife, Jean (Woodworth) Whitcomb, his son, Todd Whitcomb and wife Kristi Callan Whitcomb of Portsmouth, his step-daughter Shirley Jones of Portsmouth, and step-son Andrew Ewart and wife Cheryl of Stratham. He is also survived by his beloved grandchildren, Adalin Whitcomb, Aiden Callan Whitcomb, Sullivan Whitcomb, Declan Whitcomb, Kyle Jones, Christina Jones, Daniel Ewart and Sarah Ewart. He also leaves behind his sister Joan Rouillard and husband Tom of Nantucket, MA.

In addition to his parents, Paul is predeceased by his daughter Samantha Whitcomb.

The Whitcomb family would like to thank the Oncology team at Exeter Hospital for the many years of wonderful care and support, as well as Rockingham VNA and Hospice.

Visitation will be held on Sunday November 14, 2021 from 3:00pm-5:00pm in the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Services will be held at 9:30 AM on Monday, November 15, 2021 in the funeral home with burial to follow in the Center Cemetery, North Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Exeter Hospital Center for

Cancer Care and mailed to Exeter Hospital Advancement Office, 511 Alumni Drive, Exeter NH 03833, or to the Samantha K. Whitcomb Memorial Scholarship Fund (<https://www.nhcf.org/how-can-we-help-you/apply-for-a-scholarship/>).

# Cemetery Details

## Center Cemetery

186 Post Road  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home  
811 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH 03842  
[info@remickgendron.com](mailto:info@remickgendron.com)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul K. Whitcomb*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Paul was a faithful servant at Bethany Church. He was always smiling and friendly and anxious to do whatever was asked. I first met him years ago when he was grieving the loss of his precious daughter. It was amazing how Jesus Christ helped him turn his sorrow into service.*

Martha Kiper - November 15, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Paul was such a fun and happy man! He was always joking around.....reminded me of my own brothers.....always smiling. Paul loved his family...and it showed. I will miss you Paul...love to your family and friends .....*  
*April*

April - November 15, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ *Hi-*  
*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Paul.*  
*He was always so nice when I saw him at Bethany Church on Breakfast Hill Rd.*  
*I believe I first met him at Grief share there too.*  
*My condolences to his family and friends.*  
*Sincerely- Susan Littlefield*

Susan Littlefield - November 15, 2021 at 08:53 AM

KS

“ I grew up having Paul as my neighbor. I played with his children almost daily. Although we lost touch as I grew up and had my own family, I look back with fond memories of the Kensington Road crew! Thinking of you all during this difficult time...💕💕

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**Kristin Thoresen Swartzendruber** - November 15, 2021 at 07:01 AM

ST

“ Bob and Paul grew up in Claremont and were on the ski team together. Bob's mom Ellie was Paul's Cub Scout leader. We have many fond memories of Paul as our next door neighbor with activities from skiing to big wheels with Todd and Sam . He was kind, had a wonderful smile, and enjoyed the kids.

*I just had surgery so can't be there but we will send a contribution to the scholarship in Sam's name and in memory if both*

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**susan thoresen** - November 14, 2021 at 08:45 PM

RW

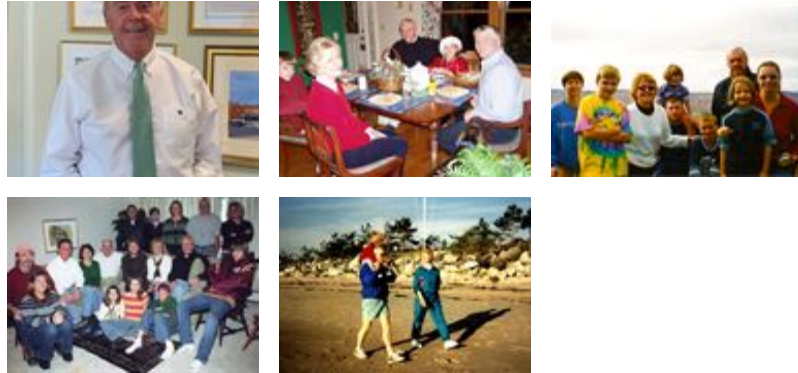
“ We're sending our thoughts and prayers to the Whitcomb family Rick and Karene Wallis

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**Rick Wallis** - November 13, 2021 at 06:22 AM



“ 157 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - November 12, 2021 at 04:16 PM

PF

“ We want to honor such a dear man that Paul was during the time we shared with him, not only for his friendship, but also for the many years we worked together, cried together, and prayed together in our "Griefshare" ministry at Bethany Church. And for the few times of golf together (he was so good on the course!). He is gone far too soon, but remains in our hearts forever, a great friend that we will see again someday, share memories with, and be with in the presence of our Lord for eternity - where this no grief or sorrow any longer. Love, Paul and Jeri Fitzgibbons

Paul & Jeri Fitzgibbons - November 12, 2021 at 10:12 AM

JG

“ Paul was one of the very best people I ever knew - funny, smart, caring, humble and most importantly fiercely devoted to his family and friends. We were all so very lucky to have Paul in our lives. I hope wonderful memories of Paul sustain all who knew and loved him.

Jessica McLane Gann - November 12, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JM

“ Paul and his family were the first to greet my family when we moved to Portsmouth in 1977. Our families remained close through the subsequent years, through good times and bad. I'm stunned and saddened to hear of Paul's death and will miss him greatly. My thoughts are with Jeanne, Todd, and the rest of the family.

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**Jay McCann** - November 12, 2021 at 01:11 AM

BG

“ Really was surprised to hear of Paul passing away. My name is Brian Gierlatowicz class of 63 from Stevens High in Claremont, NH now living in Springville, Alabama. Talked to Paul at our last class reunion in 2018. Truly am sorry 🙏

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**Brian Gierlatowicz** - November 11, 2021 at 07:42 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear about Paul's passing. I attended Junior High and High School, graduating with Paul from Stevens High in 1963.

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**Donna Cornett** - November 11, 2021 at 04:59 PM

JS

“ Jean and family, we were so sorry to read of Paul's passing, our hearts are heavy for you. Paul gave so much of himself, he made a difference in his community and his family. May your many memories of happier times bring you comfort and your friendships bring you strength.

Joyce and Ted Sharples

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**Joyce Sharples** - November 11, 2021 at 08:51 AM

ST

*We were sorry to learn about Paul's passing. Bob's mom Ellie was his Cub Scout leader in Claremont. Paul, Bob and Nick took the kids skiing many years. Paul and Bob were on the Steven's high school ski team together. We were next door neighbors many years and enjoyed the Whitcomb family in portsmouth . Sue and Bob Thoresen*

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**susan thoresen** - November 11, 2021 at 08:29 PM

SN

*Sorry to hear about Paul's passing. I graduated with him in the Class of '63 at Stevens High School in Claremont. Reading his obituary, I can see he lived up to the description in our yearbook that he had plenty of irons in the fire. It sounds like he had a wonderful, fulfilling life.*

*Sally Newton*

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**Sally Newton** - November 17, 2021 at 08:39 PM

LC

“ *Love, John & Donna Callan purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Paul K. Whitcomb.*



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**Love, John & Donna Callan** - November 11, 2021 at 08:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul K. Whitcomb.*



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November 10, 2021 at 12:42 PM