



## Peter E. Kane

April 6, 1963 - January 2, 2026

Rye – Peter E. Kane, 62 of Rye, NH passed away peacefully at home on Friday, January 2, 2026, surrounded by his loving family and the care and support of family and friends in the months leading up to his passing.

Peter was born in Methuen, MA on April 6, 1963, to John and Virginia Kane. He was the youngest of their five children. In his younger years Peter grew up in Andover, MA and summered in Plaice Cove in Hampton, NH. Eventually the salt air and crashing waves drew his family in and they settled year-round at the “Sundowner” at Plaice Cove. This was the foundation for Peter’s deep respect and love for the ocean. The Sundowner became the source of many family gatherings and fun traditions. He always said he had the best childhood anyone could ever ask for. With his blue eyes and unruly blond hair, Peter became the unofficial lifeguard of Plaice Cove. He spent endless days on the beach with his brother David and a close circle of ‘Cove’ friends surfing, swimming and sailing.

Strength, bravery, and courage were hallmarks of Peter’s character. In the aftermath of the Blizzard of 1978, he rowed a boat through the flooded streets of Plaice Cove with his father, rescuing and helping stranded neighbors. In 1988, he was again hailed as a hero after rescuing a couple stranded nearly a mile offshore during a thunderstorm. One witness recalled, “I thought they must have been in a motorboat, but they were only in a rowboat—and they

rowed right out.”

In 1982, Peter married the love of his life, Carrie Miles. During their first ten years of marriage, they were always together—camping, boating, riding motorcycles, skiing and taking college courses side-by-side. In 1993, he became the ultimate father with the arrival of their son, Caleb Miles Kane, followed by the arrival of their beautiful daughter, Riley Caroline Kane, in 1995.

Peter and Carrie shared 43 years of marriage filled with love and adventure. He loved playing pond hockey and coaching both kids when they were young. He taught both kids to surf, enjoying countless days in the line up with a wide circle of friends that referred to him as the ‘Big Kahuna’. He was a constant presence on the sidelines of every high school and college game his kids played, supporting them with pride and passion. Nothing mattered more to him than his wife and kids, who were always the center of his life - along with his beloved Labrador retrievers.

Peter was extremely proud to welcome Nicholas Veino into the family as his son-in-law in June 2024; and equally proud to welcome Margaret Wraight into the family as his daughter-in-law in September 2024. He loved them as his own.

A true master carpenter, Peter ran his own business for more than 35 years, bringing meticulous care and excellence to every project and leaving behind a legacy of craftsmanship he was deeply proud of. He was responsible for countless fine home improvements throughout the Seacoast. He would often reflect on completed projects—recalling weather challenges, sharing funny stories about the crews he worked with, and often concluding with “I work with the best people on earth.” He was known for his strong work ethic, dedication to mentoring those entering the trades, unwavering reliability, and quick sense

of humor, making him a loyal and steadfast friend to many.

Peter also had a passion for travel and adventure, visiting destinations such as Greece, Switzerland, and Israel, and enjoying countless family vacations to Martha's Vineyard, Captiva, the Bahamas, St. Maarten, and Puerto Rico, among many others. Most recently, he spent a cherished week on Martha's Vineyard with family and close friends — a time that became a true highlight for all who shared it with him.

Peter leaves behind his beloved wife, Carrie; his son, Caleb Kane, and daughter-in-law, Maggie Kane; his daughter, Riley Kane Veino, and son-in-law, Nick Veino; his sister, Judith Huebner (Otto Huebner); and his brothers, Jack Kane (Melissa Alden), Charlie Kane (Darcy Kane), and David Kane (David Diaz). He is also survived by his wife's family, who regarded him as their family patriarch: Natalie Miles; Tracey Rich; Charlie Miles; Jennifer Enos; Abigail Miles; and Martha Stanley, as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who will forever cherish his memory. Peter was predeceased by his parents, John and Virginia Kane.

During a brave 15-month battle against esophageal cancer, Peter continued to cherish every moment with the people he loved most. His strength, love, and laughter will always remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

Family and friends are invited to gather, honor and remember Peter during visitation on Wednesday, January 7, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH.

A private celebration of Peter's life will be held in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Peter's name to Bring Back the

Trades, a nonprofit organization that reflects his belief in the importance and value of skilled trades by clicking here (<https://bringbackthetrades.org/donate>).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ We lived across the street from the Kane family for many years. We looked forward to the wreath decorating night each year in the barn, with Peter keeping the fire going. He was always smiling, outside working on something. My son loved the coy pond and Peter would explain how it worked and where they went in the winter. We are so very sorry for your loss.

*Pamela and Brian Helfrich*

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**Pamela B Helfrich** - January 15 at 07:18 PM

BL

“ Sharing in your sadness at this difficult time and sending strength and love across the miles. lori and bret

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**bret and lori** - January 13 at 12:21 PM

JH

“ My daughter Morgan with our lab, the chocolate the kane two they wood come through the woods to play with Morgan and Otto I would call Peter and ask are you missing two



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**Joel Hebert** - January 07 at 12:45 PM

PC

“ I am saddened that Peter died so young. I met him when he repaired our house after a tree fell. He was a pleasure to work with.  
With sympathy,  
Peter Cady

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**Peter Cady** - January 07 at 06:55 AM

TC

“ To all family and friends  
Peter would pick me up for our hockey nights The game would play and after our shower/change on the way home Peter would say,prime rib tonight. It meant the two of us would stop at our convenience store of choice (midnight or later) prime rib stood for beef jerky and a couple beers for the ride home. Miss those nights.  
Tom

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**thomas cochran** - January 06 at 08:29 PM

JT

Thank you. This is Peter

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**justin turgeon** - January 06 at 08:53 PM

JT

He'd feel old if I use the moniker dad. I don't give a shit Peter you old bastard. God what we wouldn't have given for a big brother or father like you. I have work. Thank you my friend

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**justin turgeon** - January 06 at 08:56 PM

BH

*Peter & his dear brother Jack helped us to build our home. Almost 40 years ago, I recall this fun brother duo who not only did incredible carpentry/cabinetry...but maintained a sense of humor throughout! I will never forget how they let my 4yr old draw and color on the stairs... the under stairs! Jack continues to add his skills to our home, and would share with us Peter's fight. Peter has been in my prayers! We are so saddened to hear of Peter's passing and know his spirit has enhanced so many lives. May you all continue to share wonderful memories of this incredible man. Hugs to you all!*

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**Barbara Hopkins** - January 18 at 12:07 AM

MM

“ Carrie, Caleb, and Riley –

*We were heartbroken to learn of Peter's passing. Having lived next door to the Kane family in Rye for so many years (until just two years ago), we feel incredibly grateful to carry with us so many moments and memories of you all.*

*We will always smile when we think of him heading to your outdoor shower, hoping that his loose towel stayed put, while Skeeter and Maggie faithfully stood guard nearby. We loved hearing the laughter and conversation drift from your kitchen windows—whether it was just the four of you or a house full of friends, it was a constant reminder of the love, connection, and happiness that filled your home. And we will never forget Peter's endless patience and good-natured kindness with Otis and Murphy—even as they regularly wandered into his yard and caused their usual mischief.*

*Please accept our heartfelt condolences. We are holding you close in our thoughts and sending you strength, comfort, and love during this incredibly difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy,  
Mike & Melissa McLaughlin*

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**Mike & Melissa McLaughlin** - January 06 at 10:56 AM

BL

“ As the Office Manager at Mighty Roots, I watched Peter mentor many of our younger carpenters and keep the crew laughing. I remember one funny moment when, while I was handing our new MR Tees, one young carpenter asked for a medium. Peter's response? "Carpenters don't wear mediums"! These photos are from our golf day in 2021. We will miss you, Peter. Love to his family, he was so proud of all of you. Barb Lyons



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**Barbara Lyons** - January 06 at 09:16 AM

CS

“ This obituary is a great remembrance of Peter. I really only really got to really “meet” and get to know him last October. It was like I was part of his family and that meant a lot. He and Carrie were so gracious and welcoming. I learned so much about him, his children and the Kane family and shared memories about the Cronin and Kane families growing up in Andover and when we visited at The Sundowner. It was a very special day when Peter and Judith and I had with Peter taking us on a tour of the NH Suncoast and area. What a great person and family. Thank you Peter and family for a wonderful time. God Bless you all as you grieve your loss. Claudia Cronin-Schlote

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**Claudia C Schlote** - January 06 at 09:12 AM

SF

“ *The Ship*  
*Life Everlasting*

*I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until, at length, she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come down to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says, "There, she's gone!" Gone where? Gone from my sight ... that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the place of destination. Her diminished size is in me not in her. And, just at that moment when someone at my side says, "There, she's gone", there are other eyes watching her coming... and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, "Here she comes!"*

*Susan Frantz*

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**Susan Frantz** - January 06 at 01:19 AM

CG

“ *Pete taught so many of us what it means to be a real man.*

*Never far from Carrie, never far from Riley and Caleb, and definitely never bored. Pete was the ultimate guy’s guy—able to hang and crack jokes with the best of them, while carrying a fierce loyalty to his family that no sane person would mess with.*

*Pete’s presence alone, sometimes even just a glare across the room before an ill-timed comment, kept me out of trouble more times than I can count.*

*Here’s to you, Pete. Thank you for everything, my friend. Love you.*



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**Christian Going** - January 06 at 12:36 AM

PM

*Rest in Peace, Peter! Prayers and blessings to both families in this difficult time. 🙏*

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**Penny (Gray) Martinez** - January 06 at 01:26 AM

KE

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Kane/Miles families and to all who had the pleasure of knowing Peter.*

*Kelly Eaton*

*Class of 81*

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**Kelly Eaton** - January 06 at 12:17 AM

JM

“ *May the wonderful memories of Pete help to bring peace and healing to all those who knew and loved him. Blessings to the Kane family.*

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**Jan Merrow** - January 05 at 07:34 PM

JK

“ *3 files added to the album young Peter*



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**Jack Kane** - January 05 at 07:11 PM

SE

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Kane/Miles family for the loss of your beloved Peter.  
I remember Peter as a sweet, gentle guy. Always smiling, always friendly.  
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

*Sara S. Eames  
WHS Class of 1981*

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**SARA S. EAMES** - January 05 at 06:59 PM

PG

“ My Condolences to Carrie, his children, brothers, Natalie and rest of his family. I knew Pete since high school and worked with him over the years in Boston and other projects. We drank with his grandmother.. well at least with her ashes and bantered as often as possible. Pete will be missed..

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**Paul Garand** - January 05 at 02:40 PM

MH

“ I went to school with Dave.I will miss the talks at Home Depot we had!

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**Mark Hall** - January 05 at 02:11 PM

FR

“ Our condolences to the Kane family. David, Peters brother is our connection to the Kane's and all the stories we have heard over 28 years.  
My only meeting and talk with him was on a 1963 wooden Maine built 36 foot Trawler called Scarlet on its delivery north to Port Clyde.  
David was our navigator and our stop in Portsmouth was very memorable with family that one September evening.

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**Fred Roy** - January 05 at 11:22 AM

BC

“ Some of the best moments of our lives were with Peter when we lived on Campbell Drive. He always made us laugh til we cried. We will hold those amazing memories close to our heart forever. Carrie, Nat, Caleb & Riley we are so deeply saddened for your loss

*Bruce & Barb Delle Chiaie*

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**Barb Delle Chiaie** - January 05 at 10:21 AM