



## Raymond Mello

January 26, 1936 - August 17, 2024

Exeter - Raymond Mello, 88, of Exeter, NH, died peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on August 17. Ray grew up in New Bedford, MA and graduated from North Dartmouth High School. He served in the Air Force for four years and attended the University of Massachusetts Amherst on the GI Bill where he graduated with a degree in mathematics.

Ray had a successful career in the field of information technology, beginning at Pratt Whitney in Florida during the advent of the information age and ending as a respected leader and mentor to many at Epsilon Data Management. Along with his interest in technology, Ray valued education, was innately curious about numerous topics, and had a sharp intellect. He was an avid reader, film buff, and sports enthusiast - traveling the world with his wife to watch the Grand Slam tennis tournaments and never missing a Celtics game at home. He was a selfless, dedicated father who encouraged his children to be independent, resourceful and to question the status quo when thinking about the world.

Ray leaves behind his devoted wife of 61 years, Rita (Maroun) Mello, his beloved children, Raymond Mello, who preceded his death, and his wife MaryKate Mello of Newburyport MA; Robin (Mello) Nicholas and Chris Nicholas of North Hampton NH; and Rena Mello and Eric Lippman of Cambridge MA. Ray was a proud and adoring grandfather to Max Mello, Lily

Mello, Jake Nicholas, Julianna Nicholas, Cassandra Nicholas, Cole Nicholas, Evan Lippman and Hannah Lippman. He was predeceased by sisters Louise Richards and Bernice Duarte, and leaves behind his sister Florence Rebello of Florida and numerous, cherished nieces and nephews.

Ray's immediate family will have a private gathering to honor his life. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Ray's name to the Hospice Memorial Fund, Rockingham VNA & Hospice at Exeter Hospital by clicking here (<https://www.exeterhospital.com/Rockingham-VNA-Hospice/About-Us>).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita, I am sorry for your loss. Ann*

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**Ann Elliott** - October 16, 2025 at 08:22 PM

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“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Doug H*

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**doug haddad** - October 24, 2024 at 09:02 AM

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“ *Incredible man, husband and father and grandfather . Always so gracious to me. My heartfelt condolences to the entire Mello family.  
Pete Calnan*

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**pete calnan** - August 23, 2024 at 11:43 AM