



## Raymond Sheehan

September 15, 2013

Hampton - Raymond Sheehan, 88, of Hampton, died Sunday, September 15, 2013 at Exeter Hospital.

Mr. Sheehan was born in South Lawrence, Mass., in 1925, the son of the late Thomas J. F. and Alice B. (Simmers) Sheehan. He was a 1943 graduate of Lawrence Central Catholic High School and a 1950 graduate of St. Michael's College in Colchester, VT, where he received his bachelors degree in business management. He had resided in Hampton since 1972 coming from Lawrence.

A veteran of World War II, he served as a sergeant in the Army's Quartermaster Corps and participated in the Normandy Invasion.

He worked many years as a sales engineer for AMETEK and Craig Supply, both companies dealing in commercial laundry and dry cleaning equipment and supplies. He also was the founder of the Pride & Joy Diaper Service and was quality control manager for the Hospital Laundry Association of Boston.

Mr. Sheehan was a communicant of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, a member and past president the Holy Name Society, the St. Vincent dePaul Society, and the men's choir. He ran the St. Vincent dePaul Soup Kitchen on C Street at Hampton Beach from 1990 to 2000 with his late wife Gerry. He

served as institutional representative for Troop 18, Lawrence, Mass., and Troop 177, Hampton, Boy Scouts of America and coordinated scout religious training. He was also a member of Hampton's American Legion Post 35.

He was the husband of the late Geraldine P. (McGrail) Sheehan, who died in 2002.

Family members include two sons, Kevin M. Sheehan and his wife Jean, Neil P. Sheehan all of Hampton; five grandchildren, Neil, Matthew, Kelly, Angela, Cathleen, his great grandson Trevor, several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was also predeceased by his brother, Thomas T.F. Sheehan, Jr., and sister, Pearl T. McAtamney.

Visiting hours will be from 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Thursday September 18, 2013 at St. Elizabeth Church, RT 1A, Seabrook Beach. Burial will be follow in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. The family requests that flowers please be omitted. If desired, donations may be made to the St. Vincent dePaul Society, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

# Cemetery Details

## High Street Cemetery

150 High Street  
Hampton, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
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## Visitation

SEP **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

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SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Church  
1 Lowell Street  
Seabrook Beach, NH 03874

# Tribute Wall



“ Raymond Sheehan

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Neil and Kev,

*First memory of your dad was riding in the Woody wagon, an American classic just like Mr. Sheehan. Always a wide smile and happy Irish eyes any time I saw him. Well maybe one exception, not long after he had just wallpapered your bedroom. I think it was raining that day and we were up in your room having lunch, making peanut butter/jelly sandwiches. Somehow we realized that kitchen knives make good weapons for launching peanut butter. Anyway, after raising hell with a peanut butter fights, we realized the walls needed cleaning only to see that oily stains remain. Real paper, not that fake vinyl stuff we have today. So about that time Ray comes in, and he blew his top. While ranting and raving, reaming us a new one, we were terrified. All I remember after that is melting to the floor, sliding downstairs and somehow making it home, not seeing you guys for many days while all in solitary confinement. I can hear him laughing about it now.*

*Dave*

**Dave Walsh** - September 19, 2013 at 03:23 AM



*Dave, my Dad reminded of that story at least once a year ! Take care, Kevin*

**kevin sheehan** - October 18, 2013 at 09:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond Sheehan.*



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September 18, 2013 at 12:11 PM



“ *Patricia Martino lit a candle in memory of Raymond Sheehan*



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**Patricia Martino** - September 18, 2013 at 07:42 AM



“ *Kevin, Neil and Family, I have so many wonderful memories of your Dad, especially growing up on Greenfield Street. He and your Mom were good friends of my parents, Gert and Dave, my Mom fixed your parents up and the rest is history. I loved going to visit him at the Beach, we always brought him a treat from Piro's Bakery. After spending a few hours at the ocean, we would go back to visit and play the Golf Putting game on the upstairs porch. I will truly miss your Dad, he used to tell me to call him Ray, but he was and always will be Mr. Sheehan to me.*

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**Kathleen Walsh-Greenwood** - September 17, 2013 at 08:17 PM

EM

“ Kevin, Neil and families, Our mom and dad, Mary and Pat Drouin, were lifelong friends of your mom and dad. What wonderful trips and times they shared ! Your dad had such a zest for life and such a twinkle in his eyes! Mom entered a nursing facility two years ago and your dad called often to see how she was doing. He escorted mom to the LHS reunions for years when they lost your mom and my dad. What fun they had!! May he rest in peace.....your family will be in our thoughts and prayers....



*Blessings,*

*Mary Drouin, Ellen and Dave McGuigan, Maureen Drouin, Michael and Anne Drouin and families*

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**Ellen McGuigan** - September 17, 2013 at 07:23 PM

KS

*The Drouin family thank you for sharing your thoughts. Kevin S.*

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**kevin sheehan** - October 18, 2013 at 10:05 PM

MK

“ *My condolences on Ray's passing. Many years ago we were members and officers of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Lawrence and established the Ralph Wikinson Award which continues to this day. Ray was a wonderful person and will always be remembered as such. May he rest in peace. Frank Kivell*

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**Mary Kivell** - September 17, 2013 at 05:28 PM

SW

“ My father, John Matthew, knew Ray since kindergarten. Despite the fact that After WWII my dad moved from Lawrence to the Midwest, their bond never was broken. Every other year our entire family has come back to Salisbury Beach for vacation and soon after we'd arrive, Ray was at our cottage door to welcome us and visit his oldest friend. He made all of us laugh as he shared all of their childhood escapades.

Our continued trips to Salisbury will never be the same with out Rays visits. The only thing we will miss more than his smile will be his huge heart.

Sending sincerest condolences to all of the Sheehans' from all of the Matthew clan.

The world will be a little sadder with the loss of such an incredible man!

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**Sheila Matthew Wales** - September 17, 2013 at 03:41 PM

TJ

“ As a boy growing up in Lawrence and summers "at the Beach" (Hampton and the Greenlands) I got to know Ray through my parents Tom and Grace (Broderick) McNulty. Years later, married with a family of my own, I had the pleasure of reconnecting with Ray, who by then had moved to Ocean Boulevard, at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and for coffee from time to time. My memories of Ray from both perspectives (youth and adult) are consistent -- a true gentleman with a big heart and a smile for most every occasion. Kevin and Neil, he spoke of you often. Gerry, now he's home with you. In our prayers. Thomas J. McNulty, Jr.

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**Thomas J. McNulty, Jr.** - September 17, 2013 at 11:13 AM

KS

Tom thanks for your feelings, Kevin

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**kevin sheehan** - October 18, 2013 at 09:43 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss, Kevin and Jean, and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Barbara Cassell - September 17, 2013 at 07:23 AM

KS

Thank-you Barb take care, Kevin+Jean

kevin sheehan - October 18, 2013 at 09:48 PM

DC

“ Dear Cathleen,  
I am wishing you a strong heart during this time, and hoping you have wonderful memories to carry you through. Thinking of you.  
~Donna

Donna Chick - September 17, 2013 at 06:53 AM

BH

“ Kevin, Neil, Tricia and all the Mac family,

So many fantastic memories of both "Uncle Ray" and "Aunt Gerry" how lucky for me to have been an extended family member! I was also fortunate to run into Ray here and there on the seacoast. He always had a smile, and a hug, what a fantastic man. My heart and prayers go out to all of you. We now have another angel watching over us.

Love,  
Bridget

Bridget Hughes - September 17, 2013 at 06:36 AM

KS

Thank-you Bridget nice to hear from you, Kevin

kevin sheehan - October 18, 2013 at 09:46 PM

PG

“ Ray is my Dad's cousin, Godfather and best friend. He was invited to nearly all our family gatherings, especially after Gerry passed. He used to say my sisters and I were the daughters he never had. He loved talking Boy Scouts with my husband and my son. We will miss him! Neil & Kevin, you are in our prayers!

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**Patricia Chadwick Guevin** - September 16, 2013 at 08:04 PM

JB

“ My mother, Nancy Hyland Blanchette and my father Joe Blanchette, both of Lawrence, MA, knew Ray and were very fond of him. In 1967 when I was a freshman at St. Michael's College, Ray came to VT for a business meeting and he called me to take me out to dinner. He did it several times. He was gracious and helpful to this young traveler new to VT and St. Mike's. I never left Vermont after graduation and never saw Ray again, but I never forgot his kindness. Ray was a true gentleman and I respected him very much.  
I offer my sincere condolences to Ray's family. He was a special man.  
Joe Blanchette, Charlotte, VT

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**Joseph Blanchette** - September 16, 2013 at 06:49 PM

KS

Joe according to my Dad anyone from St. Mikes is a saint. Take care Kevin S.

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**kevin sheehan** - October 18, 2013 at 09:58 PM

MW

“ My sincere sympathy to Neil and Kevin. Ray was a wonderful neighbor to me. When I first became his neighbor he was so helpful by referring me to a plumber and an electrician. I would call him sometimes after a storm and he would pleasantly assure me all was well in Hampton. He showed me his album of the Blizzard of 78 and offered to give me a picture of the house I now own. I borrowed the picture and had copies made. It is hanging in my livingroom. Whenever I look at that picture I will remember Ray and his kindness. I will truly miss him.

Sincerely,  
Maureen Wallace

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**Maureen Wallace** - September 16, 2013 at 03:48 PM