



## Robert G. DeCourcy

August 7, 1961 - October 13, 2020

Portsmouth – Robert G. DeCourcy, 59, passed from this life to everlasting peace on Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital. Bob was born on August 7, 1961 in Brockton, MA, the son of Jane DeCourcy of Hampton and the late Robert L. DeCourcy. He was raised in North Hampton and was a 1979 graduate of Winnacunnet High School. He went on to attend Northeastern University and work many years for Digital Equipment Corp. of Boston, MA. After Digital, Bob worked as a lithographer for Jay's Publishing of Rockland, MA and locally for Yankee Printers in Hampton Falls. He also spent several seasons as a crew mate on the Gilmore Charter Fishing boats, which he greatly enjoyed.

Bob was a friend of Bill W, and was passionate about gardening. He loved to share his annual harvest with family and friends who looked forward every year to see the fruits of his labor. The last 18 years he resided in Portsmouth and took great pride in tending to the yard by mowing in the summer and snow blowing the driveway in the winter months even through his declining health.

In addition to his loving mother Jane, Robert is survived by his brother Mark DeCourcy and his wife Kelly of Portsmouth and his sisters, Karen Rafferty of Hampton and Lauren DeCourcy of Jensen Beach, Fl. He is also survived by 4 nephews, Patrick, Stephen, and Kevin Rafferty, and Joshua Croxdale.

The family will have a celebration of life on Sunday, October 25 at The Galley Hatch Restaurant from 1 – 4:00 p.m. for close friends and family. Because of limitations due to Covid we ask that you call Kelly DeCourcy at 603-944-2189 if you would like to attend.

The family wishes to thank the amazing nurses and attendants at Portsmouth Regional Hospital along with Hospice of Rockingham County for their kindness and care during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Rockingham VNA Hospice (<https://www.exeterhospital.com/About-Us/Rockingham-VNA-Hospice/About-Us>) Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 1:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Galley Hatch Restaurant  
325 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH 03842

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert G. DeCourcy*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Saddened to hear about Bobby. He was a good friend of mine and we shared experiences and laughs for many years. Humble and kind, Bobby was always fun to be with and always ready to help anyone. Bob taught me a lot and made me laugh. He will be missed by everyone who knew him and I was lucky to have him for a friend, My condolences to the wonderful DeCourcy family who loved and supported Bobby. I will miss you, my friend.*

*Tom Power*

**Tom Power** - October 23, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Bobby's passing he was a wonderful person. May he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers go to all of the DeCourcy family at this time.*

*Malcolm and Julie Graves*

**Julie Graves** - October 22, 2020 at 08:28 AM



GI

“ We were deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Bob. We will always remember all the good times and laughter we shared together. Bob was a kind hearted friend and will be missed. Our sincere sympathies to the DeCourcy family.

*Eddie & Nancy Gilmore*

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**Gilmore** - October 20, 2020 at 06:57 PM

KD

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Video*



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**Kelly DeCourcy** - October 19, 2020 at 07:56 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. He was kind, compassionate and always lending a helping hand. I have so many good memories with Bobby here in Colorado & when we visited Laureen in Lake Tahoe. He always had a smile on his face!  
*Rest in Peace Bobby!*

*My thoughts & Prayers go out to the DeCourcy Family!*

*XXOO*

*Joan Harris*

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**Joan Harris** - October 19, 2020 at 12:10 PM

WM

“ I am very saddened to learn of Bob's passing. He was a wonderful man, friendly and kind, and always looking to help others. My deepest sympathies go out to his family, especially my friend Karen, and his host of friends. I will miss him.

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**W Charles McCormack** - October 19, 2020 at 07:28 AM

CW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. What an unbelievably nice person he was. I have many memories of him from our early years hanging out as families on Atlantic Ave and at No Hampton beach to commuting to Northeastern together. Love that DeCoursey family and my prayers are with you all.

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**Coleen Weeks** - October 18, 2020 at 02:57 PM

DM

“ Donna Meyer-Miller lit a candle in memory of Robert G. DeCoursey



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**Donna Meyer-Miller** - October 18, 2020 at 12:24 PM

GK

“ So Sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. He was such a kind, sincere person; not a mean bone in his body! My sincere condolences to Karen, Mark and the entire Decourcy family, RIP Bobby, you will be missed. Your friend Geordie King

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**Geordie King** - October 17, 2020 at 12:03 PM

BS

“ I'm so sorry to hear the news of Bobby's passing. I have fond memories of when we lived together in Colorado. I'll never forget one Halloween we dressed him up as a women, it was hilarious. With his smaller size and skinny little ankles he was pretty convincing! And his laugh.. that giggle.. I'll never forget it. He was such a sweet sweet guy. My heart goes out to you all, I hope you find comfort in each other and the life of memories you shared. Take care

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**Brenda Smith** - October 16, 2020 at 07:28 PM

RA

“ I am very sorry to hear of Bob's passing. As we grew up in the same small community of North Hampton, I feel for you all at this time.



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**Roxanne Ajemian** - October 16, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Firstly, I'm so sorry for the loss of Bobby. I've known him and his family for many years in many capacities: Brownie, friend of Karen, carousing with Karen, lived at 116 for a couple years, became good friends with Jane etc.

*Bobby was a unique person. He was quiet (usually) with a very wry sense of humor - he would say something hilarious as a "straight guy" and make you laugh and then slowly you'd see his smile. He had a work ethic beyond belief and stamina to beat the band back in the day. He taught me how to stack wood, slowly and very, very, very methodically....until it was done! He was definitely the "tortoise", not the hare, but he'd always get the job done perfectly. He taught me how to stack so the pile wouldn't fall over.*

*I loved that he loved to garden and not only found comfort in that activity, but in sharing the wealth with his family and friends. He cared about family probably more than anything. Those DeCourcy's stick together! I remember his stories about Big Bob and Brockton, always Brockton.*

*The last time we "talked" was via Facebook, about a year or more ago. I was ripping out carpet at my mom's house and asked for FB people assistance. He was one of very few who responded (during his declining health). He said, Patty I would love to help you! I love that kind of work. I replied, I know, and you are so good at it but it is a lot of physical labor and its upstairs. He replied, I know, I can't right now, but back in the day I could have done it.....(and I'll never forget his phrasing), I could have done it in a Flash! I said, I know, Bobby, I know you could! Thank you for responding. Even though you can't help right now, knowing you would of helped is supportive.*

*Rest in peace Bobby DeCourcy, I hope your passing was peaceful and you are now on a journey to a very good place. You WILL be missed.*

*xoxo Patty*

**Patty O'Connor** - October 15, 2020 at 06:37 PM

KD

“ *Holidays are never gonna be the same. Bobby was one of the best cooks and always came with the most delicious deviled eggs or his famous squash. He'll be missed.* ”

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**Kelly DeCourcy** - October 15, 2020 at 01:57 PM