

## Robert Bunten Field Jr.

February 8, 1943 - December 26, 2018

North Hampton - Robert Bunten Field Jr. ("Bob") died peacefully at the Portsmouth Regional Hospital on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at the age of 75.

Bob was born February 8, 1943 in San Francisco, CA to Robert and Jean Field. Along with his brother, John, and sister, Eugenie, he was raised in Brockton, MA where the family-owned business, Field and Flint Company, was located.

Bob graduated from the Berkshire School in 1960, Dartmouth College in 1964, and Boston University Law School in 1970. He was a proud supporter of the U.S. and served his country as a Lt. Jg., U.S. Navy, from 1964 to 1967.

Bob began his law career in Nashua, NH with Hamblett, Kerrigan, LaTourette & Lopez. He went on to join Sheehan, Phinney, Bass & Green, where he became Partner. In 1999, he was a founding member of Colliander, Field & Brown, in Portsmouth, NH.

Active in many civic and philanthropic causes, Bob served as Trustee, Berkshire School; Chairman of the Town of North Hampton Zoning Board of Adjustment; Chairman of North Hampton Forever; Director, Pease Development Authority; Director, N.E. Trade Adjustment Assistance

Corporation; Chairman, The Board of Trustees and President of The RiverWoods Company at Exeter, New Hampshire; and Trustee, Cuttyhunk Historical Society, Inc.

While he had a passion for writing, travel, and sports, his first love was his family. He married Elizabeth Coudon Hoopes (“Tibbie”), whom he met in Boston, MA in 1970. He was the proud father of his three children and he will be remembered by them as a loving and supportive father who encouraged them to pursue their goals and instill a sense of pride in their work.

For more than 30 years, Bob and his family spent their summers visiting Cuttyhunk Island, Massachusetts. He found solace sailing, reading, and grappling over the newest New York Times crossword puzzle. He became involved in the Cuttyhunk Yacht Club and Cuttyhunk Historical Society where he held leadership positions during his time on island.

Bob is survived by his wife, Tibbie; children, Robert Bunten Field III (“Tenny”) of Old Greenwich, CT and his wife Kimberly and their three children; Charles Snowdon Field of Needham, MA and his wife Shannon and their three children; and Victoria Field Eskelsen (“Tory”) of Hamilton, MA and her husband, Richard and their two children; siblings, John Pierce Field of Leland, NC and Eugenie Field Schott of West Yarmouth, MA and their families.

Calling hours will be from 4 - 7pm Thursday, January 3, 2019 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A memorial service is scheduled for 2pm on Friday, January 4, 2019 at the United Church of Christ in North Hampton, with a reception to follow at the Exeter Inn. Reverend Mike Gelsomini will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Bob's life. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in his name to The Cuttyhunk Conservation Campaign % The Buzzards Bay Coalition (114 Front Street, New Bedford, MA 02740; [www.savebuzzardsbay.o](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.o)

rg) or the Gundalow Company (60 Macy St. Portsmouth, NH 03801; [www.gundalow.org](http://www.gundalow.org)).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Anne's Churchyard

North East, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
info@remickgendron.com  
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

## Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

United Church of Christ  
295 Atlantic Avenue  
North Hampton, NH 03862

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Bunten Field Jr.*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *A life well-lived. Remembered as a friendly, vigorous, energetic youth. Clearly, that persisted throughout his life. Andy Fried ( Berkshire, class of 1960)*

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**andrew fried** - January 15, 2019 at 11:05 AM

JC

“ Bobby we share so many memories starting back when we were little boys in 1950. You thought I was speaking German but it was only my deep southern Alabama accent. Many a summer we spent together on the Cape running around the 14 acre estate along with gentle cuz Johnny - very fond memories. Our fathers, step brothers, were best friends which made our friendship that much more special. They would sit out on the Cape porch and drink, laugh and sing so loud. They had survived WW II and found so much joy in their friendship. You are with them now so be sure to give them my best. How many times we played ball near the gazing globe and were yelled at - "Don't play ball near the gazing globe." It is sad to lose you old pal. We shared endless jokes over the years regarding Eddie Keith and his dogs or times stealing a few strawberries from Carlson's patch or playing the beach pin ball machines or running a lemonade stand or digging clams or fishing for scup. Those were the unforgettable stress free days of youthful leisure summer fun. You are a good friend who always befriended Alabama Jo Jo when we visited.

*I send my condolences to Tibbie and your family. This is very sad for us all. I will visit your graveside in Wilmington during my Annapolis visit in April to say my farewell. Rest in Peace old friend. You are now free from that terrible disease. Your buddy, Jo Jo*

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**Joe Callaway** - January 03, 2019 at 09:02 PM



“ How lovely to see the pictures on this tribute wall which brought back fond memories of the times we spent with Bob many years and many decades ago.  
Our thoughts are with Tibbie and the family.  
Christoph Sele & family

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**Christoph Sele** - January 03, 2019 at 06:25 PM

BS

“ Dear Tibbie, my heartfelt condolences to you, Tenny, Tory and Charles and their families at this very sad time. Bob's presence among us on Cuttyhunk will be sorely missed.  
Bob Smith

Bob Smith - January 03, 2019 at 04:55 PM

KH

“ Dear Tibbie and family, Dana and I extend our sincerest condolences. We so enjoyed the time we all spent together this past summer. We will miss him dearly. May he rest in peace.  
Ken & Dana Hooper

Ken Hooper - January 03, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Bunten Field Jr..



January 03, 2019 at 08:26 AM

GK

“ Liv, Hennie, Sindre and I send our condolences. Bob enjoyed a good discussion as much as I do, and I learned so much from him. I will continue to think of him as knowledgeable, inquisitive and kind. He, together with the increasing number of Fields, will remain an important part of our extended family. We will think of you and pray for you. With love and compassion. Gisle

Gisle Kvanvig - January 03, 2019 at 05:15 AM

WB

“ *With Love & Sympathy, Jim and Betsy Bramsen purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Bunten Field Jr..*

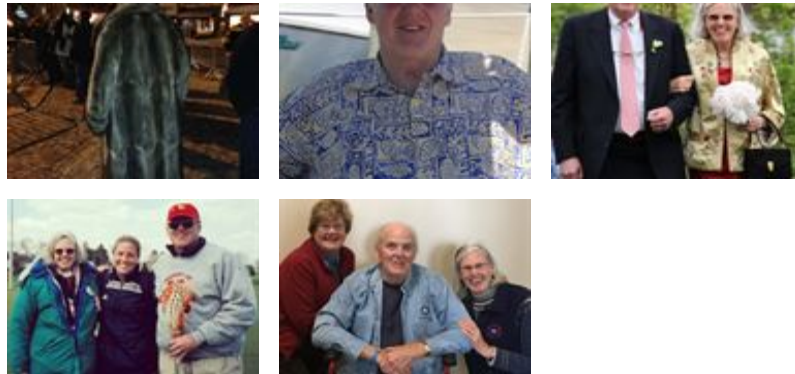


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**With Love & Sympathy, Jim and Betsy Bramsen** - January 02, 2019 at 05:31 PM

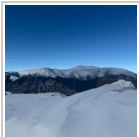


“ *129 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - January 02, 2019 at 01:48 PM



“ *Bob was always an honor to work with while volunteering with North Hampton Forever, and of course seeing him at the UCC Church in North Hampton. He was a dedicated defender of nature and was always working to conserve.*

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**Shep Kroner** - January 02, 2019 at 07:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Robert Bunten Field Jr..



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January 01, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *Tibby, sincerest condolences. Bob was always an outspoken feature of Island meetings, and I will miss him. Hugs to you all.*

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**Claire Crtis** - January 01, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *The Garbaccio Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Bunten Field Jr..*



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**The Garbaccio Family** - January 01, 2019 at 11:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Bunten Field Jr..



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January 01, 2019 at 09:19 AM

JB

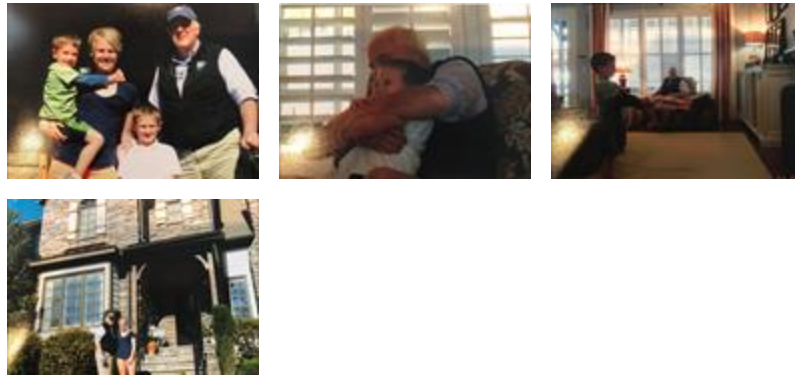
“Denise, Patrick, Meaghan and I send our condolences to Tibby and the family. Bob was a good neighbor and friend in North Hampton. He was also a great advocate for his positions while serving on the PDA.

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**JOHN BYRNE** - December 31, 2018 at 04:16 PM

AP

“Will always remember the time Uncle Bob and Aunt Tibbie made time to come see us in Charlotte. They always took time for family and thank goodness Tibbie always took pictures! We will miss you Uncle Bob!!!! Thoughts and prayers to everyone. May God comfort you at this time. We love you all.  
The Price Family



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**Amanda Price** - December 31, 2018 at 12:27 PM

JC

“My condolences to Tibby and the entire Field family. Bob was a friend starting way back in Boston when we both lived on the same street in Brookline and continuing to the present when we both were members of Portsmouth Rotary. He was a good person and will be greatly missed.  
Janice Cassidy

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**Janice Cassidy** - December 31, 2018 at 10:35 AM

KG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Kimberly Gr** - December 30, 2018 at 03:10 PM

KG

“ A few fun memories of Bob and his grandchildren!



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**Kimberly Gr** - December 30, 2018 at 03:06 PM

YF

“ Your cousins, Joe and Joy and their families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Robert Bunten Field Jr..



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**Your cousins, Joe and Joy and their families** - December 30, 2018 at 02:11 PM

CH

“ Michael and I send our condolences to Tibby, Tenny, Charles, and Tory and their young families. Bob and I did not always agree but I truly respected his commitment and generous volunteerism. He will be missed.

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**Cynthia Harvell** - December 30, 2018 at 12:52 PM

IF

“ We will always cherish the adventures we experienced with Bob and the wisdom he shared with us.

*Ivo Sele & Family*

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**Ivo Sele & Family** - December 30, 2018 at 05:34 AM

LS

“ Many happy memories of a wonderful man; at our wedding in Key West, on Devil Island and in Colombia and Cape Cod.

*Heartfelt condolences to Tibbie and Family. He was a special man.  
Lisa Hall Sherman and Jim Sherman*

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**Lisa Hall Sherman and Jim Sherman** - December 29, 2018 at 11:32 AM

LS

“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Lisa Hall Sherman and Jim Sherman** - December 29, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert Bunten Field Jr..



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December 29, 2018 at 09:00 AM

JB

“ *Nina and I send our sincere condolences to Tibby and the extended family. We will miss Bob’s sharp wit, his wonderful sense of humor, his contributions thru his volunteerism to North Hampton and his great friendship. May he Rest In Peace.*

*John & Nina Bottomley*

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**John & Nina Bottomley** - December 28, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Bunten Field Jr..*



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December 28, 2018 at 08:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Bunten Field Jr..*



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December 28, 2018 at 02:10 PM