



## Ronald M. DeNeve

September 6, 1935 - January 23, 2024

Hampton-Ronald M. DeNeve, 88, of Hampton, died Tuesday, January 23, after a short illness, with his wife of 66 years, Bernadette, by his side. Born in Burlington, VT to Marcel and Gladys DeNeve, Ron graduated from Bristol H.S. in 1953 and joined the Navy. Through hard work and intelligence he qualified for aviator's school and received his wings in 1955. He served in the Navy as a pilot and instructor for 8 years before embarking on a career of flying for 27 years as a captain for Eastern Airlines logging thousands of hours of flying. Before retiring, he also worked as an instructor for Airbus in Toulouse, France, and as a Captain for Saudia Airlines in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. When he retired, he and Bernadette settled in Hampton.

Ron met Bernadette Coulais, a native of France in San Juan, Puerto Rico and they married in 1957, having three daughters, Veronica, Brucie and Alexandra, whom they raised in Rye, NH. His three passions in life were flying, golf and his wife Bernadette, not necessarily in that order.

Ron is predeceased by his parents and his brother, Robert DeNeve. He is survived by his wife, Bernadette and his three daughters: Veronica Ann (husband John Flood), Allyson Bruce and Alexandra Nicole: his four grandchildren: Grayson Iazard Dann (husband Ryan Dann), Molly Iazard Gibb (husband Rikki Gibb), Justin DeNeve (wife Ryann) and Dylan DeNeve; and

his four great grandchildren: Olivia and Annabelle Dann and Scarlett and Beau Gibb.

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ So sorry to hear of Uncle Ronald’s passing! I still have vivid memories of Ron and Bernadette’s wedding and them driving off in the convertible sports car. So glad I got to spend time with Ronald in Mississippi a few years back. Our sincerest condolences to Bernadette, Veronica, Bruce, Alexandra, and extended family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult times!

*Bob and Pam DeNeve*

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**Bob DeNeve** - February 01, 2024 at 01:55 PM

GH

“ Bernadette and family- Pat and send our deep sympathies to you. I always looked forward to chatting with Ron. He spoke his thoughts clearly and was always open and good humored. Both of you were the stalwarts of the evening club deck and he will greatly missed.

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**Gary and Pat Holmes** - January 26, 2024 at 08:13 AM

SF

“ I remember many evenings at the Beach Club talking to Ron. He was so proud of his US Navy service and his many years as a commercial pilot. A wonderful person to talk with and I'll miss him.  
*Stephen Foss*

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**Stephen W Foss** - January 26, 2024 at 07:32 AM

KC

*Dear Alexandra and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all at the passing of your dad.  
What a blessed legacy he leaves!*

*Fondy,  
Kathleen Cole  
Rye Elementary School  
1970-2010*

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**Kathleen A. Cole** - January 26, 2024 at 10:33 PM

AD

*A dear old friend! My thoughts and prayers for Ron and Ron's family!*

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**Arthur Dionne** - January 27, 2024 at 11:20 AM

JT

*Such a long road we have traveled, from neighbors on Washington Road, then you moved to Rye Beach and we both worked for Joycelyn Caulfield Real Estate in her office across from the Abeniqui. Interesting office dinners at the Carriage House including husbands. Our children grew up and our lives went in different directions. Last summer we had such a good visit it was like old times and I got to see Ron. Please take care of yourself for the girls and your wonderful grandchildren. I'll bring you more tomatoes this summer. Judy and Bernie Tracey ❤️*

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**judy tracey** - January 29, 2024 at 10:48 AM

BS

*Ron and I were classmates at BHS.  
We connected a few times over the years  
I lived in Miami and Ron had seen my promotion in the Herald.  
We connected and talked about old times.  
We have been email buddies for a while  
My sympathy to the family.*

*Brad Scribner  
Naples Fl*

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**Brad Scribner** - March 08, 2024 at 05:46 PM