



Sanford Chace Sherman

September 9, 1936 - March 28, 2018

Portsmouth - Sanford "Sandy" Chace Sherman, 81, of Portsmouth, died March 28, 2018 at his home with his loving family by his side.

He was born September 9, 1936 in Newport, Rhode Island, the son of the late Alwyn Tanner and Eleanor Chace (Lake) Sherman. Sandy grew up in Rhode Island and Concord, New Hampshire attending elementary school in Middleton, Rhode Island, and Concord High School graduating with the Class of 1954. He attended Pierce Business School in Concord and graduated from the National School of Savings Banking at Brown University.

Sandy began his career working for two years at Mechanics National Bank in Concord. He joined Piscataqua Savings Bank in 1960 serving in many capacities, ultimately as president/chief executive officer from 1980 until his retirement in 2000. He served on the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Association of Mutual Savings Banks and for fifteen years as a director of Pax World Funds headquartered in Portsmouth. He also served on numerous community non-profit boards including Portsmouth Hospital, United Way and the John Paul Jones House as treasurer.

He served eight years in the U.S. Army Reserve as a staff sergeant in the 368th Engineer Battalion. He was a former and honorary member of Portsmouth Rotary Club, past treasurer and Paul Harris Fellow, a member of

the Federal Fire Society and Island Club of New Castle, incorporator of the Mark Wentworth Home and also a member of Mechanic Fire Society from 1987 until 2009.

As president of the Bank, Sandy saw the need in Portsmouth for a community dental program for children and he led the corporate giving effort for Families First to open their dental program in 2003. The program has successfully continued and is now expanded to serve children and adults including mobile dental care at Cross Roads House and other sites.

Sandy and his wife Helen traveled extensively all over the world and they loved spending time with their grandchildren. He also enjoyed fishing, including many memorable trips to Tall Timber Lodge on Back Lake in Pittsburg, New Hampshire for over 50 years.

He shared nearly 60 years of marriage with his wife Helen (Robinson) Sherman whom he married April 12, 1958.

In addition to his wife, he leaves two daughters, Lisa Sherman Dumont and her husband Michael of Hampton, Susan Sherman Foye and her husband Donald of Kittery, seven grandchildren, Laurel and Thomas Dumont, Ashley, Ryleigh, Madison, Tanner and Oscar Foye.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family. The family suggests donations be made to Families First Health and Support Center, 100 Campus Drive, Suite 12, Portsmouth, NH 03801 www.familiesfirstseacoast.org or Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 www.alz.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sanford Chace Sherman*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Judi and I have been neighbors of Sandy and Helen on Hillside Drive for. over 40 years and always enjoyed chatting with him .We looked forward to visiting with them each year at the neighborhood Labor Day cookout.*

I was the Attorney for Piscataqua Savings Bank for many years and was also on the Board. of Trustees. Sandy was a delight to work with and was the consummate professional who was respected and admired by all with whom he came in contact

I recall his passion for fishing and his wry New England sense of humor.

We will miss him and extend our sincere sympathy to Helen .Lisa, Susan and the family.

Charlie and Judi Griffin

charlie and judi griffin - April 10, 2018 at 04:13 PM

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“ Wow...I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Sandy...from the time I was so small....The funniest had to be when we all got together in New Jersey at Tio Charlie & Tia Janice's house for a family reunion. We had a "Bathing Suit Contest" and Uncle Sandy came out in a woman's bathing suit that had us all in hysterics!! I still have that photo somewhere (LOL!!!)
Uncle Sandy could talk for hours, show you the best time, and when I doubted myself he reaffirmed my faith and taught me to make a mean White Russian!!!
Oh how I miss the laughter, the stories and learning about fly fishing!!! He inspired me to get out and try new things; I was so proud to send him my picture with my first "catch" of a 38 lb Mahi with a fly rod!!!! He has always been a part of my life. I can still feel his love, hear his laughter and carry him in my heart.

Veronica Reinhardt - April 08, 2018 at 11:09 AM

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“ We area verry sorry for your lost. And we also are very sad for the news.
A big bug to all of you and specialy to aunty Helen,
Brad and Irene Wood



Irene y Brad Wood (Costa Rica) - April 05, 2018 at 03:26 PM

GF

“ We are very sorry and rest in peace, may God pick you up in your womb and accompany you in your pain.

Glenda Fasquelle - April 05, 2018 at 02:17 PM

GS

“ I have wonderful memories of the times Bill and I spent in Portsmouth visiting Sandy and Helen. Whether it was sharing a delicious lobster meal (courtesy of Don!) at the Green House or going to the Isle of Shoals or just having breakfast with them at the house, we always had a lovely time and the visits were always too short.

Love from Gayle Sherman (wife of cousin Bill) in Lawrence, Kansas

Gayle Sherman - April 04, 2018 at 05:41 PM

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“ From Shermans west to Shermans east, our hearts go out to you all. With Sandy's passing so soon after my dad's we have quickly lost the greatest generation of Shermans. Thank you for keeping Gayle informed so that we would be aware...

Love from Bill (the second cousin you met a couple of times when we were children) and my family.

Bill Sherman - April 04, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ Rest in Peace, Sandy. I will greatly miss our conversations. Lawn mowing, leaf pickup, snow blowing and gardening brought us inevitably together over the years. We still talk about the Easters you and Helen would come watch our kids egg hunt in the backyard with a smile on your faces. You are missed already.



*-Seth Campbell
Sandy's neighbor for 24 years.*

Seth Campbell - April 04, 2018 at 10:05 AM