



Thomas J. Burke Jr.

March 8, 1949 - April 18, 2022

Hampton – After lovingly being taken care of by his three sisters, Thomas J. Burke Jr., 73, of Hampton and Rochester, New Hampshire, passed away on Monday, April 18, 2022.

He was born March 8, 1949 in Brighton, MA the son of the late Thomas J. and Virginia (Murphy) Burke.

Raised in Brighton, he graduated from St. Columbkille High School with the Class of 1966 and later University of Massachusetts Amherst in 1970 with his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He went on to work his entire career in the retail industry, spending most of his career at Filene's in Cambridge, Massachusetts and later at Lord & Taylor in Natick, Massachusetts.

Tom always had a love for the ocean, especially Hampton Beach. He vacationed there as a child and bought his first cottage there in 1995 - which he completely remodeled on his own. Taking his pristine 2004 Mazda Maita from Hampton to Rye along the ocean was one of his favorite rides. Tom was also an avid sailor. The happiest times of his life were spent sailing with friends and family from the Kingman Yacht Club in Cataumet, Mass or Marina Bay in Quincy, Mass. on his O'Day 25-foot sailboat named "Tameye". Another passion of Tom's was anything retro – Coca-Cola memorabilia, classic cars,

radios, diners.

Surviving family members who will miss Tommy very much include, his life partner, Sheryl Goodyear of Rochester, NH; his three sisters, Barbara Karakashian of Waltham, MA, Marjorie Lyons and her husband Michael of Ashland, MA and Ginnie Burke and her husband John of Hampton, NH; and his cousin, Priscilla Sullivan, who held a special place in his life, and her husband Lee of Hampton, NH and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews who will miss their Uncle Tommy.

All services will be private. At a future date, at Tom's request, a burial at sea service will be held. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute by clicking here (https://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2100&mfc_pref=T&2100.donation=form1&utm_source=dfh&utm_medium=button&utm_campaign=AGDFH031519&s_src=AGDFH031519&s_ubs_src=AGDFH031519) or by mail to P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas J. Burke Jr.*

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“ *Ginnie,
Our prayers are with you, John and your family at this difficult time.
May you always remember all the wonderful times you, your brother
and sisters had in Hampton over the years. He will forever be in
your heart.
Love, Janet & Jim Luca*

Janet & Jim Luca - May 01, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ *Ginnie, our sincere condolences to you, John, and all of your family
on the loss of your brother. We hope your happy childhood
memories at Hampton Beach with him will help to ease your
sadness and bring you comfort during this time and always. Your
brother will forever be in your hearts. Love, Janice & Bob Johnson.*

Janice Johnson - April 29, 2022 at 05:13 PM