



## Thomas H. McDonald

June 24, 1943 - June 26, 2022

Thomas H. McDonald, age 79, of Hampton, NH, passed away peacefully on June 26, 2022, after a long illness.

He was born June 24, 1943, in Pawtucket, RI. Tom shared nearly 46 years with his loving wife, Jeannette McDonald.

Tom graduated from Bryant University with an accounting degree that was the foundation of a successful and lifetime career in public school business administration in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

In 2004, after 29 years at School Administrative Unit 55, Tom retired and spent many years pursuing his passions. Tom was an experienced sailor, pilot, golfer, avid world traveler, and wine enthusiast.

Tom was a strong, kind, and supportive husband, father, and friend who was loved by all. In addition to his loving wife Jeannette, Tom leaves behind his three children, Michael McDonald of Naples, FL, Melissa Stevens of Dover, NH, and Jennifer, and husband Geoffrey Blosser of Dover, NH. Tom also loved being a grandfather to his seven grandchildren: Madelyn, Brayden, and Tegan McDonald, Oliver Stevens, Lucy and Scarlett Anderson, and Tucker Blosser. He was an admired brother by his two sisters, Catherine Morey, Fort Myers, FL and Mary Carpenter, Cumberland, RI.

By clicking here [A memorial service \(https://jrblosser.wixsite.com/tommcdonaldmemorial\)](https://jrblosser.wixsite.com/tommcdonaldmemorial) for Tom will be held at Christ Church on Friday, July 8, at 11:30 AM.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 8. 11:30 AM (ET)

Christ Church  
43 Pine Street  
Exeter, NH 03833

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas H. McDonald*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *My condolences to you Jeannette, I had the pleasure to take care of Tom in his stay at the facility I worked in. I hold fond memories of him and you that will be with me for a long time.*

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**strundy** - July 04, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *We are blessed to have enjoyed a warm, personal and meaningful relationship with Tom and Jeannette.*

*We will miss the wine tasting, dinners, BBQ at the beach, and travels especially to Quebec City. We had the opportunity to live with them for a week on their boat in the Bahamas. That experience remains a significant part in our memories. We were impressed by their determination in successfully navigating their boat from New Hampshire to the Bahamas. Tom was the Captain and Jeanette the very capable Second Mate. They were a very impressive team. Needless to say, their hospitality was unparalleled.*

*Speaking as a colleague, Tom was held in high esteem in the education community.*

*Rest in Peace, Tom.*

*With love,  
Norm and Diane Tanguay*

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**Normand & Diane Tanguay** - July 04, 2022 at 10:24 AM

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**Mary Caarpenter** - June 27, 2022 at 07:06 PM

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“ I'm gonna miss you Tom so much...

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**Samantha Elkin** - June 27, 2022 at 06:46 PM

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“ We shared many wonderful times with Tom and Jeannette. So many adventures with lots of laughter. However, maybe our most memorable was the sail with Captain Tom to the Isle of Shoals. Such a beautiful day ending with the four of singing, out of tune of course and at the top of our lungs, a song by Shania Twain entitled *From This Moment On*. It was a time and place never to be forgotten for us. Rest In Peace Dear Friend. Love Steve & Marge Plodzik

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**Steve and Margie Plodzik** - June 27, 2022 at 04:09 PM