



William "Johnny" Morton

November 2, 1949 - July 17, 2017

Rye – William “Johnny” Morton, 67, a lifelong resident of Rye, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 17, 2017 at his home.

He was born on November 2, 1949 in Portsmouth, a son of Jane (Brown) Remick of Rye and the late Manning L. Remick.

He attended Crotchet Mountain School in Greenfield and later Great Bay Services in Portsmouth.

Johnny was a member of the St. Theresa Men's Club and Avid New England sports fan. He was a space enthusiast and NASCAR fan who also enjoyed, writing, Legos, model airplanes and dancing, but his greatest joy was spending time with family and friends.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his siblings, Marcia Lyon of Rye, Matthew Morton and his partner Deborah Rimbaud of Newfields, Arthur Splaine and his wife Nancy of Rye; nieces and nephews, Aaron Lyon and wife Paloma, Ashley Shea and husband Anthony, Alizza Mitchell and husband James, Andrew Morton and wife Hannah, Kelsey and Colby Splaine and his dear great nieces and nephews, Leighton, Ella, Oliver, Kingston, Madden, Piper, Crew, Sol, Nourie and Riley.

A celebration of his life will be held from 1 to 4 PM on Sunday, July 23, 2017 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations in Johnny's name may be made to: Friends in Action, PO Box 866, Durham NH 03824.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

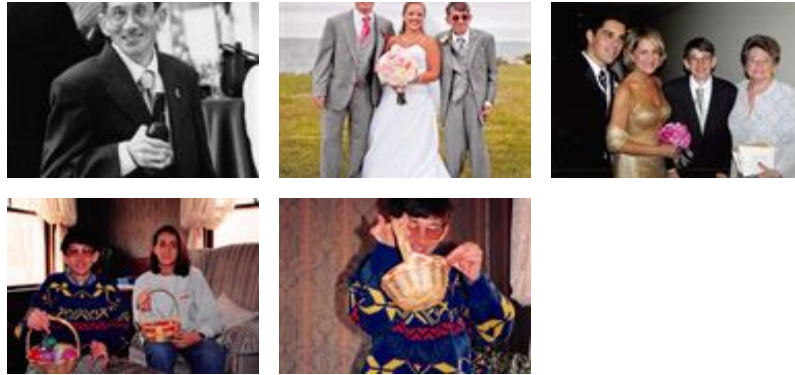


“ *William "Johnny" Morton*

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - July 23, 2017 at 10:49 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories of Johnny as a little boy and am so proud of the fine man he became. He overcame all obstacles and rolled with the punches thanks to his loving mom. Aunty Priscilla (Morton) Cilley*

Priscilla Cilley - July 22, 2017 at 09:07 AM

MV

“ Jane and Marcia,
It's been many years since I've seen Johnny, but I have always remembered the love, devotion and tenderness that was apparent in your home. Your tribute lauds a man with many interests, who touched many lives. I'm sorry for your loss.
Meredith Morang Vajda

Meredith Vajda - July 21, 2017 at 11:26 AM

AP

“ I am so very sorry to hear about the passing of Johnny. I will very much miss seeing him and talking about his recent Lego and model airplane creations. He had such a kind heart and big smile and always brightened my day. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Alex St. Pierre - July 21, 2017 at 10:48 AM

LB

“ So sorry to hear the news about Johnny. I will always remember talking to him at Dr. Roper's office, such a sweet guy. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Libby Locke Bontly

Libby Locke Bontly - July 21, 2017 at 08:47 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry to the news you will be in my thoughts



kathy wilson mordecai - July 20, 2017 at 08:02 PM

AL

“ Nanny I am so sorry to hear he news of Johnny. I know how much he was loved by all. Please know I am thinking of you. Love you to pieces! Amanda LaGrutta

Amanda LaGrutta - July 20, 2017 at 01:57 PM

SC

“ I am so very sad to hear of Johnny's passing... I have great memories I will always cherish...His sense of humor and beautiful smile were always contagious!! Johnny will be missed by so many...
xo

Sara Clark - July 19, 2017 at 08:01 PM

MB

“ Webster at Rye was privileged to have Johnny as a patient. He was a kind and considerate man. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go our to his family, especially his mother who was a devoted and loving mother.

melissa Bird - July 19, 2017 at 02:55 PM

JR

Thank you Melissa and everyone at Webster for making John's stay with you so friendly and warm.

Jane B Remick - July 20, 2017 at 08:00 AM

PK

Jane. I always loved seeing the two of you come through the door at HH. Johnny was always smiling! Hugs and prayers for you and you family

Pat Keefe - July 20, 2017 at 05:32 PM

RP

My sincere condolences to all of Johnny's family. Though I have not seen Johnny in many years, I know that you all were so instrumental in making sure that Johnny enjoyed all that life offered! He was a joy to be around, as his enthusiasm for so many different things couldn't help but rub off on you! To this day one of my fondest memories is of Johnny and me at a Dodgers spring training game in Vero Beach in 1977, and Johnny saying to me "catch a ball for me, Rick". I told him I would love to, but that there were 7,000 people in the stands and the chances were very slim that would happen. Well, you know what happened next! A screaming line drive and...the ONLY time in my life I caught a foul ball at a big league game! Of course I gave it to Johnny, and thereafter--he thought I was the cat's meow! (I was really just a lucky guy with a very sore hand!) Rest peacefully, my friend. And love to all the rest of you!

Rick Pine - July 21, 2017 at 08:15 AM

MH

We are thinking of you with our deepest sympathy, Jane. We know all of your friends and family are giving you support during this very sad time. God bless. The Hale Family

Mary Hale - July 21, 2017 at 02:51 PM