



Christian John Kalb

April 30, 1934 - June 22, 2020

Christian John Kalb, 86, of Nashua, NH, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 22, 2020 at his residence.

Christian was born April 30, 1934 in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late Christian B. and Dorothea Kalb. He was also predeceased by his dear wife of 57 years, Barbara Kalb, who passed away in April of 2015. His son in law, Barry Palmer, also predeceased him.

Christian received his Bachelor's Degree of Electrical Engineering from The Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and later a Master's Degree of Science, Electrical Engineering from the same school. He later received his Professional Engineering License from The University of the State of New York. Christian used these degrees throughout his life, embarking on a career in engineering and program management.

Christian enjoyed reading, bonsai, and Sudoku puzzles, but his greatest joy came when spending time with his loving family.

Survivors include his three children, Christian Kalb and his wife Andrea of Pennsylvania, Jeffrey Kalb and his wife Joann of Tennessee, and Nancy Palmer of New Hampshire; five grandchildren, Zachary, William, Hannah, Megan, and Davis; as well as a sister, Sandra Emery of Florida.

A private service will be held for the family. To share an online message of condolence, please visit <http://www.dumontsullivan.com>

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - June 24, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Dear Family of Chris ~~ I am so sorry to read of Chris's final journey away from all of you. I think often of my working years with Kollsman and my final years as his assistant.

In fact, my "inquiring mind" led me to search whether Chris and Barbara continued to live in NH.

And thus brought me to learn that he has joined Barbara. My most sincere condolences to all of you, blessed to have these two lovely persons as your Mom and Dad. Yes, this lovely smiling photo of him is indeed my foremost remembrance of him.

I enjoyed all of my near-20 years with the company and the many good men I was privileged to work with. I always looked forward to "back-to-work Mondays", working with Chris. Always so very kind and gracious, appreciative and charitable, a most compassionate gentle man. It was my privilege to know Chris, and yours to have shared your lives.

Jacqueline Hamilton

Mrs. Jacqueline P. Hamilton - August 03, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ Nancy, Skip, and Jeff,

When I think of your Dad the words was a "gentle giant" come to mind. He had such a gentle heart and a giant laugh! He was always so kind and generous. His legacy lives on in all of you and your children. The video tribute brought me joy and made me cry at the same time. He will be missed in a giant way! May the memories that you share bring you closer to each other and also closer to your heavenly Father.

Love,

Luby and Dean

Luby Bartles - June 25, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ My brother, Chris, was a loving and considerate brother who was also very generous in his concern for me. Even though living in different states kept us apart, we shared many funny and loving phone calls. I will miss his teasing and signing off as "your bro." My love and condolences to my loving niece and wonderful nephews and their children. I pray that God heals your sorrow and you are comforted in the days ahead knowing your father is with our Heavenly Father. Aunt Sandy



Sandra Emery - June 25, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ PopPop

You were the best father-in-law, and grandfather to my two boys, I could have asked for. You always enjoyed telling me how, the first time you were to meet me in NYC, you saw me striding across the street and said to yourself, "I bet that's Andrea."

You always checked in with me to see that Skip was treating me right. Which made me laugh, you being protective for me regarding your own son, who you did a great job raising into a strong man and an involved father.

Your generosity that has helped us all, and given us wonderful memories of full-family vacations at Emerald Isle and Switzerland. Dinner's out in NYC and in NH -- Mile Away. Phantom of the Opera. I love looking over the photos and remembering you dancing to Peter Bell. And teasing you about getting dizzy looking down while walking in the surf. You instilling an appreciation for Ann Murray in a young Zachary.

I will also remember you sneaking into the kitchen at 20 Cherry Hollow to eat up a few more of Mom Mom's cookies. We were all sneaking in extra cookies, but it was pretty difficult for you, with your stature, to be stealthy. :)

Feeding the ducks with the boys. Hayward's ice cream. Engaging with the boys and their wooden block or train constructions. You were such a good listener with them, not a gift to be easily dismissed.

Thank you for everything you've done to make my life and our family's life so much better. Love always to you and to Barbara.

-Andrea

Andrea Kalb - June 25, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ Thank you for my wonderful life. You were my dad and best friend. You'll be so missed. Love you dad.
Nancy xoxoxo



Nancy Palmer - June 23, 2020 at 09:12 PM