



## John C. Boutselis

October 3, 1952 - February 22, 2017

John Christopher Boutselis, 64, passed away on February 22, 2017, after a 20-plus-year battle with Parkinson's disease and Lewy body dementia in Bedford, N.H.

John was born on Oct. 3, 1952, in Lowell, Mass., the son of the late Alexander G. and Catherine R. (Zingovas) Boutselis. He attended Lowell public schools and graduated from then Lowell State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology. He also attended Anna Maria College, working toward a graduate degree in counseling psychology.

The youngest of four sons, John was a gifted athlete, who later became a competitive runner and marathoner. He raced throughout New England, achieving a multitude of first place and top finishes, along with age group honors. He competed many times in the Boston Marathon, with a personal best of 2:50:52.

While running was certainly a primary passion, John's children were his heart and soul. A father of four now-grown children, Sean, Marissa, Michael and Andrew, the best moments of John's life were not at the finish line, but any time spent with his family. From late-night pizza and nightly story times, lots of games of catch and Frisbee, vacations at Newfound Lake, and especially, weekend trips away, museum visits and outdoor fun with his family, John loved nothing more.

He worked many years in the liquor business and retail, taking great pride in the ownership of a wine shop for a short time as well.

John's journey through his illness would eventually lead to managed-care facilities and lessening capabilities, but John remained confident that one day he would be cured.

He is survived by his beloved children and their respective partners; Sean Boutselis and Laura Fonden of Merrimack; Marissa and Justin Brunelle of Hooksett; Michael and Hannah Boutselis of Manchester; and Andrew Boutselis of Brooklyn, N.Y., along with two grandchildren, Logan and Skyla Brunelle and the mother of his children, Pamme Boutselis

of Litchfield. He is also survived by one brother, James Boutselis of Lowell, his sister-in-laws Bonnie Boutselis of Hudson and Antonia Boutselis of N. Andover, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Dr. George Boutselis and William Boutselis.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday, Feb. 27th from 5pm - 8pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., HUDSON, NH. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28th at 11am in St. Philip Greek Orthodox Church, 500 west Hollis St., in Nashua. All may meet at church. Burial will be in Pinecrest Cemetery in Litchfield and will take place in the Spring. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in John's memory to The Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014 or the VNA of Manchester & Southern New Hampshire, 1070 Holt Ave., Suite 1400, Manchester, NH 03109.

# Events

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**FEB VISITING HOURS 05:00PM - 08:00PM**

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Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH, US, 03051

**FEB Service 11:00AM**

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St. Philip Greek Orthodox Church  
500 West Hollis St., Nashua, NH, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - February 27, 2017 at 05:28 PM



“ Such a beautiful tribute. So very sorry to all of you. All my love.

**Jen libby** - March 01, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ Your father's love for you, as well as your love for him, is so apparent in this video. It melts my heart. May his life force live forever in your hearts as the loving father that he was.

**Carla LaPorte** - March 01, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ What a beautiful tribute to John! He had a wonderful family. I am saddened that I was unaware of the wake and funeral arrangements as they never appeared in the Lowell Sun. The Boutselis family were an important part of my earlier years. His father and mother were so good to me, taking me with them to the beach. I still haven't figured out how we all fit in the car with John and his three brothers. My sincere condolences to his beautiful family. I would have loved to have met them. Alec Lambroukos

Ps John was a good friend of my younger brother, Steve Lambroukos.

**Alec Lambroukos** - March 02, 2017 at 07:47 AM

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“ Life's journey is just that. Seeing the face of a beautiful young boy with his life ahead of him, a happy new husband, a dad so completely in love with his four beautiful children, the loving and playful moments between husband and wife - it reminds me that every day we can share with those we love, while we can, are precious. My condolences to Pamme and your children, and all who will miss John. I know the road you traveled together was arduous at times. God bless you all.

**Carol Robidoux** - March 02, 2017 at 06:49 PM

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“ My thoughts are with the Boutselis family and all of John's friends. I did not know John personally, but I am moved by the tributes to him. Peace to all. Kathy MacKay

**Kathy MacKay** - March 02, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. Uncle John was a wonderful and caring person who fought courageously against a devastating disease. Though it is difficult to lose him so early in life, take peace knowing he is no longer suffering and in a better place. Remember all of the good times and love you shared together. Though he will be missed, he will always be watching over you!

Nick and Mina

**nick boutselis** - February 27, 2017 at 03:00 PM

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“ I know that this a difficult time for you losing your Dad but always remember the wonderful times that you had together, especially before his illness. He loved you very much.

He was so passionate in all that he did, his family, his work, and running marathons. Spending time on Wednesdays with his "Big Brother" George was a day that both John and George looked forward to. It was a day of therapy for both of them, going out to breakfast talking about family, going to the garden shop then back to the house for some serious landscaping projects. Those were special times for both of them!

Now, his " Big Brother " will be there waiting for him!  
I'm sure that they have lots of catching up to do!

I love my husband and miss him always, just as you love your Dad and will miss him. All the wonderful memories, knowing that he is not suffering will give you peace. He will always be with you, watching over you.

I love you all .

Aunt Toni

**Toni Boutselis** - February 27, 2017 at 09:41 AM

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“ I am sorry for the loss, yet happy for all John's family that he is at peace. I will always remember John as a wonderful Father who attended many of his children's athletic events. I will also remember him running along the Litchfield roads in his prime. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the Boutselis family.  
Susan G Seabrook

**Susan Gallagher Seabrook** - February 26, 2017 at 03:32 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle John was a great man who loved his family above everything else. I am so glad you have all your cherished memories, I only wish you could have had more! He was taken from this earth way to soon, but hopefully he is at peace now and no longer suffering from such a devastating disease. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Nicole (Boutselis) Martin

**Nicole Martin** - February 25, 2017 at 09:18 AM

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“ I have fond memories of John as a college classmate at Lowell State College and later as a trusted friend during the early years of growing our respective families. I remember him as one of the kindest individuals I have ever met.....there was not a mean bone in John's body. He always found a way to make you smile and feel good about things. We spent many hours on the basketball & tennis courts of Lowell and would typically meet afterwards for a few beers and to reflect on life. John's passion for his family, his life's work in the retail business and his beloved sport of long distance running became his calling cards. He was a master at making people feel good about themselves and about their circumstances. He was the very definition of a good friend.

While it is sad to realize that John has departed this earth, it is comforting to know that he is now in a much better place. Free from the wrath of Parkinson's disease, he is celebrating once again with his beloved family members in God's Kingdom.....may he rest in peace.

John Murphy  
Peachtree City, GA

**JOHN MURPHY** - February 24, 2017 at 08:13 AM

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“ As sad as I am at his passing, there is a certain relief I feel that his suffering is finally over. I take great pride in being his brother-in-law. He never gave up and he died a man.

Dave Cotter - Nashua, NH

**Dave Cotter** - February 24, 2017 at 07:24 AM

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“ You are all in my deepest thoughts and prayers. He has been proud and will continue to be for eterniry. Always here for you no matter what. Keep his memory alive, I now you will, and take comfort in all of your beautiful times together. Love you.

Tali Billings



Tali Billings - February 23, 2017 at 06:36 PM