



John Peterson

October 31, 1961 - June 24, 2019

John Peterson, 57, of Amherst, NH, raised in North Andover, MA, died Monday, June 24, 2019 following a period of declining health.

He was born October 31, 1961 in Winthrop, MA, son of the late Frederick and Joan (Matthews) Peterson.

John was the husband of Linda (Sobocinski) Peterson of Amherst, with whom he shared 32 years of marriage. He was also the proud father of Alyssa Peterson of Philadelphia, PA, and Ryan Peterson of Medford, MA.

John was a Physical Therapy Manager at CPTe for many years. He was also an Athletic Trainer with several area high schools, including Souhegan High School, Merrimack High School, and Alvirne High School as well as the former Athletic Trainer for the Junior Monarchs Hockey Team. John was a proud season ticket holder for the New England Patriots and was an avid fan of the Boston Bruins and Boston Red Sox. He was a devoted family man that always put family first. Music was John's passion. He not only loved attending concerts, but was very knowledgeable about music as a whole. John enjoyed nothing more than listening to blues musician Peter Parcek, who even gave John a shout out at his most recent concert, dedicating a song to John. It is a moment that the family will always treasure.

Besides his loving wife and children, John is survived by a brother, Michael Peterson of Newmarket, NH, two sisters, Susan Norton of Chester, NH, and Nancy Bassett and her husband Bob of North Andover, MA, two brothers in law, Don Sobocinski of San Jose, CA and Rich Sobocinski and his wife Laura of Huntington Station, NY, as well as many beloved aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visiting hours will be held on Thursday, June 27th from 5pm - 8pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, June 28th at 10am in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 26 Crystal Ave.

in Derry, NH. All may please meet at church. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations to be made in John's loving memory to either Home Health & Hospice Care, Attn. Hospice House at www.hhhc.org or American Brain Tumor Association at www.abta.org.

Events

JUN VISITING HOURS 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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

JUN MASS AT CHURCH 10:00AM

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St. Thomas Aquinas
26 Crystal Ave., Derry, NH, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - June 27 at 06:17 PM



“ Wonderful tribute video... always a smile on his face! Great reminder of how to always live life...

Valerie Whitman - June 29 at 08:52 AM



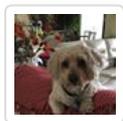
“ Very moving tribute. So glad to see the wonderful life that your family shared.

Don - June 29 at 09:59 AM



“ Linda, when Brian and I moved to New Hampshire in 1998, you and John became our fast family. Both of you are a joy to be around and we cherish our memories of you two introducing us to the local blues scene. John inspired me as a physical therapist in innumerable ways. I truly regret that we have not kept in touch well. Know that despite our distance, we still deeply feel the loss of a man who lights up any gathering with his smile and enthusiasm and hilarity.

Meldrum Family - July 07 at 06:37 PM



“ Linda, I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray for strength and peace to help you get through this most difficult time. XO



Lisa Melchionda - June 30 at 05:17 AM



“ John was a phenomenal human being! He was a great family man and Friend. Professionally, he taught me so much- he was a role model for work ethic and taught me to treat patients with professionalism and that a bit of humor goes a long way! Thinking of you Linda and kiddos! Much love.

Rachel Shatney - June 29 at 09:59 AM



“ John was quick to help out as an Athletic Trainer at Amherst, NH / Souhegan High School... taping ankles, offering heat/ ice and good solid advice to the kids in the training room and always there for them on the field. He was quick to make solid decisions and always stand up for the athletes. He supervised a team of Athletic Trainers in several school districts with precision, professional advice, empathy and a quick smile.

John also helped CPTe to run 4 clinics in Merrimack, Hudson, Manchester and Nashua. I got the joy of working with John as a PT seeing John help countless clients/patients with his thorough evaluations and expert hands/ knowledge. In life John loved his wife "Linda-Lou" and kids, and nothing could make him prouder than bragging about each of their new accomplishments. He loved helping out especially in hockey and could talk about hockey or most any sport all day long. John you touched this world in so many ways. Our thoughts and prays are with you in heaven and with your family here on earth. Rest in Peace my friend, Peace, Patty PT

Patty Healy - June 28 at 08:34 AM



“ Patty L Healy-Osborne lit a candle in memory of John Peterson



Patty L Healy-Osborne - June 28 at 08:26 AM



“ I am deeply saddened to hear of John's passing. While I have been out of touch with him for many years, I have fond memories of our friendship going back to middle school days. My condolences to all of his friends and family. Chris McVey, North Andover, MA.

Christian D. McVey - June 27 at 05:49 PM



“ It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to John. We remember first meeting John on the sidelines of our son’s soccer games and soon became good friends. Throughout the next 15 years, we would see (and visit with) John at many hockey and soccer games as John became the primary trainer for their teams and therapist consultant for the many ailments of our sport-crazy family. John has been a great coach, therapist, and friend to our entire family. His amiable nature always lit up the room at a party or made for great one-on-one conversations. John will remain in our hearts and memories. The Dix Family.

David Dix - June 27 at 09:10 AM



“ John's amazing smile tells you all. Love, Kay and Bob Blaha

Kathleen Blaha - June 29 at 11:14 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Peterson.



June 26 at 10:10 AM



“ My heart is broken with loss of my friend and colleague. I remember the day I met him and am forever grateful that he accepted our offer to work with us at CPTe. Always strong and positive, he humbly shared his expertise and skill as a physical therapist and athletic trainer without hesitation. John was a true leader and a champion of all. I am thankful for his intelligence, his heart, and his spirit. His legacy will continue to shine at CPTe and in my heart. Friendship is a very comforting thing to have. Thank you John for being my friend. Much love and friendship to John's sweet family. Dear Linda, Alyssa and Ryan, I know there is not enough comfort to fill the loss of your beloved husband and father but please know you always have a friend in me. You are and always will be in my heart and in my prayers.

Patsy Wolber - June 25 at 07:18 PM



“ We first moved to Amherst nearly 20 years ago - three houses up the street from where John and his family lived at that time. I cherish the memories of all the time we spent together in the neighborhood - the backyard BBQs, watching the pats on TV in his den and all the times he and I took our kids to the movies together on a Saturday or to a Northeastern hockey game. John was all about living life and it showed on his face all the time - even now, as I see his picture here. John, you have made a difference in our lives and you will be missed.

The Goldberg Family - June 25 at 06:49 PM



“ Every once in a while Life sends us unimaginative plain old illness. And, sometimes, bad luck days, but this is hard to believe. As your cousins, we love you, and we are united. I feel the same way as I did when my Dad died, it was the impossible come true.
The plain truth is we were robbed. And, now John is robbed from us, his life way too short. Jackie (He said only I can call him Jackie, not John. And, though even I have to say it in a bad NJ Shore way, I keep the sole rights to that.) He could make you feel better, always had that huge heart. Now, I send all the good energy to my cousins. I love you all so much.

Patty Ryder - June 25 at 06:29 PM



“ Whenever we had a physical therapy concern in our family John was always there. He came to our home to help us, always with a great attitude, great advice, and a calm, knowledgeable presence. He will be sorely missed.

the Goldsmith family - June 25 at 06:11 PM



“ Always smiling. He was probably the nicest man I've ever met. He was part of our hockey family. Our son Quinn was lucky enough to have him for a coach and for PT. He was such a positive influence and touched so many lives. We've lost a great one.
Cyndi and Brant Carroll

Cyndi and Brant Carroll - June 25 at 05:55 PM



“ Dear Linda, Alyssa and Ryan: I am so sorry that John had passed so soon. John lived life knowing and helping others in PT, sports, etc. We all will miss him but he will shine above. John and family are in my prayers God bless all. Stephen Prevoski

stephen - June 27 at 11:25 AM