



## Arthur W. Farley, Jr.

September 6, 1930 - May 2, 2021

Arthur W. Farley Jr., 90, of Nashua, NH, and formerly of Chelmsford, MA and Watertown, MA, died peacefully on May 2, 2021 in Nashua, following a brief illness.

He was born September 6, 1930, in Boston, MA, son of the late Arthur W. and Elizabeth (Harrington) Farley. He was also predeceased by his wife, Margaret “Marnie” Farley in 2017, and a daughter, Alyson Morrison, in 2005. Arthur was the loving husband of Marnie, with whom she shared 61 years of marriage.

He was the treasured father of Arthur W. Farley III of Merrimack, NH and Melinda Farley Wood of Nashua, NH, the beloved grampa of Matthew Morrison, Patrick Morrison, Christopher Farley, and Paige Farley, as well as dear great grandfather to Rylee Morrison, Thomas Morrison, and Margaret Morrison.

Arthur was a graduate of Boston College and veteran of the US Air Force. He had a full career at MetLife, and loved spending time with his family. He enjoyed playing golf with friends at the Sky Meadow Country Club, and displayed an upbeat attitude and friendly demeanor to everyone he met.

All services will be private.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur W. Farley, Jr.*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Arthur W. Farley, Jr.*

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September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

LR

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Arthur and wish I found out sooner.

*I met Arthur at multiple health fairs. I sat next to him for 9 hours at the first health fair so as you can imagine we chatted quite a bit, and then I would see him frequently ongoing. He had told me how he had been retired from MetLife for 30 years but is smart and is still contracted by them to do health fairs. He told me he won't travel too far for them and will only work until 3pm because his beloved wife of 75 years is in a nursing home with dementia, down the street from his home in New Hampshire and he would bring her dinner every day at 5pm. And his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren all go and visit every weekend. I thought to myself How beautiful that is. He told me there are some days she remembers and some days she doesn't. But even on the days she doesn't she pretends for the kids because she says they are just too cute not to see their eyes lite up. This man touched my heart with his stories of his wife, his kids being police officers and doing other great things. It makes me so happy to know genuine beautiful people exist like this man. And that a love can be so true and real like this still in this crazy world.*

*Arthur was such a genuine, amazing, beautiful man. And I wish nothing but the best for his whole family. I will miss seeing him and hearing his stories. Know that Arthur touched so many and I was so sad to find out about his passing so far after it happened. Sending all my love, condolences and prayers to the family.*



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Lauren Rodriguez - October 25, 2021 at 09:26 AM



*Lauren, thank you so much for the thoughtful note.*

**Arthur Farley** - November 06, 2021 at 09:54 AM

MW

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**Melinda F Wood** - May 11, 2021 at 07:09 PM

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**Melinda Wood** - May 10, 2021 at 08:49 PM

SR

“ *Dear Mindy and Chip,*

*We are sending love and our most heartfelt condolences. I was so sad to hear about your dad's passing. Both your mom and dad -- and all of you amazing Farley's -- are very special people for us. I will always remember your parents for their incredible warmth and kindness, not to mention the many ice cream cones when we would ride our bikes over to Castlewood Drive! Please know we are thinking of you and holding you all in our hearts.*

*Susan (McDermott) Reade*

**Susan Reade** - May 09, 2021 at 07:50 PM

MW

*Hello Susan and thank you so very much for your kind words. I hope that you and your family are well. I think of you and your family often and with such very fond memories. Lots of love, -Mindy*

**Melinda Farley Wood** - May 10, 2021 at 05:41 PM

BM

*“ We were so sorry to read about Arthur’s passing. We have so many wonderful memories of the Farleys in our life. Marnie and Arthur were incredibly kind and generous people and for over 50 years were a big part of our family...we looked forward to their visit every Christmas morning! We miss them all.❤️*



**brenda and frank mcdermott** - May 08, 2021 at 08:22 AM

MW

*Hi Brenda and Frank, Thank you for your thoughtfulness and for being so wonderful to all of us Farley's over the years. I am incredibly appreciative to you and Frank for all you've done for me and for what good friends you were to my parents. Love you lots, -Mindy*

**Melinda Farley Wood** - May 10, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DM

“ Chip and Mindy our heartfelt condolences go out to you and your families. Arthur was one of the nicest gentlemen we have ever had the privilege of knowing, kind, extremely pleasant, and overly generous at times. He was a good husband, father, and friend. And, you and Mindy in turn, repaid all those good times when needed. Arthur will be sorely missed by SO many. Gods blessings to you and your families.

*Brendon and Diane Murphy*

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**D Diane Murphy** - May 07, 2021 at 06:57 PM

MW

*Hello Diane and Brendan, Chip and I thank you for your thoughtfulness and appreciate the friendship that you had with my parents. They often spoke fondly of you both and shared lots of funny stories about Brendan and my Dad's times together while working at MetLife. Our best to you and your family, -Mindy*

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**Melinda Farley Wood** - May 10, 2021 at 05:52 PM

CB

“ Mr. Farley was our golf mentor when we joined Sky Meadow. One fall day, we all were on the 18th hole -- it was dark out. Arthur, in his "woody" golf cart turned on the headlights and we finished the round! He beeped the horn.

*Enjoyed his wit and class so much.*

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**Carl & Stephanie Barry** - May 06, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MW

*Hi Carl and Stephanie, That sounds like something my Dad would do! Chip and I appreciate you sharing that memory with us and send our very best regards to your both, -Mindy*

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**Melinda Farley Wood** - May 10, 2021 at 05:56 PM

JP

“ So very sorry to learn of Mr. Farley's passing. In my dealings with him I knew him to be a very kind man always putting family first. May he rest in peace!

John Parolin - May 05, 2021 at 09:19 AM

MW

Hello John and thank you for your kind words. Chip and I appreciate how very good you have been to our family as we know you to also be a very kind man. Best regards, -Mindy

Melinda Farley Wood - May 10, 2021 at 05:59 PM



“ So sad to here about Mr Farley passing. He was such a kind , happy man . He will be missed by many. Rest in peace as you enter God's loving arms. Thoughts & prayers to his family. The Martin family

Barbara Martin - May 04, 2021 at 05:11 PM

MW

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, Barbara. Best, -Mindy

Melinda Farley Wood - May 10, 2021 at 06:00 PM

CP

“ Melinda and Art, I am sorry to read in the Globe about the passing of your father. I hope that your family and fond memories help you both through what is always a difficult time. Peace, my friends! Carl L Pike

Carl L Pike - May 04, 2021 at 02:27 PM

MW

*Art and I so appreciate your kind words, Carl - thank you. We hope you and your family are well. Best regards, -Melinda*

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**Melinda Farley Wood** - May 10, 2021 at 06:02 PM

JO

“*Dear Mindy and Chip. I am so sorry to read about your dad's passing. He was the epitome of friendship and happiness. He was there for anyone who needs anything. He loved all of you so much. I know God will give you the grace and be with you through this sad time.*

*My prayers are with you and the whole family,*

*Sincerely, Mrs. Jeanne O'Brien.*

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**Jeanne O'Brien** - May 04, 2021 at 11:11 AM

MW

*Hello Mrs. O'Brien and thank you for your thoughtfulness and kind words. My Dad and I drove through the Castlewood Drive and Charlemont Court neighborhood in early February 2021 and had fun reminiscing about all the fun times we had in the 1960s and 1970s with neighbors ... block parties, kids playing kickball, etc. I hope that you and your family are well. Best regards from Chip and me. Love, Mindy*

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**Melinda Farley Wood** - May 10, 2021 at 06:12 PM