



David C. Howe

May 18, 2024

David C. Howe, 72, of Nashua, and formerly of Hudson, NH and Chester, NH, passed away suddenly at home Saturday, May 18, 2024.

He was the husband of Mary Ann (Dion) Howe, to whom he was married for 52 years.

Born and raised in Lynn, MA, Mr. Howe attended Alvirne High School in Hudson. He worked for more than two decades as an auto body technician and later as auto body shop manager at Gateway Volkswagen in Nashua. He was employed most recently in automotive sales at Werner Mazda in Manchester, NH.

An avid trout fisherman and hunter, David was a longstanding member of Lone Pine Hunters Club in Hollis, NH. For many years, he especially enjoyed making annual deer hunting excursions with friends in South Carolina. In his retirement, he used his creative talents to fashion homemade bird baths, and looked forward to yearly vacations with his wife, children, and grandchildren in Siesta Key, FL, where he could be found grilling, relaxing in the pool, and swimming in the ocean. At home, his beloved hobbies included landscaping his yard, playing board games, and cooking meals for family and friends. Most of all, he enjoyed admiring the view of his garden oasis from the back yard swing with his wife. He was known by those who loved him for his generosity,

quick wit and sense of humor, and handiness around the house and garage. In his own words, "There is no problem too small or too large that I can't solve, because I am Papa."

The son of the late Ralph E. and Cora E. Howe of Hudson, he is survived by his wife Mary; daughters Maureen A. Granger and companion James Villemaire of Hudson, and Kelley A. Paquin and companion Craig Adrian of Bedford, NH; brothers Ralph Howe Jr. of Litchfield, NH, and Stephen M. Howe of Virginia Beach, VA; and grandchildren Samuel J. Paquin of Nashua, Thomas S. Granger of Hudson, Elise M. Paquin of Clarksville, TN, and Lilah B. Paquin of Bedford; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, close friends, and neighbors.

Visiting hours will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd from 4pm - 7pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St. in Hudson. A Service of Remembrance with prayers will be held at 10am on Thursday, May 23rd in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, followed by burial in Saint Patrick Cemetery in Hudson.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
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SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

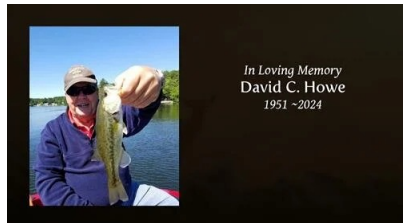
MAY 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of David C. Howe



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - May 20, 2024 at 08:56 PM

BW

Beautiful tribute. I remember the day I met you David! Mike and I will miss your sense of humor and kindness. You and Mary created a wonderful life together and a beautiful family. I'll remember our times together and you trying to cheat on the games we played together, haha. I'm sure you gained your angel wings and you are with your Mom and Dad. You will be missed.

Barbara & David Weaver - May 21, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JR

Maureen, keeping you close to my heart. You always talked about your dad with so much love. Keep those memories and stories alive.

Jen Roy - May 21, 2024 at 05:21 PM

SL

David was such a sweet and kind man. I am saddened that I missed the wake and burial. MaryAnn, Maureen, and Kelly my thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.

Stephanie (Nute) Leesam - May 23, 2024 at 11:09 AM

RB

I worked at Gateway Volkswagen with David. We had a lot of laughs , he liked to joke... RIP

Richard Bergeron - May 23, 2024 at 11:05 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. I will always remember him for his quick wit and sense of humor with that ever-present grin displaying his love of life. I enjoyed his company whenever he was around, ever how brief. Gob Bless the family and all whose lives he touched.

Malcolm Granville - May 22, 2024 at 07:56 AM

LR

“ So sorry to see that David passed. I went to school with him and used to see him and visit him at the Hollis Flea market. I enjoyed the many stories he shared with me, and the birdbaths he made were the best. Linda Rafferty

Linda Rafferty - May 22, 2024 at 04:47 AM

SC

“ David, a shining light has gone out in the world with your passing. You touched so many lives with your kindness, love and sense of humor. Ken and I were blessed to have had you and Mary in our lives. Your friendship will always be a pleasant memory. Rest in Peace, you will be missed.

Ken and Sue Charest

Sue and Ken Charest - May 22, 2024 at 12:44 AM

MS

“ I’m totally shocked to hear this news. I met Dave at the Lone Pine Hunters Club, we became instant friends. We went to many 3D shoots together, shot the archery league at Lone Pine, and spent hours fishing at the river. We went hunting in Pennsylvania for many years and I hunted here in NH with him and his father. He was an incredible friend, and an incredible person. I have so many fond memories of him and everything we did together. He was quick witted, always making you laugh. I missed those days, but they will linger in my memory the rest of my life.

To Mary and family, Carol and I are so sorry to hear this, and will certainly put all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

RIP dear friend.

Mike and Carol Silver

Mike Silver - May 21, 2024 at 07:09 PM

BW

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Barbara & David Weaver - May 21, 2024 at 12:32 PM

GD

“ *David, you'll always be remembered for the love of your family, your smile, sense of humor, your kindness, willingness to help others, we are so fortunate to have known you and you will be missed. Love, Gus & Elaine*

Gus & Elaine Dupuis - May 21, 2024 at 11:05 AM

KM

“ *Dave, I have so many Wonderful memories of you, that I could not possibly pick just one. You and Mary and I have spent a lifetime together... You will always be foremost in my heart. Thank you for the privilege of having been your friend for so many years. What a wonderful world this would be if there were more people like you in it... I will never never never as long as I live forget the special times we spent together. I will love you and miss you always Rest in peace my friend. 💔💔💔*

Kathy Medina - May 21, 2024 at 07:38 AM