



## Dean Kolden

November 18, 2023

Dean R. Kolden, 85, of Hudson, NH passed away peacefully and comfortably on November 18, 2023 surrounded by his family.

Dean, originally from Richfield, MN captained his high school hockey team. He went onto graduating from Mankato State University majoring in Biology. After serving in the Army National Guard, he embarked on a 25 year career with Quaker Oats retiring as a District Manager of the Northeast. Being the ultimate salesman and not being able to sit still, he started his second 15 year career with Swedish Match/ General Cigar only retiring from there after a second stroke.

His real passion was his family. He loved spending time with his wife Mary at his second home in North Conway. There are so many memories that will ever be cherished of times spent there. He would tell you that his joy in life was to watch his grandchildren play hockey, lacrosse, basketball, soccer and baseball. He would not miss a game and could always be counted on to bring them to practice at all hours of the day and night.

Dean is survived by his wife of 62 years, Mary, and three children: Troy and his wife Diane of Hudson, NH, Erik and his wife Andrea of Hudson, NH, and Anne Coletti of Largo, FL. He was also so proud of his grandchildren, Cory, Austin, Shayna, Kaelyn, Eireann, Gehrig and Larsen, and great grandchildren

Tyler, Mason, Olivia and Brady. He spent special times at Lake Amelia in Villard, MN with his brother-in-law Mike McHugh and his wife Tammy, sister-in-law Kathy, nieces Kelly, Lindsey and his nephew Tom.

Dean's family will be celebrating his life on Friday November 24, 2023 from 4:00- 8:00 pm at Troy and Dianes 3 Redwood Road, Hudson, NH 03051. Family and friends are welcomed.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Dean's loving memory to Brookhaven Hospice of NH at [www.brookhavenhospice.com](http://www.brookhavenhospice.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *i will always remember you as the the Bapa /fatherin law who would always be there for our children our biggest fan in the stands bringing kids to practice helping to care for them so we could work being at every family function and for that I am forever grateful Love Diane*

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**diane kolden** - November 22, 2023 at 06:17 AM