



## Peter J. Brennan

January 3, 1939 - September 11, 2016

NASHUA, NH - Peter James Brennan, 77, of Nashua, NH, a Lowell resident for most of his life, died Sunday evening, September 11, 2016, at the Greenbriar Kindred Rehabilitation and Transitional Care Center. He was predeceased by his wife, Madeline A.(Murray) Brennan.

Born in Lowell, January 3, 1939, the son of the late John Emmett Brennan II and Magdalen Ann Cooney, he attended the Morey School and Lowell High School. Mr. Brennan graduated from Merrimack College in North Andover with a bachelor degree in Business and from Suffolk Law School in Boston with a Juris Doctor degree. Mr. Brennan was also a Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Brennan worked for Deloitte Touche, later the Internal Revenue Service and also in his own practice. Mr. and Mrs. Brennan raised four children in the Belvidere section of Lowell.

As a lawyer and C.P.A., Mr. Brennan ran his own law and accounting practice on Staniford Street in Boston and later in North Andover. Mr. Brennan also worked as a real estate developer over the years and as a real estate broker for DeWolfe Company and then Coldwell Banker in Chelmsford. Mr. Brennan also assisted with the floral business, known as "Madeleine de Fleurette," which was run by Mrs. Brennan for close to 20 years.

Mr. Brennan also served as an advisor and the treasurer on the

Congressional campaign of Paul E. Cronin, who defeated former Senator and current Secretary of State John Kerry in 1960s 5th Congressional District race. Mr. Cronin was elected to the 93rd House of Representatives from 1967-1969.

Mr. Brennan participated on many fundraising development boards of directors for various organizations over the years including Catholic Charities for the Archdiocese of Boston, Merrimack College, St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers and Notre Dame Academy of Tyngsboro among others.

Mr. Brennan was a communicant of the Immaculate Conception Parish of Lowell where he was a member of the choir and later the Immaculate Conception Parish of Nashua, NH. Mr. Brennan often filled the family home with music as an advanced piano player. An avid golfer, Mr. Brennan held a membership at Vesper Country Club through 1970s and 1980s.

[L:SEP] Mr. Brennan is survived by a daughter, Kathleen Connerty and her husband, Patrick of Hudson, NH; three sons, Peter J. Brennan, Jr., and his wife, Catarina Ferreira of Portugal; Timothy M. Brennan and his wife, Norma, of Old Orchard Beach, ME; and Matthew J. Brennan and his wife Rosane Rosa Brennan of Lowell; seven grandchildren, Jaime Cullen and her husband, Robert, of Connecticut, Shaun Sutherland and his wife Kelly of Lowell, MA, Nicklaus Connerty, Zachary Connerty, Liam Connerty, Mayah Brennan and Antoine Brennan; one great grandchild Avery Cullen; three brothers, John E. Brennan III, of Gloucester, MA, The Honorable Dennis J. Brennan of Okatie, SC, and Daniel M. Brennan, D.M.D. and his wife, Donna, of Lowell, MA, his sister in law, Ann (McCormack) Brennan of Beverly, MA, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Monday, September 19th at 10am in Immaculate Conception Parish, 316 East Dunstable Road in Nashua, NH. All may meet at church. Burial immediately following mass will be in St.

Mary Cemetery, 90 River Road in Tewksbury, MA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Brennan Family Executive Club Scholarship at Merrimack College. Please make checks payable to Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, MA 01845. The scholarship fund created by Mr. Brennan provides tuition assistance to students majoring in Business at Merrimack College.

# Previous Events

## MASS AT CHURCH

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Parish  
216 East Dunstable Rd.  
Nashua, NH 03062

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Peter J. Brennan*



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**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - September 16, 2016 at 07:19 AM



“ *Peter J. Brennan*

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October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Peter J. Brennan*

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September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Tim and family. So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Gordon Sapko.*

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**Gordon Sapko** - October 03, 2016 at 03:04 PM

EO

“ Sending my thoughts and sympathy for the loss of an Uncle that played a huge role in the happiness and fun I had as a young Brennan cousin. Every holiday, celebration being together with the music and laughter made those times some of the best.  
*Liz(Brennan) Oakman*

Elizabeth Oakman - September 18, 2016 at 11:07 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Peter J. Brennan.



September 16, 2016 at 11:34 AM

BF

“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.*

*Bill Fox*

Bill Fox - September 16, 2016 at 06:47 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to all for this loss to our family. Childhood memories of Nana swooning over Peter's piano-playing during Christmas get-togethers at Jack and Ann's when we were able to assemble the whole Brennan clan of cousins will hold a special place in my heart.*

Kevin Brennan - September 15, 2016 at 06:28 PM

CA

“ I just heard and am so sorry for your loss. A few days ago Aunt Madeline had been in my thoughts. Take comfort they are together again-all my love, cousin Cathy (Carol's daughter)

Catherine - September 15, 2016 at 12:12 PM

PS

“ Cousins... So many memory's of all the Brennan's from Butman Ave... Sherburne ave.. Aunty Madge.... Peter was always in our corner.. In our thoughts always Philip & Lynne Scannell

Philip & Lynne Scannell - September 15, 2016 at 07:27 AM

HM

“ I have so many fond memories of hanging out with "the kids" from "the yellow house" to "the green house" on Clark Road. I always loved spending the weekend and seeing Madeline whose kindness and grace always made me feel like I was at home, while Peter read the paper at the table and we ran amok. I am sorry for your loss and hope you know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Madeline was a wonderful aunt and Peter was a great uncle, may your memories comfort you during this difficult time. Love Heather Murray.

Heather Murray - September 15, 2016 at 05:42 AM

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“ Cousin Tish lit a candle in memory of Peter J. Brennan



Cousin Tish - September 15, 2016 at 04:29 AM

CT

*Just learning the news and sending love and heartfelt condolences to all ..XXXXXX.*

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**Cousin Tish** - September 15, 2016 at 04:32 AM

DS

“*Sorry to hear the news today...my best to all family members. We all had a great time growing up at Vesper and we shared many fun times with Peter and all the Brennan's. Dennis Scannell....Lowell, Ma.*

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**Dennis Scannell** - September 14, 2016 at 08:07 PM