



David J. Flannery

June 10, 1964 - December 20, 2023

Brookline, NH – David J. Flannery, 59, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on December 20, 2023 after a three-year courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Dave was born in Nashua, NH on June 10, 1964, a son of the late William and Margaret (Gately) Flannery. He graduated from Nashua High School and went on to further his education at the NH Vocational Technical School in Manchester. Dave, a Master Electrician, worked for over ten years as a Senior Electrical Control Systems Engineer at EMD Millipore in Jaffrey. Prior to this he had worked for Kraft, Hollingsworth and Vose as well as Nashua Corp.

Dave was a 25-year veteran of the Brookline Fire Department, currently serving as Assistant Fire Chief; he had previously been a member of the Mason Fire Department. After rescuing an individual from a house fire in 2014, Dave, along with two other firefighters, was awarded the Medal of Valor from the State of New Hampshire.

Along with his family, Dave loved going camping in his RV and spending time outdoors. He especially enjoyed hiking and shooting at the range. Dave loved cars, motorcycles, and dirt bikes; he could fix anything and was known as a “Jack of all trades”. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Debbie (Bouldry) Flannery; their son Sean Flannery; siblings, Patsy Jarry and husband Al, Adrienne DiRienzo and husband Chuck, Michael Flannery and wife Cheryl, Tom Gallo and wife Regina, Beth Fitzpatrick and husband Jim, Bill Flannery and wife Lisa, Marty Flannery and wife Michelle; sister-in-law Kristine Bergeron; many nieces and nephews.

Dave was predeceased by his sisters, Janice Buchanan, Celeste Flannery, and Virginia Donovan.

Calling hours will be held in the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend, on Friday, January 5, from 4-7pm. The funeral will be held on Saturday, January 6, in the Brookline Community Church, 2 Main St., Brookline, NH at 11am, followed by burial in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Brookline.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to the Brookline Fire Dept. Association, P.O. Box 660, Brookline, NH 03033.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Pepperell Road
Brookline , NH

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Brookline Community Church
2 Main Street
Brookline, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David J. Flannery.*



January 04, 2024 at 01:08 PM



“ *I Only got to know him in a very short time. He impressed immediately as a great mentor, Chief, Teacher, and most of all friend. Truly a Legend He welcomed me into the fire department family immediately with open welcoming arms. Rest Easy Chief C-3 Never forgotten we have it from here.*

Kevin - January 03, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David J. Flannery.*



January 02, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ *Amy & Ed Koester planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David J. Flannery.*

Amy & Ed Koester - January 02, 2024 at 08:27 PM

AC

“ *Adrienne and Chuck purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of David J. Flannery.*



Adrienne and Chuck - January 02, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of David J. Flannery.*



January 01, 2024 at 06:00 PM

JD

“ *Judy-Mom#2, Dawn & Jeff, Maureen & Dave planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David J. Flannery.*

Judy-Mom#2, Dawn & Jeff, Maureen & Dave - January 01, 2024 at 06:00 PM

BE

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Beth - December 29, 2023 at 10:47 PM

RO

“ I am very sorry to hear about David's long time battle with cancer. We will keep his family in prayer, hoping they will be comforted. David and I worked at Nashua Corp. and we always went out to eat for someone's birthday. I saw David working with the Brookline Fire Dept some years ago, and we talked about the years at Nashua Corp.
It was a pleasure to know him.
Rich O.

Rich Ostroski - December 28, 2023 at 05:27 PM

RE

“ My condolences to Dave's family. He was a wonderful coworker and we could always rely on him. His presence at Millipore will be missed.

Renee - December 28, 2023 at 07:43 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Trevor Flannery - December 27, 2023 at 01:03 PM

BI

Dave and his nephew Trevor Flannery

Bill - January 06, 2024 at 11:20 PM

ME

“ Dave always had a calm demeanor in the most intense situations. It has truly been a pleasure to work with him over the last 20+ years. My thoughts go out Deb and Sean. Rest easy C3
- Meaghan



Meaghan - December 27, 2023 at 10:43 AM

SB

“ 3 files added to the album 5C3



Scott Boggis - December 26, 2023 at 01:41 PM

BG

*Dave I know you are now in a better place. You will surely be missed.
RIP.*

Brian Gubbins - December 26, 2023 at 06:05 PM

SB

“ Often in times like these there are no words written or spoken that can take away the pain of the loss of such a caring and giving man. I had the ultimate pleasure of working along side Chief Flannery for 20 plus years on the Brookline Fire Department. Chief you did your family, friends and community proud! you truly were an example of a great human being and role model. you will be deeply missed. Rest in peace Chief, we will take it from here. With love and respect,
5C4.

Scott Boggis - December 26, 2023 at 01:39 PM