



Jonathan W. "Jay" Doe

December 5, 1953 - October 14, 2021

AYER: Jonathan W. "Jay" Doe, 67, of Ayer, formerly of Harvard, died unexpectedly Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Nashoba Valley Medical Center, Ayer.

Jay was born in Ayer, December 5, 1953 a son of the late Whitney C. and Charlotte J. (Johnson) Doe and resided in Harvard before moving to Ayer in 1979. He was a graduate of Applewild School in Fitchburg and Lawrence Academy in Groton. While at Lawrence Academy Jay was the goalie for their hockey team.

Jay held the position of Maintenance Supervisor for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation until his retirement in 2018. Throughout his life he also worked on his family's farm, Doe Orchards in Harvard.

He enjoyed traveling in his recreational vehicle, spending time with his family, going on cruises and vacations and listening to music. He had a great love for car racing and even raced his own Datsun 510.

He leaves his wife of 42 years, Ann K. (Wyman) Doe; two daughters and two son-in-laws, Kristen A. and Stephen Picard of Townsend, Katelyn W. and Bryan Fox of Lunenburg; his brother and sister-in-law, Lawrence C. Doe and Pamela Lawson of Harvard; his sister, Nancy C. Doe of Leominster and two

grandchildren, Grace and Nicholas Picard. A brother-in-law Jim "Skeeter" Wyman of Groton and Florida, and two sister-in-laws Pam Wyman and Gail Januskiewicz and brother-in-law Mark Januskiewicz of Ayer. He leaves many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews as well. He had many, many long time friends including his "best friend" (next to Ann) Mike Padula. Jay was loved by all.

A graveside service will be held 11:30 AM Thursday, October 21, 2021 at Bellevue Cemetery, Still River Road, Harvard.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte. 2A) Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Cemetery

Still River Road
Harvard, MA 01451

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **21**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Harvard, MA 01451

Tribute Wall



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. "Jay" Doe.*



October 20, 2021 at 02:02 PM



“ *Dear Nancy and Larry -
I am so sad to learn this! Although I haven't seen or talked to him since Applewild days. He was such a great kid! And of course we King Simonds loved all of you! Every time I meet anyone from Harvard I mention your family and your ape orchard! K*

If either of you would like to contact me my phone is +617-823-8099. My best Annie Simonds Clifford. Marblehead Ma

Annie Simond Clifford - October 19, 2021 at 09:08 PM



Apple orchard!

Annie Simonds Clifford - October 19, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, Ann, Kristen, & Katie. Jay was a wonderful man.*

Noreen & Ken Rollins

Noreen Rollins - October 19, 2021 at 01:54 PM

PC

“ So very sorry for your loss, Ann, Kristen & Katie. May your happy memories give you comfort and bring you peace.

Pauline Conley - October 19, 2021 at 09:48 AM

CO

So sorry ann, Kristen and Katie for your loss I remember you all when I took care of your mom and dad years ago God bless you all and may the Lord give you the strength to get through all of it 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�🙏

Charlotte O,Neill - October 19, 2021 at 11:56 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. "Jay" Doe.



October 19, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. "Jay" Doe.



October 18, 2021 at 08:49 PM

GE

“ First met Jay at Skeeters house, enjoyed spending time 27th him. Then it was fun seeing him again in Florida where he and Ann were vacationing. Our deepest condolences go out to his family. May you treasure all the days you spent with him.

Bill & Gerry Fraser

GerryBrewerFraser - October 18, 2021 at 07:34 AM

JL

“ We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers up in Sugar Hill.

Judy, Rick & Katie

judy lodge - October 17, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of Jonathan W. "Jay" Doe.



October 17, 2021 at 10:30 AM

AM

“ From running around the orchard firing wingerdongers (a small apple on the end of a tree sucker) to the dune buggy, to emergency scenes on the state highways, to the many years working along side at the Christmas tree harvest on the farm. You will be missed Jay. Rest peacefully.

Alex McCurdy - October 16, 2021 at 10:45 AM

RC

Your kind heart and a man who always made it a point to take the time to chat and being a wonderful dad, and friend to so many makes us feel so blessed to have been part of your most amazing life. With much love and respect. The Casavecchia family.

Rosanna Casavecchia - October 16, 2021 at 02:56 PM

JZ

A perfect picture. Always a 'how are you' with a big smile and positive outlook. We are heartbroken for Ann, the girls, the grandchildren and the rest of the family who have lost a wonderful person far too soon.

Jim, Rhonda & Zakk - October 16, 2021 at 03:42 PM

ML

I just received a phone call with this very sad news. My deepest, heartfelt sympathies to Ann, Kristen and Katie and all of their families. Jay was a fabulous guy, great Husband, Dad, Grandfather and friend. He will be dearly missed. My love and prayers to all of the family.
Mary Lou Lambert

Mary Lou Lambert - October 16, 2021 at 04:43 PM

DC

Our deepest condolences to Ann , Kristen and Katie and extended family, Jay was such a kind man, he will be greatly missed. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Deb and Larry Cole

Deb Cole - October 16, 2021 at 07:10 PM

BE

Our deepest condolences to the Doe family. Jay was a wonderful man and we have so many fond memories from our camping days as well as our "camper" group gatherings. Jay always had a smile on his face. He will be deeply missed. Our hearts go out to Ann, Kristen, Katie and extended family

Becky & Fred Zagami, Jr.

Becky - October 17, 2021 at 03:52 PM

TD

A shocking loss. Jay was most tolerant of me as the youngest cousin. He would play trucks with me as a little boy and let me follow around a bit. As we grew up I watched him be an outstanding goaltender at Lawrence and work on cars with Larry in order to race. We grew our separate ways as families tend to do; but his kindness and interest in me as a young boy and later when we crossed paths at family events meant a great deal. A hearty laugh and pride in his family were always evident. His passing is a firm marker that we cousins are now at the top of the Doe family tree. He has blazed the path for us all to follow to the heavens. Peace. Prayers to Ann, Kristen and Katie.

Tom Doe

Tom Doe - October 17, 2021 at 10:17 PM

JD

So Sorry to hear about Jay's 'Passing', I enjoyed working with him and getting to know him at MassDot and will keep Jay and your Family in my prayers. May God Grant him Eternal Life and Peace in Heaven!

John Dumont

John Dumont - October 19, 2021 at 07:39 AM

DA

Wow, Jay and I go back a long way. We played hockey together at Applewild. I remember clearly even at our young ages of a gentle, jolly guy. Always with a smile on his face. Always wanting to help and be part of the solution and not the problem.

I had Jay's mother for my 5th grade classroom teacher and Latin teacher, now she was tough while Jay was just a mellow easy going guy. Someone you enjoyed hanging around with.

Though its been over 50 years since we've seen each other, I can picture Jay as if it was yesterday, he was that kind of person. I'm clearly sadden by the news. RIP Jay, you will be sorely missed. Your friend/hockey teammate/buddy Donat Aubuchon

Donat Aubuchon - October 19, 2021 at 05:21 PM

CC

Condolences to Anne and family. Such a sad loss RIP Jay

Chip Chesbrough - October 28, 2021 at 04:37 PM

DG

So very sorry to hear of Jay's passing. My heart goes out to Ann and the entire Doe Family. I had the pleasure to work with Jay for a number of years in Ayer and what a down-to-earth person he was. Jay will be sorely missed.

Dennis Graf - November 03, 2021 at 06:19 PM

AN

Dearest Ann, Kristen and Katie, I don't know how Mike and I missed this. I am so sorry to learn of Jay's passing. He was a wonderful man and the four of us shared many fun times in the early years. What a perfect picture that shows Jay's beautiful spirit behind his smiling eyes. Mike and I were just spent some time reminiscing about the laughs we shared in the early days before we all had children and grandchildren and the challenges and opportunities presented by life. Oh Ann, you and Jay were like peas and carrots. I have no words of comfort that could in any way help. Know that you and Jay have lived on in our hearts, even though we have been gone from Ayer for a long, long time. With love and sadness, Anne and Mike Rakip

Anne - December 31, 2021 at 10:22 AM