



Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH

April 28, 1955 - May 28, 2026

BROOKLINE, NH; Mark D. Fessenden, 71, a lifelong resident of Brookline, died Thursday, May 28, 2026 at his residence after a battle with neuroendocrine cancer.

Mark was born in Nashua, NH, April 28, 1955 a son of the late Orville D. and Mary B. (Clarke) Fessenden.

Mark graduated from Hollis-Brookline High School class of 1973. He continued his education at New Hampshire Community College in Manchester where he received an Associate's Degree in Automotive Technology in 1975.

For 35 years Mark worked as an automotive technician at Tulley Automotive Group in Nashua.

Mark leaves his wife of 48 years, Bonnie J. (Robbins) Fessenden; his son, David S. Fessenden and his wife, Alicen of Leland, NC; his daughter, Kelly M. Parker of Peterborough, NH; two sisters, Ann Santerre of Manassas, VA, Susan Fessenden of Nashua; five grandchildren, Ethan Fessenden, Payge Fessenden, Taylor Johnson, Gavin Parker, Faith Parker: two great grandchildren, Haisley Little and Warren Nelson.

He was predeceased by his brother John M. Fessenden of Meredith, NH who

died last year and his brother-in-law, Kim Santerre of Virginia who also passed away last year, and two nephews, Thomas Salisbury and Michael Salisbury both of Brookline.

Mark was active with sports while their children were involved as a coach and umpire for Brookline Little league, Brookline Softball and Hollis – Brookline Middle School Softball programs.

For over twenty years he was a member of the Brookline Fire Department, retiring at the rank of Captain. He continued to serve his community as a member of the Fire Ward(s) and was an Honorary Member of the Brookline Fire Department.

Mark had a special interest in preserving Brookline history and dedicated his time keeping the antique fire trucks in running order. He was a member of the Brookline Historical Society.

Mark's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours from 3- 7 PM Thursday June 4, 2026 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center. www.andersonfuneral.com.

Graveside services will be held 10 AM Friday, June 5, 2026 at Pine Grove Cemetery, Pepperell Road, Brookline..

Memorial contributions may be made to Brookline Volunteer Fire Dept: BVFD Association Memo: Antique Fund, Tax ID; # 02-051933, 4 Bond Street, Brookline, NH 03033

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Pepperell Road
Brookline , NH

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pine Grove Cemetery
Pepperell Road
Brookline , NH

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Rachel L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.

Rachel L. - June 04 at 09:17 AM

WG

“ Mark and I first met, I believe it was in 1971 when the Brookline High School students merged with the students from Hollis High School we were members of the Class of 1973. I believe that we had some of the same classes together, however, we did share a desire to help others. Mark was a member of the Brookline Fire Department, and I was a member of the Hollis Fire Department during our tenures in our respective departments we both achieved the rank of Captain. I have posted a picture of the Hollis Area High School Class of 1973 that was taken from a 2nd story window of the White School building of the class members depicting "73" Unfortunately it's hard to say where Mark was standing in that picture.

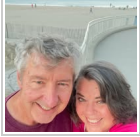
Thoughts and Prayers to the extended Fessenden family and the Brookline Fire Department.

Respectfully,

Wayne George, Class of 1973



Wayne George - June 04 at 08:46 AM



“ Our families shared many happy memories over the years as neighbors. Living that closely to someone you can't help but know them a little better than others. Mark was truly a down to earth, kind hearted man who loved his gaming and friends , work as a firefighter and community. R.I.P. Mark. Your family is forever in our prayers. You will be missed 🥹🙏



Jane Lizotte - June 03 at 05:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.

June 03 at 05:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.

June 02 at 12:10 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.



June 02 at 12:10 PM

SB

“ Steven, Patrick & Maren, Becky purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.



Steven, Patrick & Maren, Becky - June 02 at 09:54 AM

DB

“ I had the great privilege to work with Mark for over 25 years. As a technician he was steadfast and caring about our customers always doing what was best for them. As a person, he was all about family and spoke with pride about his love for them and for the town of Brookline. An amazing associate who brought out the best in the people he associated with. My thoughts and sympathy to the entire Fessenden family. He will be missed.

Dave Breault - June 02 at 08:03 AM

TF

“ The wesley family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.



The wesley family - June 01 at 07:25 PM



“ Mark, I just wanted to thank you. I know I wouldn't be where I am today without your support and belief in me. You gave me an opportunity that changed my life, and I'll always be grateful for that. I'm doing my best to take care of the department and honor the trust you placed in me. - Chief Fricke

Meaghan Fricke - June 01 at 05:36 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.



May 31 at 07:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.

May 31 at 07:35 PM



“ Peter and Ann webb purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.



Peter and Ann webb - May 31 at 05:11 PM



“ Peter and Ann webb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.

Peter and Ann webb - May 31 at 05:11 PM

AS

“ Ann Santerre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark D. Fessendem 71, of Brookline, NH.

Ann Santerre - May 31 at 04:37 PM

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“ Ann Santerre purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.



Ann Santerre - May 31 at 04:37 PM

RP

“ Ricky, Laura, Hailey and Patrick. purchased the *Heavenly Grace Spray* for the family of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.



Ricky, Laura, Hailey and Patrick. - May 31 at 12:45 PM

RP

“ Ricky, Laura, Hailey and Patrick. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mark D. Fessendem 71, of Brookline, NH.

Ricky, Laura, Hailey and Patrick. - May 31 at 12:45 PM

DC

“ *Don and Kathy Champagne purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Mark D. Fessenden 71, of Brookline, NH.*



Don and Kathy Champagne - May 31 at 10:50 AM