



Michael E. Hopkins

June 5, 1953 - December 10, 2019

Michael E. Hopkins, 66, of Ashby, died Tuesday, December 10, 2019, in the UMass Medical Center in Worcester.

Michael was born in Concord on June 5, 1953, a son of the late George and Joyce (Oldenquist) Hopkins, and grew up in Stow, MA and New Ipswich, NH, graduating from Mascenic Regional High School in 1971, where he was a captain of the basketball team.

Michael worked hard to support his family his whole life. He started off with the New Ipswich Highway Department before going to work as a roofer for Seppala & Aho. He then began working as a technician for Oil Recovery Systems in Greenville, NH, where he eventually progressed to operations manager before co-founding a new company, Advanced Remediation Technologies. He later worked for the Lafarge Corporation and most recently drove special needs students for Van Pool before retiring in 2017. In the 1980s he served on the committee that brought cable TV to the town of Ashby, and through his father's WW II service in the US Navy, he was a member of the Sons of the American Legion in Ashby.

He enjoyed raising his three sons, spending time with his family, researching his family tree, tinkering in his barn, spending summers with Joyce at their camp in Wells, Maine, playing horseshoes both at the New Ipswich Athletic

Association and at his backyard courts, and being “Pup Pup” to his grandchildren. Michael enjoyed a high quality of life the last 18+ years thanks to his sister Jill’s donation of a kidney to him. He would not have met any of his grandchildren otherwise; Michael and his family will always be grateful.

He leaves his wife of 44 years, Joyce A. (Cole) Hopkins of Ashby; three sons and their wives, Seth M. Hopkins and Olya of Brandon, VT, Aaron D. Hopkins and Sara of Ashby, and Adam M. Hopkins and Lisa of Troy, NH; two brothers, Mark Hopkins and Jay Hopkins both of New Ipswich, NH; three sisters, Cynthia Berglind of Acton, Jill Hopkins of New Ipswich, NH and Jan Hopkins of Chatham; seven grandchildren, Mackenzie, Klara, Andrew, Agatha, Ethan, Renata and Sophia, and many nephews and nieces.

A celebration of Michael’s life will be held on Monday, December 16, from 4 to 7 PM at the 873 Cafe in Ashby. Burial will take place privately in the Glenwood Cemetery in Ashby.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, www.kidney.org.

The T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St. is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

763 Main Street
Ashby, MA 01431

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

873 Cafe
873 Main St.,
Ashby, MA

Tribute Wall

ED

“ Sophie turned 11 this week, and Mom and Dad gave her an iPhone with the number Mike had in the family phone plan.



Cole Swindell – Dad's Old Number Lyrics | Genius Lyrics

<https://genius.com/Cole-swindell-dads-old-number-lyrics>

Cole Swindell - "Dad's Old Number" (Official Audio Video) - YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N6tGn1GXG_U

Ed - November 05, 2021 at 01:46 PM

S7

“ To a great captain and teammate of the 1971 Manadonock Champions and the 71 Vikings first trip to the class M basketball tournament. He will be missed by many. Rest well my friend.

Steve Bourgeois, Class of 71 - December 21, 2019 at 09:58 PM

JH

“ Seth,
Very sorry to learn of the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts are with you and your family.
Jim Harrison

Jim Harrison - December 15, 2019 at 11:49 AM

ED

“ 1 file added to the album *Deepest Condolences from the Jewett's*



Ed - December 14, 2019 at 02:28 PM

EF

“ *Dear Hopkins family,
May you find peace and solace as you together share wonderful
memories of the life of Michael Hopkins. RIP*

Eugene H Frost - December 13, 2019 at 02:48 PM

PC

“ *Joyce - Seth, Aaron, Adam and families
I am so sorry/surprised to hear about Mike/your Dad. Sending my
love.
(great pictures - lots of memories flowing of years gone by)*

Cilla

Priscilla Chapman - December 13, 2019 at 02:13 PM

DC

*Joyce and family, I am so sorry to hear of Mike s passing. We had
many good times at the camp ground. I am thinking about you and
know what you're going through. Prayers for you. Diane*

Diane Clark - December 14, 2019 at 07:02 PM

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“ *Members of USCG Auxiliary Bridge Flotilla 15-13 purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Michael E. Hopkins.*



Members of USCG Auxiliary Bridge Flotilla 15-13 - December 13, 2019 at 08:17 AM

SH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Seth Hopkins - December 13, 2019 at 06:57 AM

DI

“ *Seth,*

So sorry to hear about your father. Beth and I send our love and prayers to you and your family.

Dave and Beth Iuliano

David Iuliano - December 13, 2019 at 06:31 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Michael E. Hopkins.*



December 12, 2019 at 10:43 PM

ZK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Zachary King - December 12, 2019 at 08:02 PM

JH

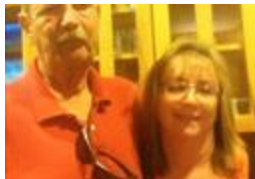
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jan hopkins - December 12, 2019 at 04:39 PM

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jan hopkins - December 12, 2019 at 04:38 PM

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jan hopkins - December 12, 2019 at 03:58 PM