



Peter J. Somers

December 1, 1933 - January 18, 2014

WENTWORTH LOCATION, NH—Mr. Peter J. Somers, 80, of Wentworth Location, passed away at his home on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2014.

He was born on Dec. 1, 1933, in Ipswich, Mass., a son to the late Henry and Winifred (Robishaw) Somers. He was a 1951 graduate of Ipswich High School, where he excelled at athletics, and later the Tilton Preparatory School. Peter also attended Boston University.

After working odd jobs, he joined the US Marine Corps and served with honor during the Korean conflict. Following his military service, he returned to Ipswich and worked for 25 years at the Ipswich Power Plant. With his family, he moved to northern NH in 1988 and then worked for at the hydro-dam in Errol for a few years.

Peter was always an avid sports fan, and he loved to play baseball, football and softball. He was a member of the local softball league in Massachusetts for many years and played well into his 50s. He was known by many as an All-Star pitcher. He loved to tend to his vegetable garden and he enjoyed cooking. Peter loved to take his kids fishing when they were young, and he enjoyed camping at the family cottage on Akers Pond in Errol. He was a music lover and always had the radio turned on in his home. He was also a talented solver of crossword puzzles. Peter was also an active member of the

VFW Post 1093 in Ipswich.

He is survived by his five children, Deborah Somers-Carter of Errol, NH, Steven Somers and wife Diana of Ipswich, Mass., Karen Somers and partner Tony Zouvelous of Lowell, Mass., Cynthia Murray and husband Kenneth of Broomfield, Colo., and MaryBeth King and husband Chad of Thornton, NH; a brother, Gary Somers of Norway, Me., a step-brother, Barry Ewing and wife Betty of Essex, Mass.; his former son-in-law, Jack Carter of Ipswich; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Peter is predeceased by his wife of 40 years, Janice (Atherley) Somers in 1998; three brothers, Richard Somers, and John & Steven Somers as infants, and a sister, Constance Prince.

There will be no public calling hours. A graveside service with military honors will be at the Wentworth Location Cemetery later in the spring.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Somers may be made to BreatheNH, 145 Hollis St., Unit C, Manchester, NH 03101, or online at www.breathenh.org.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Wentworth Location Cemetery

Route 16

Wentworth Location, NH 03579

Tribute Wall



Sally
Arledge

“ *This is Aunt Helen's daughter, Sally Hulbert Alredge. I want to send my condolences as well. I have fond memories of us all growing up! Sadly, I've no idea where any of you are. We've lost contact over the years! You are all welcome to contact me via FB! I'd love to hear from all of you! And perhaps we cold keep in touch from there!*

Sally Arledge - January 27, 2014 at 09:47 AM



KF

“ *i just want u to all know been a year since i lost my hubby and if it wasn't for Deb and Pete I probably wouldn't have survived he had an unbelievable outlook on life Him and Dan shared memories about Boston Godspeed Pete and Deb I love u much u r such a wonderful friend I just hope your dads demise will bring u all together thats all he wanted xoxoxoxoxo*

kim flaherty - January 26, 2014 at 01:50 AM



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“ *Dear Debbie, Karen, Cindy, Steve, and MaryBeth - Sending love to all of you during this very sad time. I have many happy memories of Uncle Peter from the time I was born, his smile and how he always had a lot of humor, and warmth - picnics at Edna's, visits with each other's families, his love of baseball. It was always great to see him and visit with him, he will be dearly missed. We are so sorry for your loss of your wonderful Dad. Annie, Luke and Tyler Somers*

Annie Somers - January 23, 2014 at 11:26 AM

SG

“ To The Somers Family,

I was a neighbor of petes, and I had a lot of fun, each time I stopped in there. he could stay at home, and still know everything that happened downtown. for sure !! he could do a cross word puzzle faster than any one person that I know, and always used a pen, and never made a mistake. pete enjoyed the home cooked meals that we would bring to him wheather it be turkey, boiled dinner, and sometimes shrimp, in his daughters special sauce. his radio was always blasting, so that he could hear all the games on it. like football, and baseball. he was an avid, sports fan to say the least. I will drive by his place all the time, in the future, and will think of all the times I sat at his kitchen table, and talked with him. he was a very smart man, to say the least. there wasn't much that pete didn't know about. he will be sorely missed by his many children, and friends, including myself. a wonderful man to have known, and will be missed by many..... sandy.....

sandy glencross - January 23, 2014 at 07:20 AM

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“ *Pete, I bet you and Ed are talking about the good old days and having more than a few laughs. I can picture both of you with your eyes twinkling and grinning from ear to ear as you recall the things that you did together.*

Hope you both get to play baseball together once again.

Much love and hugs to my Somers cousins, this has been a sad time for all of us.

Pam



Pam Dempsey - January 22, 2014 at 08:27 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Sumer family and a thank you for his service to his country.* ”

Haven & Peggy Haynes - January 21, 2014 at 11:52 PM