



Joseph John Wentworth Jr.

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Joseph John Wentworth Jr., a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and proud veteran, passed away peacefully on April 5 at the age of 77. He was born in Rochester, New Hampshire, and raised in Somersworth, where he spent much of his early life.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Helen Marie Bouchard Wentworth, whom he married on January 16, 1971, in Somersworth, New Hampshire.

Joe lived in New Hampshire for most of his life before moving his family to Virginia in 1986, and later to North Carolina in 1998. In 2014, he and Helen began spending their time as snowbirds between North Carolina and Florida, eventually making Florida their permanent home in 2021.

He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and was a recipient of the Purple Heart. A disabled veteran, he remained committed to service throughout his life and was a member of the American Heart Association, where he served as Treasurer.

He enjoyed a long and successful career in banking, retiring from Wells Fargo as a Vice President. Outside of his career, he found joy in gardening, bowling, and watching golf. A New Hampshire native at heart, he was a loyal fan of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots.

He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Gladys Wentworth; his sisters, Suzan St. Laurent and Barbara Wentworth; and his brother, Thomas Wentworth.

He is survived by his children: Jeremy Wentworth, whose wife, Jennie, preceded him in death; his daughter, Shelby Calhoun (Connor), and their children, Kensleigh, Spencer, and Maddie; Jennifer Spencer (David) and their sons, Burke and Brady; Amy-Marie Rossin (Noah) and their children, Olivia and Liam; and Joshua Wentworth and his children, Kyle and Lydia, whose mother, Amanda, preceded him in death.



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He is also survived by his brother-in-law, Michael Bouchard; sister-in-law, Denise Hackett; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) or the Parkinson's Foundation.

Condolences, memories, and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



Tribute Wall

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CB

Cheryl Bishop posted:

Joe and I would talk politics just because it drove Helen crazy ! We had a lot of laughs! Only knew him a short time but became instant friends! Love and miss you Joe! Cheryl

April 13 at 6:59 PM

AD

Annette Davis posted:

Joe and I were co-workers for many years at Wells Fargo. I considered Joe as one of my friends/buddy and we shared a lot in common family, faith and fun! We had some rewarding and stressful days in banking. However, Joe and I found our outlet by taking walks through downtown Winston-Salem or going to Starbucks. I will treasure our talks about family and life in general. Prayers and comfort to Joe's entire family especially Helen, Jennifer, Amy, Jeremy, and Joshua. You will truly be missed Joe and never forgotten. Rest in paradise my friend until we meet again.

April 13 at 12:08 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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