



## George A. Desell Jr.

August 5, 1938 - August 17, 2019

George A. Desell, Jr. 81, A resident of Salem, NH died on Saturday, August 17th, 2019 at the Highpoint House in Haverhill, surrounded by his loving family.

Born on August 5, 1938 to George A. Sr. and Mary (Proctor) Desell. Born and educated in Lawrence, MA, a 1955 Graduate of Lawrence High School. Later he received his Bachelors in Mathematics from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, MA. He worked as an Engineer for Lucent Technologies in North Andover, MA, for 41 years until his retirement in 2001. He adored his family especially his grand daughters who knew him as Grumpy. Also an avid fan of the Boston Bruins, Boston Redsox and New England Patriots.

He leaves his loving wife of 56 years: Joan M. (Buckland) Desell, and also survived by daughter; Karyn Cullen and her fiance' Bruce Martin of Sandown, NH, Grumpy's pride and joy his grand daughters: Shannon Joan Cullen and Kaitlyn Rose Cullen also his sister: Lynda Provost of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, & two brothers: Dennis Desell of Wells, Maine and Robert Desell of Lawrence, MA. And several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are private at the request of the family. Arrangements are under the direction of the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA, 01841. For more information or to send an online condolence please visit our website at: [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of passing of one of the best people I’ve ever met. As a young naive associate engineer George took me under his wing and gave me the skills to navigate the professional environment. His personality and mine clicked from the day I met him. We shared many card games, lunches and “good friend” conversations. We also shared a kindred spirit. Although I haven’t been in contact with him for many years, those days of working together and all the good memories have never left me. As I sit here writing this note with tears in my eyes I know he will always be with me in spirit. I loved the man.  
Bill Nobile

Bill Nobile - August 21, 2019 at 11:37 AM

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“ my sincere condolences to the desell family at this difficult time.my thoughts and prayers are with you.sincerely,kevin j. moore,vero beach,florida



kevin moore - August 20, 2019 at 11:00 AM

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“ To Joan, Karyn, and family: on behalf of my mother Elba and myself, I'd like to express our sincere condolences. I know my Mom has many happy memories of the days when going out with my dad to meet up with the WE/Lucent gang at Ralph's and elsewhere was a regular thing. I recall occasionally getting a chance to share in the laughter and good times. Very sorry for your loss.  
~Jim Roldan

Jim Roldan - August 19, 2019 at 10:22 AM

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“ DON PORTER lit a candle in memory of George A. Desell Jr.



**DON PORTER** - August 19, 2019 at 05:30 AM