



David J Houston

October 4, 1934 - May 20, 2026

David J. Houston of Venice, Florida and Jaffrey, New Hampshire, died peacefully in his Florida home on Wednesday, May 20th after a long illness. Dave was 91.

A loving father, grandfather, husband, brother, and uncle, David will be remembered for his warmth, generosity, and business savvy. He was born in Somerville, Massachusetts to Daniel and Elizabeth (Glavine) Houston. He graduated from Wayland High School and Boston College. David served in the Army and attained the rank of Captain before leaving the military to embark upon a successful career in business. David was a talented salesman and entrepreneur who earned the respect of others in the business community.

David's Catholic faith has always been important to him and he was an active parishioner and supporter of Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. Before retirement, David was active in the Lion's Club and served on several boards and committees in his community. Throughout his life David had many varied hobbies including flying, golf, and sled-dog racing. He did the latter with his three children and created fond memories for them of "mushing" through the woods of the northeast. David was an avid New England Patriots fan who enjoyed following every game.

David is pre-deceased by his parents, his daughter Jane Ann Kelly, and his first wife of 49 years, Patricia Houston. He is survived by his wife Melinda Houston of Venice, FL; his sisters Bernadette White of Walpole, MA, Catherine (Robert) Falvey of Dedham, MA and Agnes Donovan of Dedham, MA; his brother Daniel (Cherie) Houston of Franklin, MA; his sons Robert (Carolyn) Houston of Wells, ME and Jeffrey Houston of Hampton, NH; his grandchildren Emma Houston of Wells, ME and Elizabeth Houston; his step-grandchildren Dr. Andre (Chelsea) Trzaskowski of Falmouth, ME and Gabrielle Trzaskowski of Wells, ME; great-grandchildren Eleanor Durocher and Isla Trzaskowski; and many nephews and nieces.

A Memorial Mass for David will be held at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice FL at 11 AM on June 12, 2026. A Mass of Christian burial will follow on June 15, 2026 at 11AM at St. Patrick Parish in Jaffrey, NH.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Mass

JUN **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Epiphany Cathedral
310 Sarasota Street
venice, FL 34285

burial

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Parish in Jaffrey, NH.
87 Main Street
Jaffrey, NH 03452