



## Hugh Matthews

December 27, 1947 - June 1, 2011

Hugh Matthews, 63, of Fort Myers Beach, Florida and formerly of Barrington, New Hampshire passed away on June 1, 2011 after a long illness.

Hugh taught in the Dover, New Hampshire school system for a short time, then assumed many roles at Harris Graphics in Dover. He accomplished his dream of building and owning Earthwood, an organic home and garden company. He retired to Fort Myers Beach, Florida four and a half years ago. This kind, gentle man will be missed by all who loved him.

He is survived by his loving wife Leslie(Clark) Matthews, daughter Beth Richard and her husband Jay, grandchildren, Alexa, Max, and Avery, his sister Gwen Helton, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hugh Matthews*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Hi Leslie, This is a sad way to find you after all these years. I am sorry to learn of Hugh's passing so long ago. I have been searching for missing friends from our Keene State College group for the past couple of months. You disappeared years ago. I am writing a one-time newsletter updating our "crew" of our lives during the past 50 years....yes, 2023 is our 50th reunion year @ KSC. If you would like to be in touch, I can send you more information about this. My email is tshortsleeve@icloud.com. Hoping to hear from you. Again, I'm sorry to learn about Hugh. Terry (Hamre) Shortsleeve*

**Terry Shortsleeve** - June 11, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *Hugh Matthews*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Leslie and Beth,  
I was so sorry to hear about Hugh. It's unfortunate that it takes a tragedy to get back in touch. I think of you often.  
Hugh is one more star shining down on us.  
Love,  
Elaine*

**Elaine** - August 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Our family would like to express our condolences to all of you,the family at this very sad time. We will never forget Peanies'smile and charming good looks.The kindness he showed to everyone and all the lives that he touched. love always Sandy, Cindy, Ellie, Bub, Tissy, Jacqui, Scott, Dean, Jeff and we will never forget him.

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**sandy Matthews** - June 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Leslie and Jim... I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't even know Hugh was ill. He will be surely missed.

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**Julie Rasch** - June 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Jeff and Becky Fenerty and family** - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Leslie,  
Nothing can take away the heartache of your loss but know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of Hugh's many friends and admirers.

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**Jerry Daley** - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of loss.

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**mark, diana and kate pettis** - June 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Leslie,  
We wanted to let you know how sorry we are to hear of Hugh passing. He was a wonderful man.  
Know that our thoughts are with you and your family.  
Love, Rich and Joan

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**Joan and Rich Seawards** - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Thank you for bringing your wonderful daughter, Beth, into this world. I will always be forever grateful for such a fabulous friend.  
May you rest in peace.

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**Michelle Nash** - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Tho our paths separated after graduation, I remember you well old friend. May God bless and keep you in his loving arms.

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**Charles Brock** - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Leslie,  
My sincere condolences to you and your family. Hugh is at peace now. He was lucky to have you.  
Bob and Mary

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**Bob and Mary Keays** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dear Leslie So saddened by Hughs passing. We think of him so very often because he is such a part of our home. So many fond memories of coming to the building site and seeing Hugh make our dream come true. Even our garden has flowers that he planted. We are so grateful for the memories.

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**Richard and Phyllis LaPointe** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Bampy I will forever miss and remember out Christmas Eve's together. I will miss you. Max

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**Max Hennessey** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ I'll always remember you forever, and being cuddled with you in your special chair at your house in NH. Even though you can't be here to see me graduate from high school, I promise I will make you proud! I miss and love you so much -Alexa xoxo

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**Alexa Hennessey** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Beth I will always remember your Dad as fun and he loved games. He liked to win! He will be missed.

Love,  
Maryanne

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**Maryanne Peters** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I love you Bampy and I will miss you. You were a great Bampy.

Love,  
Avery

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**Avery Richard** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Leslie, Beth and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. He was a wonderful man with a big heart. I will remember him as my teacher, and later as a friend. He will be deeply missed.

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**Denise Diharce** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I will always remember Hugh's smile and solid advice in gardening. He was a hard worker and tried to explore the passions he loved. Leslie was his rock. They were sweethearts who always took time for eachother. We will remember you fondly.

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**Mary Reddick** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I will remember him fondly, he was a real nice man.  
Sincerely,  
Michael

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**Michael and Patti Spinelli** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ To Hugh?s Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Hugh?s passing. Even though through the years I lost contact with friends I grew up with , my heart and thoughts always remember friends like Hugh that never leave my heart.  
Whether running track or playing football together at Dover High he was always a thoughtful and caring friend. I?m positive he carried that love and caring throughout his life to his family and others he met.  
The grieving that comes after losing Hugh will be hard as I know after losing my wife from Breast Cancer. Rest assured that Hugh is still with us in Heaven and someday we all can be together again.  
A friend, Bob Jacques

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**Bob Jacques** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I love you Dad...

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**Beth Richard** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Hugh E. Matthews.

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June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Leslie,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You are being kept in many prayers and thoughts here in NH - we miss and love you!

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**Stephanie Locke Levin** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Dear Leslie and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.. Donna merz*

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**Donna Bouchie Merz** - June 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM