

John R. Norris Obituary

John R. Norris, of West Bridgewater, passed away peacefully at HopeHealth Hular Hospice Center in Providence on Monday, July 6, 2026, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. He was 71 years old.

Born on July 18, 1954, in Quincy, MA, John was the son of the late John F. Norris and Barbara (Montani) Norris. He was raised and educated in Braintree. An exceptional student and hockey player, John graduated from Braintree High School in 1972. He continued his studies at Babson College, earning his BA in Finance in 1976, and his MBA in 1977.

John began his career with Digital Equipment Corporation. It was at Digital Equipment where John would meet the love of his life, his beloved wife Pam (Haberman) Norris. It was love at first sight. After spotting Pam across the cafeteria one morning, John knew this was the woman of his dreams. The two would go on to share 44 years of love and companionship.

After Digital Equipment, John joined Norris & Company. For more than 35 years, John played a major role in growing and shaping Norris & Company. He forged many long-lasting relationships through his professionalism and dependability. He took great pride in his craft. His work allowed him to showcase his immense talents as a creative and writer. He cherished his time working with his brothers and father.

John treasured spending time with family, both at home and on vacations in the mountains of New Hampshire. Family was everything to him. In his later years, Rigby would join the family and become John's guileless canine companion—the two were inseparable. He also enjoyed telling jokes. He had a joke for any occasion and enjoyed reciting them to anyone willing to listen.

John is survived by his devoted wife, Pam; his loving sons, John Norris (and wife Keri), and Christopher Norris (and wife Adriana); his cherished grandchildren Easton & Madison French, and Cole & Brie Norris; his caring siblings Steve Norris (and wife Joanna), Bill Norris, Robert Norris (and husband Joe), Tricia Simpson (and husband Bret), and Jim Norris (and wife Amy); and his many nieces and nephews that he loved deeply.

In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by his father-in-law, Ralph Haberman, his mother-in-law, Phyllis Haberman, his brothers-in-law Robert Haberman & Peter Haberman, and his sister-in-law, Becky Norris.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul on Monday, July 13th at 10:00AM in Holy Cross Church, 225 Purchase St., Easton. Calling hours in the Russell & Pica Funeral Home of the Bridgewaters, 441 South Main St., WEST BRIDGEWATER on Sunday, July 12th from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to HopeHealth at 1085 North Main Street, Providence RI 02904.