

# Obituaries

## NATHANIEL A. (Nate) DOKMO

Nate Dokmo, 38, long time resident of Milford and Amherst, died as a result of an auto accident on August 21, 2015. Nate was born in Washington, D.C. on March 1, 1977, son of Lewis and Cynthia (Johnston) Dokmo. Nate was raised and attended school in Amherst and Bishop Guertin High School, where he graduated in 1995. He attended Furman University and graduated from the Thompson School of Applied Science at the University of New Hampshire in 1999. Throughout his school years, he worked part-time on the maintenance crews at both Amherst and Portsmouth golf courses.

Nate worked in a variety of jobs after he graduated from UNH. They included construction and home design with Steven Desmarais Construction, and management of several Milford properties. Due to his life-long interest in LEGO's, Nate started and ran a successful on-line business MADE OF BRICKS, to supply hard to find LEGO parts to customers.

Nate was a person of many talents and interests, which included golfing, photography, computer aided design, kayaking, bicycling, and working on his cars.

He was a locally renowned golfer of immense natural ability, a beautiful golf swing, and the ability to hit the golf ball tremendous distances. He started playing golf at age 10, and with a few lessons and devotion to practice, developed into a single digit handicap player in his teen years. He led Bishop Guertin's golf team in his years there, and was named MVP his senior year. Nate did very well competing in many area and NH-wide golf events, excelling especially in match play. He reached the semi-finals of the NH Junior Amateur, won the Red Ryan CYO Golf Tournament in Manchester, and qualified for match play several times at the NH Amateur tournament as well. He also partnered with his father for the state wide Father-Son competition for several years, he being



Nate Dokmo

the main reason for their good success in these events.

Nate was the family's "official" photographer, taking photos at all family events, on vacations, and especially of his niece and nephew. He had great talent to get just the right camera's features to create special effects and unique shots. A good example of this is his beautiful photos of Boston's July 4th Fireworks Display.

Nate volunteered his time and computer aided design talents to local charities. He worked with Steve Desmarais to develop the design plan, elevation, and floor plan drawings for the recently completed addition to SHARE OUTREACH in Milford. He was always available to help someone, never wanting to be compensated for his efforts.

Nate was funny, extremely generous, a hard worker, and a joy to be around. He truly was a gift from God, who wanted him home way too early. He will be sorely missed by his family and by those whose lives he touched.

Surviving family members include his parents, Lew and Cynthia Dokmo of Amherst, NH; his brother Jed of Milford, NH; his brother Aaron and Aaron's spouse Hilja, daughter Maia, and son Henry, all of Boston, MA; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins across the USA.

Memorial visiting hours will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2015, at the Smith & Heald Funeral Home, 63 Elm Street, Milford, NH 03055. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the NATE DOKMO SCHOLARSHIP FUND, to be established at the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation ([www.nhcf.org](http://www.nhcf.org)). Arrangements are in the care of Smith & Heald Funeral Home, Milford. To share a memory or offer a condolence, please go to [www.smith-heald.com](http://www.smith-heald.com)

## JOHN F. BOYLE

John F. Boyle, 88, longtime resident of Amherst, NH, died on August 6, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

John was born in Providence, RI on December 16, 1926, a son of Arthur and Olga (Ober) Boyle. He graduated from Providence College with a Bachelor of Arts degree, Class of 1950.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of "The Greatest Generation" having served his country honorably during World War II.

John was employed by New England Telephone for 35 years as a General Manager and retired in 1984. After years of work, he enjoyed traveling and visiting with his family throughout the United States and Europe. He was an avid woodworker, enjoyed all types of sports, particularly tennis and skiing. He loved the outdoors, working in his garden and landscaping.

His greatest love was his family and he cherished his brothers and sisters, their families, his children and grandchildren.

John was a communicant and altar server of St. Patrick's Church, Milford.

He was predeceased by his wife, Jane F. (Beagan) Boyle, who died in 1998; six brothers, Arthur, William, Russell, Robert, Edmund, Richard Boyle; and three sisters, Madeline DeBlois, Evelyn Foster and Hope McGrath.

Family members include his wife, Doris (Nolan) Boyle of Amherst; three daughters and sons-in-law, Sharon F. Boyle of Hopkinton, NH, Maureen B. and Bret Jepson of Milford, NH, Joanne M. and Scott Mainella of Dover, NH; four sons and daughters-in-law, Richard A. and Jayne Boyle of East Dennis, MA, Michael E. and Jacqueline Boyle of Westford, MA, David J. and Pati Boyle of Coto De Caza, CA, Kevin R. and Tracy Boyle of Dover, NH; his wife's family, Chris and Kris Nolan of Hooksett, NH, Cara and Michael Faques of Amherst, NH, Jess and Steve Lozan of Portsmouth, NH; 21 grandchildren many nieces and nephews.

Burial will follow in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Amherst, NH. Donations in his memory may be made to Share Outreach, Inc., 1 Columbus Avenue, Milford, NH 03055.

## O'NEIL, ROBERT E. Jr.

O'NEIL, ROBERT E. Jr. of Norwood passed away on July 26, 2015 at the age of 92. Robert was born in Milford, ran a business in Amherst shortly after World War II, and had a summer home on Clark Island on Baboosic Lake. Beloved husband of Ruth E. (Cusick) O'Neil. Devoted father of Elizabeth LaRosa and her husband Robert of Waltham, Susan Kafouse of Attleboro, Marie Jones and her husband Stephen of Phoenix, AZ, Janet Willemain and her husband Douglas of Belchertown and the late Robert D. O'Neil. Loving brother of Marion O'Neil and her husband Jeffrey Bowe of Melrose. Son of the late Robert E. Sr. and Mary (Gilhooley) O'Neil. Cherished grandfather of 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Robert graduated from Norwood High School class in 1941. He volunteered for military service in the Army Signal Corp in 1942. He was assigned to a series of posts in the United States, and was eventually assigned to Bell Labs in New York City to help finish testing the highest security system of World War II that was used by Presidents Roosevelt, Truman, Eisenhower and Winston Churchill. By June 1943,

he had joined a small team in the newly completed Pentagon to install SIGSALY, a top secret encrypting communication device. Returning to the US after the war, he was honorably discharged in 1946 as a Technical Sergeant. His unit was given a Meritorious Service Award because by Army estimates the work they accomplished shortened WWII by 6 months.

When he returned from the war, he earned his Bachelor's Degree from Northeastern University in Electrical Engineering and later his Master's Degree from Boston College. He worked with his father who owned O'Neil & Son Lumber in Amherst where they had a saw mill, planer mill and large drying shed. While attending BC, he met Ruth Cusick who would become his cherished wife of 58 years. He then worked at Hanscom Air Force Base for the Department of Defense for many years and, in later years, he was an Associate Professor at Bunker Hill Community College. Robert was also a member of the Bay State Auto Club, the Pierce Arrow Society, and The Sons of Union Veterans.

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he said "Putting turf on the stadium field leverages the lights, parking, concessions, rest rooms, and access which would all have to be addressed for other locations". Turf fields are usable earlier in the spring and later in the fall than grass fields. This extended usability provides benefits to all of the school and club activities and it provides additional field use which helps offset the loss of Cemetery Fields.

Souhegan HS will have priority on field use, but this leaves substantial time for other uses including youth and adult sports. Scheduling is managed through the Town of Amherst Recreation Department as currently are all of the school fields. The life of a turf field is expected to be 10 to 12 years and the cost is estimated to be \$350,000. It is expected that the user fees collect-

ed for the rental of the Souhegan fields will easily cover the \$350,000 for field replacement. The expected available hours for rental of the new artificial turf field are 350 per year and the rental fee is proposed to be \$120 per hour, generating \$41,500 per year from Stadium Field alone. The presentations by the committee included a presentation on health risks by Dr. George Bower of ESRA Consulting, LLC. Dr. Bower, a PhD in Microbiology and an expert in environmental risks, consults on occupational and environmental health risks and spoke to concerns about health risks. He pointed to a number of studies done by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, US Environmental Protection Agency and the states of California, Connecticut and New York validating the safety of turf fields.

Brian Hall ([Brian@prlnh.com](mailto:Brian@prlnh.com)) reported on the fund raising efforts; the committee is in the quiet phase of the fund raising efforts and approaching individual donors. He and his team have received commitments of approximately \$200,000. They have an additional estimated \$100,000 that are not fully committed pledges. The remaining funds required will be raised by selling personalized bricks to be placed on a wall at the entrance to Souhegan Stadium once they exit the quiet phase.

Following the August 6th Public Forum, the Souhegan Cooperative School Board still had a few unanswered questions regarding the cost of maintenance. These were addressed at their August 18th board meeting. Although the cost of installing a synthetic turf field

is greater than that of putting in a natural turf field, the cost of annual maintenance is estimated to be somewhat less. However there will be a one-time equipment purchase of approximately \$3000.

The School Board went ahead with a motion to move forward with the Stadium Project contingent on adequate funds being raised. The Amherst Community Foundation will partner with the Board in collecting the pledges and donations. The Board will also be asking the Town of Amherst Recreation Department to work with them on the best way to manage rental funds and user fees from the new stadium field to replace the artificial turf at the end of its life in 10 to 12 years. This is truly a community project which will benefit all Amherst and Mont Vernon residents.

# New Hampshire Wounded Heroes Golf Classic

## Americans Don't Forget Not All Return Safe And Sound

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### New Hampshire Wounded Heroes Golf Classic

At the Amherst Country Club, Amherst, NH. Sept. 11, 2015

Our first priority is to raise funds for the benefit of the Semper Fi Fund. This fund provides financial assistance and lifetime support to post 9/11 wounded, critically ill and injured members of all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families.

### DON'T GOLF? THAT'S O.K!

We are organizing now, and we need like-minded volunteers to

assist. No special expertise is required, and you can donate as much or as little of your time as you choose.

### We have a few areas where volunteers are needed

If you are a golfer, form a team of your own or register as a single.

There could be many other areas of interest that you have, so contact us and let us know what you would be interested in doing.

Throughout the State of NH, people of all ages can help make this a success. Let's show our veterans we haven't forgotten them.

Contact us on our web site for information on how you can help. [www.Nhwhgc.Altervista.Org](http://www.Nhwhgc.Altervista.Org)

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#### Golfers

Individual \$100  
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#### Other Sponsor opportunities:

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# Business Briefs



(L to R): Milford Rotarian Doug Knott, BBBS Development Coordinator James Carroll & Milford Rotarian Paula Telage

## Rotary Raises Funds at 9th Bowl for Kid's Sake Challenge

MILFORD – The Milford Rotary Club, led by this year's Team Coach Doug Knott, recently raised \$4,930 for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire! The 2015 9th Annual Bowl For Kids' Sake Rotary Challenge was an evening of fun, fellowship, bowling and helping a great local charity. BBBS Development Coordinator, James Carroll said, "It's incredible that each and every year, the rotaries in our area come together for a night of friendly competition to raise money to support our mission of providing children with a one on one mentor. This year did not disappoint as six different rotaries came out for a night of bowling and fun. After all the pins were knocked down and the smoke cleared, the members of the Rotary Club of Milford were the champions. We are incredibly thankful for all the support. Next year, we hope to see everybody out bowling for a cause once again." According to Paula Telage, the Milford Rotary team's Head Cheerleader, "Although we were the champions that night the real champions are the

folks at the Big Brothers Big Sisters; what they do day in and day out is amazing work!" The other wonderful Rotary clubs participating this year included: Hollis/Brookline, Merrimack, Nashua West, Nashua and the Souhegan Valley Happy Hour Club.

The Milford Rotary serves the towns of Amherst, Milford, Mont Vernon and Wilton, NH and meets at the Milford Community House on Union Street in Milford, NH. Breakfast meetings are at 7:15 am in July and August and lunch meetings are held Wednesdays at 12:15 pm, September through June. The Milford Rotary consists of 63 active volunteer members who meet weekly to share fellowship and work on projects throughout the year, including the 100 Holes of Golf in One Day tournament, Christmas tree sales and their Annual Pancake Breakfast, to raise funds to distribute to the community annually. If you would like to see what the Milford Rotary is all about please join them for lunch or breakfast or go to: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/2944/>

## Living at Home SeniorCare Launches New Caregiver Training Program with The Institute for Professional Care Education

AMHERST - Living at Home SeniorCare has made a commitment to providing the highest quality care to seniors in Southern New Hampshire by implementing employee training programs developed by the Institute for Professional Care Education. According to Company owner, Frank Belfsky, "employees now have access to IPCed's online caregiver training. The wealth of training material on this site is simply amazing, with over 300 hours of material devoted exclusively for caregivers and patient care. In addition, our employees will also have access to our proprietary training through the IPCed portal."

"We're using IPCed's training programs to ensure that all our employees have the skills and confidence they need to provide outstanding care. The training IPCed goes well beyond what is required by state regulations."

The Institute for Professional Care Education is the leader in high-quality training for senior care professionals. By choosing IPCed as its training partner, Living at Home SeniorCare is showing the home care industry and their customers that they are dedicated to providing the best possible care.

About Living at Home SeniorCare

Living at Home SeniorCare is a state licensed Home Health Care company which enables seniors to enjoy the comforts of home for as long as possible while providing family members with peace of mind. A highly motivated team of insured, bonded, Licensed Nurse's Aides and trained caregivers assist our clients with the activities of daily living. Call 546- 6060 for details. Website: <http://www.lahseniorcare.com>

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