



Everett Costa

January 26, 2011

Obituary of Everett Costa

EVERETT SIDNEY COSTA, 72, of The Villages, Florida, died Wednesday, January 26, 2011. A native of Boston, Mass., where he was born and raised, he moved to Nashua, NH after his marriage in 1958 and resided there until his move to The Villages in 2008. He was a Detective Sgt. with the Nashua, NH Police Department Junvenile Division and Polygraph Examiner until his retirement in 1983. During his law enforcement career he was awarded the Outstanding Young Man of the Year in 1969. He created the Junior Police League, the Youth in Athletics program, the "Riddle of the Friendly Stranger", the Junior Drug Awareness program and also received other numerous community awards. He was a member of

the FOP, Nashua, NH, Police Relief Assn., Elks Lodge, the New Hampshire Club of The Villages, Indian Mound Country Club & Golf Course; Past-president of the Mountview Community Assn. He enjoyed golf, hockey, baseball, especially the Boston Red Sox, the New England Patriots, snow skiing, boating, traveling, dining and cooking, and socializing. He enjoyed retirement and the Villages lifestyle. He enjoyed the numerous golf courses, new friends he made, music and dancing at the squares, and his daily visit at the donut shop. But most of all, Everett especially loved his family and friends.

He is survived by:

His beloved wife: Betty Costa of The Villages, FL

Daughter: Pamela (Bill McCabe) Costa of Nashua, NH

Son: Jeffrey (Monica) Costa of Nashua, NH

Brother: Ernest (Jan) Costa, Jr. of Charlotte, NC

4 Grandchildren: Monika Whitney, Erika Tardif, Jessika Costa, Sydney

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2 Great Grandchildren: Aias Dalman and Sophia Tardif

He is predeceased by his parents Ernest and Thelma Costa.

Services will be held at Zis-Sweeney Funeral Home, Nashua, NH on Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 11:00 AM, family and friends may call at the funeral home from 9:00 to 11:00 AM prior to the service.

Services

Services to be scheduled in Nashua, NH at a later date and time. Internment will be at the Evergreen Cemetery, Nashua, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ *Everett Costa*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty and family, Very sad to read Dean Shalhoup's column this morning that Everett passed away. I really enjoyed working with Everett very much at the Sheriff's Office. Got alot of work done with alot of laughs and great times. He truly loved policework, a proud, fair and loyal man who enjoyed life, family and friends and really loved helping people out. On behalf of the men and women at the Hillsborough County, NH Sheriff's Office and myself, our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Sheriff Jim Hardy*

Jim Hardy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Betty, This has been a very sad time for you and me! To hear about Everett and then loose my Mother is to hard to bear. I can't wait to see you in a couple of weeks. Please know we think of you every day and pray for you and your family. love, love, Kate*

Kate Anderson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pam and family ... I never had the privilege of meeting your Dad but I know that he has a remarkable daughter! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May the memories of your Dad help ease your sorrow. Fondly, Joanna and Virginia*

Joanna - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Betty . . . My sincerest condolences. Everett was a good cop who knew when to enforce a blatant violation to the letter of the law, but also demonstrated understanding and compassion when the circumstances were appropriate. While walking the Main Street beat he was a one man public relations team for the NPD. Ellen and I are at our winter home in St. Thomas and will unable to attend the memorial service in Nashua, but our thoughts will be with you.

Dick Stahl - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mary Dowling-McMahon - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU BETTY AND THE REST OF THE COSTA FAMILY. I WORKED WITH EVERETT MANY A NIGHT IN THE CRIMINAL DIVISION AND WHAT A MAN TO GO ANYWHERE WITH, HE ALWAYS HAD A SMILE AND LAUGH ABOUT ANYTHING BUT SERIOUS WHEN HE HAD TO. I'LL NEVER FORGET THE TRIP TO PORTLAND MAINE TO INTERVIEW A ROBBERY SUSPECT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, HIS FAVORITE SAYING "WERE GOING TO GO GET THE BAD GUY DONALD HOLD ON TO YOUR HAT" GOD BE WITH YOU "EV" YOU'LL BE TRULY MISSED.

DON & JO-ANN HAMEL - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ I knew Everett through Sgt. Lee Lagasse and later through his part-time employment with Ryder. A great guy and a great Police Officer. He was the best, serving with the best. Everett always had some of his lifes stories to tell and I enjoyed the way he told them. Kind of matter-of-fact with some humor thrown in for good measure. I'm so very sorry you've lost him. I offer my sincere condolences and thoughts. I've missed seeing him around Nashua. Dan

Daniel N. Terrell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WA

“ Everett was always a joy to be around. His compassion for others was his forte. Enjoyed working with him driving school kids... We also did many charters together. My sincere condolences from myself and my family

Walt Alcox - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ From one Villager to another and one Nashuan to another, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, Betty. My sincerest sympathies to you and your family.

Beverly Wrobleski - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Betty and family: I was sorry to read about Everett's passing. He was a really genuine guy, and a cop's cop. I hope that you find some comfort from his passing in your good memories. I had done wills for Betty and Everett in 1996. If you need them, please contact me. Again, please accept my sympathies. Bill Barry

Attorney Bill Barry - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Costa family. Everett was one of the first officers I had the privilege of meeting in the hiring process at the Nashua Police Dept. He was a fantastic man who always had a smile and warm greeting.

Lyall and Karen Smith (NPD Ret 05) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Dear Aunt Betty and Family, I was so sorry To hear about Uncle Everett yesterday. I thought about all you and your family has done for my family over the years. You and Uncle Everett have been a real blessing in my life and my mothers. I will be attendeding the service on the 19th. Love you Aunt Betty, Sharon

Sharon Kerttu - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Just heard the news. I am shocked and so sorry for your loss!! I consider Everett and Betty two of my favorite patients, always looked forward to their visits. The upbeat manner and good conversation was always a pleasure. I will miss him!! My best to you Betty!

Debbie at Dr. Bobbitt's in Nashua - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Betty and Family, Please except the condolence of the RISE Program. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

Delores Davis - RISE - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Oh Betty...Everett was the loveliest man I ever met. Reminded me of my Dad..The many long conversations we shared at the "Y" I will always remember and cherish. Love Sally Negus..

Sally Negus - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Hi Betty, I'm socked and sad. He was my friend. He gave me fun times. See you Febuary 19th. With sympathy. Bill!

Bill Hill - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Dear Betty, Michael and I are so very sorry for your loss. I can only imagine how hard this is for you. Try and take comfort in the fact that the very next day mom was with him and they are forever at peace...loving life as they know it now. Some day you'll be together again. If there is anything I can do for you, let me know. All our love, Becky

Becky and Michael Kiritsy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Betty, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. Thinking of you and keeping you and your family in prayer. Love, Diane & John Statkum

Diane Statkum - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ My deepest sympathy to the Costa Family for there loss of Everett.

Ben Hargraves,State Police - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Betty and Family, My heart goes out to you at this sad time. Everett will always be fondly remembered. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Jeanne Boyer

Jeanne Boyer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Richard & I (formerly of R.B. Croteau Photography) remember Everett's efforts at the Nashua Police Dept. He was very well liked. We want to send our prayers and condolences to his loving wife and family. God's peace and blessings to all, Claire & Richard Croteau

Claire & Richard Croteau - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ As a bail commissioner for 28 yrs I often ran into Everett at the PD and respected him as one of Nashua's finest. Elaine & I will miss seeing him in the Villages. Betty our prayers are with you and your family. Bob & Elaine Noel

Bob & Elaine Noel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Betty and family, so sorry for your loss. Many memories walking the beat in Nashua. Prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Dick and Pat Silva - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Betty, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Unable to attend today, but I am with you in spirit. much love, Pat

Pat Goss Derry, NH - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Acts 24:15 give you hope and comfort.

Barb & Tom Layton - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Betty and family, what a sad day, we are so glad we had spent time with you both at the gathering. He will be missed, he was loved by so many. If we can do anything for you and your family please call anytime. love Jan and Gery your friends.

Jan and Gerry Dube - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Dear Betty & family. We were shocked to hear about Everetts passing. Please accept our sympathies. He was a great guy and we are sure you all will miss him dearly. Dick, Anita, Donald & Michael Routhier

Dick & Anita Routhier - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ To all Everetts family and friends , no one ever enjoyed life or the people in his life more than he did .. Florida home or NH home ...thank you for making it great for him ... we are going to miss him so much . Love Jeff and Monica

Jeff and Monica - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ I love you and miss you, Opa.

Monika - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find peace in knowing that one day we all meet again. He was a wonderful man and will not be forgotten. May flights of angels sing thee to thy resting place. xoxo

Heidi, Trevor & Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Betty you and your family are in our prayers. We are fortunate to have known and worked with Everett and to have spent time recently with the both of you. Rest in Peace Everett and God Bless You Betty

Ernie & Nancy Beauchemin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ It was extremely sad to hear of Everett's passing. I worked with him at NPD and he was one of the greatest Sgt's there. He will be sorely missed by me as well as many others. My condolences to Betty and his family...

Tom Felch - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear Betty: Please accept my most sincerest condolences. I will forever cherish the days when Everett and I worked in the Juvenile Division. He was one of the kindest and most patient persons that I knew. He will be sorely missed. Lee

Lee LeBlanc - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Everett will be remembered for his stories and his corporation with the law enforcement community throughout his stellar career. He left a positive mark on everyone he came in contact. He will never be forgotten by those that knew and loved him.

Dick Campbell, NHSP-Ret. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Betty and Family. Terry and I are very sorry to hear that Everett has passed. We all have lost a beautiful person, one I will never forget, honest, kind, polite and caring. A pleasure to have known Everett.
Fred Powers.

Terry & Fred Powers - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Everett was an amazing man, we'll miss all his entertaining stories and his zest for life. He leaves behind alot of great memories, a wonderful family and many friends who will think of him each and every day. All our love, Rosie and Dallas Hale, Vancouver, Canada

Rosie and Dallas Hale - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Strange are the walks we make in life: the hills we see, the rivers we cross, the friends we meet, suffer the loss. Out of darkness comes the light, first unseen by day, then by night. Clouds crossing, shadows longing, air breathing, trees weeping, wiping the starlight with penciled treasures of husband, father, boy child of the heart, love of our lives, hello, good bye, friend of my life, forever.

MaryAnn L. Neder - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BQ

“ We wish to express our most sincere condolences to the Costa Family. Everett was a fellow police officer of many years and good friend...”

Bill and Diane Quigley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ You have my sincerest sympathy. I know how terrible this is for you all. May the wonderful memories help you through this tough time. Sincerely, Jennifer Lamonday

Jennifer Lamonday - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Very saddened to hear of Everett's passing. He was a cop that I looked up to and had shoes I could never fill. Sgt Costa was truly a class act.

Pete Bouchard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time.

Carol and Don Statuto - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Dear Betty and family, I am truly sorry to hear of Everett's passing. I am also very happy that I got to spend an afternoon with him at the recent gathering. He was in true form telling "war stories" with the rest of us. As a young policeman Everett was always someone you could look up to. He will always be remembered by all of us who were fortunate enough to have known him.

Ed Burke - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours Betty. May he rest in peace and may God Bless You.*

Paul & Margie Goupil - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Betty.....Our sincerest condolences to you and your family. We are shocked. We are coming down to the Villages in March and were looking forward to seeing all of you. Please let us know when the services will be.*

Don and Chip Davidson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *My memories of Everett were always of a very friendly and helpful person. My short time on the NPD will always be in my heart. I respected and admired Everett and he will be a great loss to me and anyone who knew him.*

Eddie Greenberg - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *Thinking of you big guy. Stone Creek Golf Club where it's cold enough to snow and you are wearing shorts. You will be sorely missed by all your friends in the Old Bogies Golf League. Our sincerest condolences to the Costa Family.*

Dan & Judie Paquette - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Betty we were so sorry to hear of Everett's passing. The times I worked with him at NPD were the best days of my career. He was a class act in every way! We will always recall the great trip we took with you and he to Jamaica when you got the phone call your first grandchild was born. A wonderful man!

Jim & Margo Mulligan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Carola and I extend our heartfelt sympathy at your loss.

Ken McIntyre - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Everett was a friend, a dedicated police officer and talented investigator. When we were younger Everett taught me to play racquetball @ Off-the-Wall in Nashua....I rarely was able to beat him. Wishing comfort and peace to all of his family and friends at this sad time.

Jim Haskell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Betty and family: We knew Everett a very short time, since our visits to the Villages were on 2 months at a time. I am sure you will miss him a great deal. Judy and Jack

Jack and Judy Galligan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *What a great, great friend and mentor. Enjoyed my many days working as well as numerous vacations with Everett and Betty..Everett you will be tremendously missed by those who loved your dearly...Betty, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your wonderfull family, may God Bless you and Yours, Love, Don and Gisele*

Don and Gisele forcier - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Betty, So sorry to hear about Everett,it was a shock. I will miss picking him up on fridays to play golf with the "Old Bogies" and taking him to Bob Evans for breakfast. He loved playing with the guys and really looked forward to every Friday. You and your family are in our thoughts.*

Dick Sigston and Jane - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Our prayers are with you Betty and your family.Im very happy that I went to the gathering and had the chance to swap memories of our days as NPD Officers with Everett. He was one hell of a cop. I learned a lot from him in the criminal Divison, he had many interesting ways to get the bad guy to tell the truth. Which made for many interesting stories. He will be missed by all that knew him.*

Joe & Helen Burrows - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband Everett. Even though we only have known you and Everett for a few years, his loss deeply affected us. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Regards, Fig & Don*

Donald and Fig Bardsley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Rest in Peace*

Timothy J. Goulden - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Betty, I was saddened to hear the news of Everett's passing. Even though I had not seen you two for a number of years, I still remember the two years we vacationed in Aruba with the rest of the clan. So many funny memories. Everett's "I'm a hurting puppy" when he got sunburned on his scalp, "Whoa!Whoa!" when his legs were dragging on the ground because he, of all people, had the smallest horse to ride on. Well, Everett is up there with my Jimmy and I am sure they will be reminiscing also. Wishing you well, take care*

Jackie Labrie Buchan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ *I really got to know Everett when I started work in the pro-shop at The Indian Mound Golf Course. He was always a welcome visitor at the course and accepted unexpected glitches with tee times with good humor and did not get upset with the staff. His attitude on and off the golf course was always up beat. A good man who will be missed by all.*

Bill Davies - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *You will be remembered fondly Everett. Rest in peace and comfort until we are all able to meet again.*

Ray & Anne-Marie Cabana - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ I did not know Everett well. As a new police recruit in 1982, Everett admisnistered a polygraph test as part of the hiring process. He was an imposing figure and the situation was intimidating. Everett offered a kind word to help ease my nerves. A small gesture, but one I feel that said a lot about who is was. I retired from the Nashua Police Department in May of 2010. My condolences to all who he loved and who loved him in return.

Vince Curtis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Betty: Our deepest sympathy for your loss.

Norm & Dale Fournier - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Pam, my thoughts and prayers are with you always. Love,Phyllis

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PC

“ Pam, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love,
phyllis

Phyllis Comeau - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KY

“ Pam, Thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this difficult time. Kyrra

Kyrra - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Betty, Everett was a great man and we have many fond memories of him. Our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. Love, Stacey, Mike, Charlie & Carsyn

Stacey Sweklo-Bradley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We are very sorry for your lose. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sharon and Don Hand - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Dear Betty & Family My deepest sympathy for your loss...

Julianne Lavoie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Dear Betty and Family, You are in our thoughts with Deep Sympathy and caring. Everett was such a kind and gentle person to those who knew him. Our Sincere Sympathy Robert and Carol Fair-Labrie

ROBERT AND CAROL FAIR-LABRIE - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Mrs. Costa and family It was an honor to know and work with Sarge. He always had time for me,the new guy, "Eddie Labacki". He was a great supervisor, detective and most of all a friend. There is no doubt that he is now telling stories to God in heaven. I will never forget him

Jon "Lobo" Lobaczewski - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Patricia Cote - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *Betty--Pam--Jeff Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this time.....Everett was a wonderful friend.....many happy memories of him and the Costa family (the Fairgrounds years).....God bless him!! ==Tom and Barbara*

Tom and Barbara Burnham - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Pam, I am sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dads have a special place in our hearts.*

Laura Faulkner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *My dear Friend, You will be missed, Not forgotten We spent many a night walking the streets of Nashua, A true Brother Officer you were, Kindness, respect, faithfull to the call at all times, They need police officers in another place. I will Pray for you, A wonderful person you were Goodby, Donald Lemoine, 5627 Cellebration Way Leesburg Fl (34748) 352-787-2525*

Donald Lemoine Nashua PD - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Betty, Pam , Jeff and Families, Our condolences on the loss of your dear husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. Thank you, Pam, for forwarding this link to Everett's obituary and condolences. We sent our memories to Betty's email address last week and an email sympathy card. We have sent the information on to our children so they can realize what a fine man Everett was! A wonderful example! Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Please let us know when you are planning the funeral services. Love, Ross and Darlene McKenna

Ross and Darlene McKenna - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ To his wife and Family he will be truly missed by alot of people. I thought of him as the the "Bumper Morgan" of the Nashua Police Dept!

John Goy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM