



Good afternoon DEC family,

I wanted to inform you of the passing of my father, Scott Harker. He was a proud employee of DEC and I'm sure he would have wanted you to know. Below is his obituary.

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It is with sorrow that we inform you of the departure of Scott Evans Harker, son of John and Isabel (née Roberts) Harker, on Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack NH. Scott leaves behind his partner Paula, his beloved children Heather and Nathan, their spouses Zachary Ryan and Tracie Wiles, and grandchildren Helen & Madeleine Ryan.

Born May 5th, 1945 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Quaker parents, Scott moved to Groton in 1978. He fell in love with the town, residing there for almost 40 years before moving to his final residence in Nashua, NH in 2016. He will be remembered for his love of photography, classical music, trips to Rockport, and the Groton House of Pizza, and a passion for following severe weather.

Scott was a graduate of the Moses Brown School in Providence, RI (1964), Boston University (1969), and Clark University in Worcester, MA (1985). Some of his proudest accomplishments were as a communications consultant for Digital Equipment Corporation in Marlborough, MA from 1975 to 1996; an activist for the disabled, advocating for and participating in multiple committees to help serve and protect disability rights in Groton & Nashua; and playing an active role in establishing an archive dedicated to his most beloved professor at Moses Brown.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Scott's honor to WCRB Classical Radio in Boston, Ma.