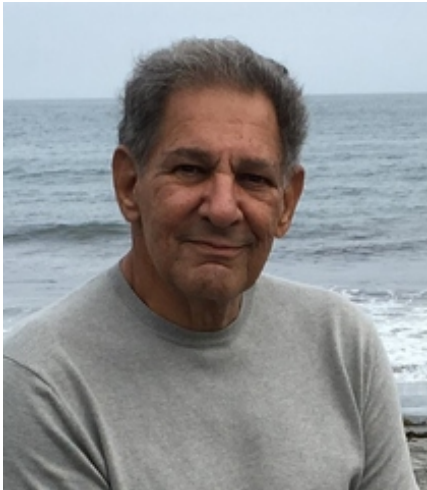


## Obituary

**Born:** Sunday, January 12, 1947

**Died:** Friday, May 17, 2019



John Stephen Belmonte, 72, of Brentwood, NH passed away peacefully on May 17, 2019 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital after fiercely and bravely battling a long illness.

A native of East Boston, John was a graduate of East Boston High School and earned a BA from Leslie College. He built a career at Polaroid where he worked as a production manager for thirty-five years and where he also formed incredible lifelong friendships.

John was born on January 12, 1947, the youngest son of the late Theresa (Sepe) and Louis Belmonte. He was married to his wife of 48 years, Rita (Aluia) Belmonte, who tirelessly and steadfastly cared for him, especially in the last year. They enjoyed many wonderful years raising their children in Andover, MA. He is survived by daughters, Lisa Belmonte of Newmarket, NH and Kristin Belmonte and her partner Sean Croteau of Brooklyn, NY. He was the adored Papa of Olivia (12) of Newmarket and August Croteau (4) of Brooklyn.

John is survived by his eldest brother, Louis R. "Buddy" Belmonte and wife Janice Belmonte of Windham, NH, and sister Diana Reppucci and husband James Reppucci of Melrose, MA. He is also survived by five nephews, two nieces, and many dear cousins.

His sense of humor, love of good food, disarming smile, and inspiring resilience were John's trademark qualities. Always full of advice and opinions, John cherished time talking with neighbors, friends, and family.

To the exceptional nurses and doctors of Portsmouth Regional Hospital who went above and beyond for John and his family, our deepest gratitude and appreciation.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

A private gathering is planned to honor John.

## Service Summary

### Private Services

Location: - *Not available* -