



Nathanael Greene Herreshoff III

April 20, 1931 - November 25, 2025

Nathanael Greene Herreshoff, III of Westampton, passed away on Tuesday, November 25, 2025 in Moorestown, surrounded by his family. He was 94.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, the son of the late A. Sidney Dew. Rebecca Chase Herreshoff, Nat was named after his grandfather Nathanael Greene Herreshoff, who was a world renowned yacht designer and boat builder, whose firm the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company, designed and built 5 yachts that defended the America's Cup.

Nat was a graduate of Moses Brown School in Providence, RI in 1949 and earned his BA in German at the College of William and Mary in 1953, and his MA in History in 1954 from the University of Michigan. After graduation, he became a teacher, first at Westtown School in West Chester, PA and the Rancocas Valley Regional High School for 28 years. He taught History and German. Nat also worked in real estate and for many years prepared yearly tax returns for hundreds of friends and business tax clients.

Nat was a world traveler. He traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe. He enjoyed sailing, reading historical books, playing Scrabble, baseball statistics, and playing the stock market. He would write newsletters about his interests, especially history, baseball, and his travels. Nat loved watching sports and was a Detroit Lions fan. He was a member of the Mount

Holly Lions Club and volunteered at the Herreshoff Marine Museum giving lectures. He also enjoyed genealogy.

Nat was a kind, pleasant, affable man who was well-liked by his friends, fellow teaching colleagues, and business clients. He embodied the traits anyone would wish for in a friend, husband, and dad. He was loving, intelligent, a good conversationalist, fun to be around, and made everything feel special.

Nat is survived by his wife of 40 years, Mary; 2 sons: Halsey II (Mary) and Karl both of Naples, FL. He was predeceased by his daughters Kirsten and Heidi. Also surviving are step-children: Juan (Marlene) Lopez, Jose (Lydia) Lopez, Cynthia (Tony) Adams, Maria (Scott) Shaffer, Leon (Frances) Lopez, Valerie Lee, & Mercedes Cook; grandchildren: Sidney Gilbert, Mary Angela, Anthony, Marquita, Robert, late Matthew, Felicia, Consuela, Jose Jr., Kyle, Haley, Maggie, Toni, Christopher, Dominique, Shelby, and Chante; and many great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Halsey of Bristol, RI and other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife Kay (nee Olson).

Relatives and Friends are invited to his visitation on Monday evening December 1, 2025 from 3-5pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. Burial Office and Eucharist will be held on Tuesday morning at 10am at the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 121 High St., Mount Holly.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Nat's memory may be made to St. Jude's Hospital for Children at <https://www.stjude.org/donate>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Funeral

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
121 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall

MW

“ Dear Mary, I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved husband, Nat. He was truly a kind and wonderful soul, and his presence touched so many lives. He will be profoundly missed. Please know that you are not alone in this sorrow. You are in my thoughts and prayers, and I am holding you close in my heart during this incredibly difficult time. Kiss- kiss, Magaly xo

Magaly Weinstein - December 22, 2025 at 11:44 PM



“ My condolences to Mary and the family and friends. Mom (Doris Bulaga) was a school nurse for many years with Mary. Both my parents (Walt & Doris) thought highly of both Mary and Nate. I remember Kirsten and Heidi from Folwell School. I never had Mr. Herreschoff at RV, but know he was well respected. Know that he positively touched many lives. Leslie Bulaga Seraphin

Leslie Bulaga Seraphin - December 05, 2025 at 03:32 PM

DH

“ My Sincere Condolences to the family. Mr. Herreshoff wasn't just a Nice Teacher, but a Humble and Good Man.

David Harrell - December 02, 2025 at 01:43 PM

RL

“ Mary and your extended family are in our hearts and thoughts. Know how much we loved Nat and will miss his wit and wisdom. Cliff and Roberta

Roberta Lilley - November 30, 2025 at 01:44 PM

JG

“ Janet G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathanael Greene Herreshoff III.

Janet G. - November 29, 2025 at 03:29 PM

DK

“ My sincerest condolences to your mom and family Valerie💔so very sorry for your loss 🙏 Denise & Marcus King

Dr Denise King - November 29, 2025 at 01:30 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family. May he rest in peace for all eternity. May God our heavenly Father give you all strength during these most darkest hours.

Mrs. Marye T. Smith {Kinsman}

Marye Teresa Smith {Kinsman} - November 29, 2025 at 11:36 AM

JL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jose Lopez - November 29, 2025 at 10:23 AM

RF

“ Rodgers and Torbik families purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Nathanael Greene Herreshoff III.



Rodgers and Torbik families - November 29, 2025 at 09:17 AM

RF

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Rodgers and Torbik families - November 29, 2025 at 09:17 AM

LM

“ Love, Pat, Tom, and John Murphy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nathanael Greene Herreshoff III.



Love, Pat, Tom, and John Murphy - November 28, 2025 at 11:26 AM

JM

“ Remembering a wonderful day bumping in to Nat at the book store. He had a pile of books, and was wearing a cool hat. We talked about baseball and history. As always, I left feeling like I learned something and was grateful to know Nat him. He was kind to my sister and our family and he will be missed by all.



John Murphy - November 27, 2025 at 06:05 PM

HK

“ Halsey II, Mary, Karl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nathanael Greene Herreshoff III.

Halsey II, Mary, Karl - November 27, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Nathanael Greene Herreshoff III.



November 27, 2025 at 03:48 PM

JL

“ I had Me. Herrshoff as my German teacher for three years at RV. I went to school with Halsey for many years. I taught in Mt. Holly and know Mary from there. Sending condolences to all his family and friends. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Jill Rockhill Lucas - November 27, 2025 at 03:46 PM

MM

“ God Bless Dad Nat, we will miss you everyday Petey.



mary murphy - November 27, 2025 at 01:51 PM