



H. Raymond Arsenault

April 5, 1932 - November 19, 2018

Hampton - H. Raymond Arsenault, 86, of Hampton and formerly of Newburyport, MA, passed away peacefully following a brief illness on Monday November 19, 2018 at his home, surrounded by loving family. Ray was born in Lawrence, MA on April 5, 1932, a son of the late Aurele and Mary (Lemay) Arsenault and he had shared 55 wonderful years of marriage with his wife Margaret (Haley) Arsenault.

Ray was raised in Lawrence, MA and was a graduate of Central Catholic High School. He went on to graduate from Boston College with a degree in Chemistry. After graduating, Ray spent close to 40 years at the Raytheon Company and retired in 1994. He and Peg lived and raised their family in Newburyport, MA. Following his retirement, they spent his winters in Vero Beach, FL and summers in Hampton.

Ray was very active and involved in his church and all the communities where he lived and had many close friends. His greatest passion was spending time with his family and he was extremely proud of his four boys and all their accomplishments and had a special bond with his 13 grandchildren. Ray was a very skilled craftsman as he found time to remodel several houses, create many woodworking projects and make beautiful stained glass window designs. He also spent countless hours producing intricate hand-made oriental rugs. Ray was an avid skier and tennis player into his later years and was proud that he attained the level of Eagle Scout as a young man.

He will be remembered fondly by his children Robert Arsenault and wife Ellen of Hampton and their children Ryan, Connor and Kelly, David Arsenault and wife Amy of Hampton and their children C.J. and wife Sunny, Aaron, Haley and Taylor, Peter Arsenault and wife Colleen of Amesbury, MA and their children Ray, Luke and Will and Jeff Arsenault and wife Judi of Hampton and their children Abby, Travis and Kyle. Ray also leaves his brother Robert Arsenault and wife Rita of Vero Beach, FL and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by premature baby daughter Anne Mary and his sister Jeannette Cooper.

Visiting hours will be from 3 to 7 PM on Friday, November 23, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM on Saturday at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Rockingham VNA and Hospice 137 Epping Rd., Exeter, NH 03833.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ; Hampton, NH, US, 03842

NOV **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM

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Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH, US

Comments



“ Sorry to learn about Wonderful Rays passing. I worked with Ray at Raytheon, the best guy ever. We will all miss Ray very much. Condolences to his family.

Pauline Leone - January 12, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ Dear Peggy and family, It was sad reading about your loss of Ray. I'm remembering the nice person he always was and the happy days we all shared at Plum Island. With love and prayers, Alma Long and family

Alma Long. - November 24, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ So very grateful to have grown up on Lafayette Street with special neighbors like the Arsenaults, who are family to us. I have many fond memories of time spent at 16 Lafayette Street-stopping in Christmas evening, cookouts in the summer, all with Mr. Arsenault happily in charge! We share in your loss but are fortunate to also share a lifetime of happy memories!

Karen Kravchuk - November 23, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ The Dumores purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of H. Raymond Arsenault.



The Dumores - November 23, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ We are so saddened to lose Ray. He & Peg have been dear friends for over 50 years. We were neighbors on Lafayette st for 37 years & our kids best friends. So many fond memories & laughs. Every time we couldn't get a dryer in the laundry room, Ray would remove door & frame—or couldn't get a couch in a room, he'd remove window & just slide it thru—no problem. We couldn't live without him! Rest In Peace my friend....

maureen kravchuk - November 22, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ Dr. Bob and Family,

Saddened to hear of your loss. Sending you peace, love and light. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Kristen Lazzaro



Kristen Lazzaro - November 21, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of H. Raymond Arsenault.



November 21, 2018 at 02:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of H. Raymond Arsenault.



November 21, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of H. Raymond Arsenault.



November 21, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of H. Raymond Arsenault.



November 21, 2018 at 12:46 PM



“ Sandy Muse purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of H. Raymond Arsenault.



Sandy Muse - November 21, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ Sorry for your loss sending sympathy and prayers to all of you



Michele Stanton - November 21, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ We were neighbors of the Arsenault s for 35 years. He was always busy remodeling his home & yard. Ray was a hard worker, never stopped. If he wasn't remodeling his home he was building patios & landscaping around his pool! The family was part of the Lafayette St group of 52 kids, all playing together. Peggy and Ray raised a wonderful family and we were fortunate to be a part of that time. He was always there for his family and his legacy lives on with his four boys. God bless all of you.

James & Beverly Stehlin - November 21, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ Mary Lou Elias lit a candle in memory of H. Raymond Arsenault



Mary Lou Elias - November 20, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ Stephanie Johnston lit a candle in memory of H. Raymond Arsenault



Stephanie Johnston - November 20, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of H. Raymond Arsenault.



November 20, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ Ray was a lovely man who lived well and was a role model to me during my school years when I spent so much time at his house with his family.

Peg - Lauren and I send our sincere condolences. You two were model parents and I will forever have fond memories of all the good times.

Dave, Bob, Pete, and Jeff - I know you are proud of your Dad and will miss him dearly. Lauren and I are keeping you all in our prayers.

We will sincerely celebrate his life this weekend.

Jed and Lauren Petty - November 20, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of H. Raymond Arsenault.



November 20, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ When I think of Ray, his zest for life is what strikes me most. He embraced everyone and everything he did with passion and joy. His completely love for PEGGY and his children drove him to be a good father and husband he was. And I know through my parents Mary and Walter McInerney there could be no better friend... God bless you and keep you always Ray ... dear memories of you will be cherished always by your loving family and dear friends. Truly a life well lived!



Ann McInerney Taylor - November 20, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ We send our deepest sympathies to you all. We understand what you are going through. We wish you comfort and lots of happy stories to share with each other over this holiday season.

Wendy Cooper - November 20, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ Dear Peg and Family,

Please accept our sincere condolences on Ray's passing. We will miss him dearly and all our years of fun and friendship. Ray was a great mentor to me in my very early career at Raytheon which I will never forget. May you rest in peace Ray.

Our Deepest Sympathy,
Mike & Lynne Fletcher

Michael & Lynne Fletcher - November 20, 2018 at 10:58 AM