



Phillip E. Bourgeault

June 15, 1943 - February 9, 2022

Portsmouth – Phillip Edmond Bourgeault, 78, of Portsmouth and formerly of Hampton and Stratham, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 after an extended illness. The family is grateful to the Edgewood Centre staff and Beacon Hospice for the care and comfort they provided.

Phil was born in Exeter on June 15, 1943, a son of the late Albert and Isabelle (Thompson) Bourgeault.

He was raised in Hampton and graduated from Winnacunnet High School with the Class of 1961. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1964 and honorably served his country during the Vietnam War until 1967. Upon his discharge, he entered the Naval Apprenticeship Program leading to a position as a marine machinist, planner and estimator and engineering technician at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and SUBMEPP. Phil retired from government service in 1997. Not one to stay idle, Phil returned to the shipyard as a contractor and retired for a second time in 2019.

A real outdoorsman, Phil enjoyed camping, hiking, hunting and fishing whenever he got the chance. He served as a Range Officer at the Hampton Rod and Gun Club and was a member of the Major Waldron Sportsmen Association of Barrington.

He leaves behind his two children with Susan Rice, his former wife; son Mark Bourgeault married to Jennifer of Newfields, and daughter Denise Douglas and husband Matthew of North Hampton. Phil loved being a grandfather to Mark and Jennifer's children Madeleine, Josephine, Gabriel and Avery, and Denise and Matthew's children Joshua, Jesse, Jared and Jack. They were a great source of joy. He is also survived by his brother, Ronald Bourgeault of Portsmouth and friends considered family, Jim Horan and Andrea Condon.

Friends and family may visit from 5 to 7 PM on Friday, February 18, 2022 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Burial will be private at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to New Hampshire SPCA (<https://www.classy.org/give/127067/#!/donation/checkout>), PO Box 196, Stratham, NH

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall

EA

“ We knew Phil when we lived in his parents' house and later when we saw him with his brother Ron. He was such a nice person, and I know that Mark, Denise, and Ron will sorely miss him.

Elizabeth and Douglas Aykroyd

Elizabeth Aykroyd - February 18 at 08:19 PM

MD

“ I worked with Phil at Submepp. He was a genuinely good man and a good friend. He was always great to talk with. He always put a smile on peoples faces. He and Mike Fillion took each of my kids for their first experience shooting weapons.

They were undergoing treatment for health issues at that time and it was a wonderful experience we will never forget.

Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss.

Mike Durkin

Mike Durkiin - February 15 at 05:00 PM

WS

“ I worked with Phil for a number of years at SUBMEPP while he was a contractor. I really enjoyed Phil's dry humor and constant witty sarcastic comments he would impart to our work and non-work discussions. We made each other laugh when things were too hot or to boring. I really liked Phil. I am sorry to here of his passing. Please accept by most heart felt condolences.

Wayne Souliere

Wayne Souliere - February 14 at 11:38 AM

TC

“ Mark and family - I am so sorry for the loss of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you. The memories that you have of him will last a lifetime and may you take comfort in that.

Tracey Sherman Cahalane

Tracey Cahalane - February 14 at 10:53 AM

DL

We are saddened to hear about Phil's passing. He was a great guy and a good friend at work. May he rest in peace in the light of Our Lord.

*Sincerely,
Don & Bettina Laverriere*

Don & Bettina Laverriere - February 15 at 09:12 PM

DK

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. Chris and I were honored to have Phil as our friend. We loved his stories and enjoyed visiting with him at his home and at Edgewood Centre. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren and of their accomplishments. Phil will be missed. God Bless.*

Debbie and Chris Kraft

Debbie Kraft - February 14 at 07:00 AM



TB

“ *We winter in Florida. Otherwise, I would have attended Phil's service and shared saying goodbye to a wonderful person. Our careers followed almost identical paths - Shop 38 apprentices, Planner & Estimators in the same section for a while, SUBMEPP and private contracting in the Engineering Department. He was always a gentleman, dedicated and hard working. I am sure he will be dearly missed. Be with God, my friend.*

Tom Brown

Thomas Brown - February 12 at 06:37 PM