



Robert F. Gagnon

July 7, 1930 - January 26, 2014

Salisbury, MA – Robert F. Gagnon, 83, of Salisbury, formerly of South Lawrence, MA, died Sunday, January 26, 2014 in his home at Salisbury Beach after a long illness.

He was born in Salem, MA, the only child of the late Rene and Catherine (Sparks) Gagnon.

Bob was raised in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High with the Class of 1948. He and the love of his and life and high school sweetheart, Mary Jean (Tardie) Gagnon, were married in 1950 and settled in South Lawrence to raise their family. Bob worked as a custodian for the Lawrence School System for over 20 years before his retirement in the early 1990s. He founded the Lawrence Youth Hockey League in the 1960s and managed the league for over 10 years. Bob and Mary Jean loved the beach and moved to Salisbury Beach in the 1980's. Above all else, Bob loved his family, they were his life, and he will be sadly missed.

In addition to Mary Jean, his wife of over 60 years, Bob is survived by his son John Gagnon, his daughter, Mary Beth Traynor and her husband Michael of Pelham, NH; his five grandchildren, Amy Spence and her husband Jeff, Tim Traynor, Sr., and his wife Charlene, Stephen Traynor and his wife Julie and Katelyn Gagnon and Jennifer Gagnon as well as eight great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his sons, Joseph and James Gagnon and his daughter Katherine Gagnon.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2014 from 12-3 pm at the Relief's Inn, 1 Market St., Lawrence, MA (<http://www.reliefsin.com>). Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. At the request of the family there will be no calling hours. If desired, donations may be made to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 120 Wall Street, 29th Floor, New York, NY 10005 or online at <http://afsp.donordrive.com/index.cfm?function=donorDrive.personalCampaign&participantID=537452>

Events

FEB **Celebration of Life** 12:00PM - 03:00PM

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Relief's Inn

1 Market Street, Lawrence, MA, US

Comments



“ Bob is in Heaven with the Lord where there is no pain. The Pattavina Family has the fondest memories of Bob and extends their deepest sympathy..



Ann Marie Pattavina - February 04, 2014 at 07:33 AM



“ The hearts of our whole family have a hole in them this week. The pictures of Papa are how we will remember him. One of my favorite memories is of the time Shan and Stephen stayed at the beach when the four of us went away. When we got back Papa couldn't get out the door fast enough to give us the "dramatic" play by play of how Shan got her finger caught in the door!! She always felt at home there. We all did. May the road rise to meet you Papa Gagnon.

Eileen Silva

Eileen Hughes Silva - January 30, 2014 at 07:53 PM



“ Dear Gagnon Family,
We offer our deepest sympathy over Bob's passing. Sorry we can't make it to the service but he will always be remembered as a great family man who loved to laugh and make others laugh. He will be missed.
Glenn & Michele Charland



Michele Charland - January 30, 2014 at 06:47 PM



“ So sorry to all of you in the death of your husband and father. Bob was a personal friend of mine as young boys. We spent many hour playing on the same sand lot football team and playing cards at the Stadium club house. He was a chum I shall never forget. We lost touch when we went on with our lives. I spent 23 years with the U S Army and he with his endeavor. Never knew where Bob had relocated to. He's now in a better place with Jesus Christ.

Don Townsend
Lyman, ME and Zephyrhills, FL

Don Townsend - January 30, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ My thoughts are with you. I'm so sorry for your loss.
Laura S



Laura - January 30, 2014 at 12:33 PM



“ Dad, thanks for ALWAYS being there....and the sacrifices you made so I, Joe and Jim and hundreds of other kids in the Lawrence area could play hockey...
Love ya and will miss you!!!
Your son,
John

John Gagnon - January 30, 2014 at 07:52 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to you and your family John, may his Soul rest in peace

Diana - January 30, 2014 at 09:44 AM



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mary beth traynor- daughter - January 30, 2014 at 07:25 AM



“ MB - Such a nice photo and a great way to remember him.

Laura - January 30, 2014 at 12:40 PM



“ Sympathy to the family on your Dad's death.

Please extend to your mother & brother & Your family

Anne T. Collins - January 30, 2014 at 12:52 PM



“ We are sorry for the loss of your beloved husband ,father, & grandfather. He was a great person with a wonderful personality & a million dollar smile. We will never forget what he did for youth hockey in Lawrence & all our boys . Red & Sheila



Red & Sheila - January 29, 2014 at 09:18 PM



“ Even though I wasn't a blood relative Papa Gagnon always treated me like family. I lost all my grandparents at a young age so spending weeks at the house in Salisbury I got to experience what it was like to have two grandparents who truly love their grandchildren. I have so many fond, loving and happy memories of Papa Gagnon. He will be missed but forever living in the memories of all his loved ones.

shannon silva - January 29, 2014 at 07:52 PM



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Amy Spence - January 29, 2014 at 12:41 PM



“ Please know that we will always have fond memories of growing up at the beach and spending time with Bob and your family. He was a wonderful man. Our thoughts, prayers and love to you all.

Lisa Archambault & Family

Lisa Archambault - January 29, 2014 at 07:39 AM