



Bernard E. Gynan Sr.

May 17, 1937 - August 12, 2024

Northwood – Bernard E. Gynan Sr., 87, of Northwood, formerly of Seabrook, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 12, 2024.

He was born in Port George, Nova Scotia on May 17, 1937, son of the late Perham and Agnes (Swallow) Gynan. Raised in Nova Scotia, at the age of 12 he moved to the United States leaving his extended family in Canada including Dorthy and Longley Pierce and their children Atwood, Dale, June and Jeff, whom he was very fond of and considered family.

Bernard proudly served 4 years in the United States Army. Returning home from the service, Bernard held numerous jobs from being a police officer for the town of Seabrook, a Rockingham County Deputy Sheriff and a truck driver for the former Bailey Corporation, where he retired from.

A jack of all trades and animal lover, he was also a long time Mason at the former Morrison Lodge No. 90 in Northwood where he attained his 32nd Degree. Bernie loved his family dearly and enjoyed cruising with them in recent years. He would always put others before himself and was always willing to help someone in need whenever possible.

Surviving family members include his wife of 66 years, Gertrude (Homan) Gynan of Northwood; children, Bernard E. Gynan Jr. of Virginia Beach, VA

and Heidi Carroll and her husband Stephen of Seabrook, NH; 7 grandchildren, Jereme, Jacob, Brittany, Cyrus, Benjamin and his wife Anna, Adrienne Carroll and her fiancé Joshua and Natasha; 3 great-grandchildren, Takira, Gabriel and Mya; many nieces and nephews and his grand dogs, Mason, Luna and Indy.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his twin sister, Elizabeth Worley.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 PM on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Services will held at 11 AM on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at the Rand Memorial Congregational Church, 134 South Main Street, Seabrook, NH 03874. Burial will follow in Wildwood Cemetery, Seabrook. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Manchester VA Medical Center, c/o Manchester Voluntary Service, 718 Smyth Road, Manchester, NH 03104.

Cemetery Details

Wildwood Cemetery

134 South Main Street
Seabrook, NH 03874

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rand Memorial Congregational Church
134 South Main St
Seabrook, NH 03874-4655
(603) 474-2703

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Joyce Smith Hill lit a candle in memory of Bernard E. Gynan Sr.*



Joyce Smith Hill - August 22, 2024 at 03:40 PM

AE

“ *Bernie was an amazing man. He will be truly missed. His family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Michele, Sarah and Alick Eaton*



Alick Eaton - August 19, 2024 at 09:14 PM

KC

“ *Karen Curley lit a candle in memory of Bernard E. Gynan Sr.*



karen Curley - August 19, 2024 at 06:49 PM

EB

“ *Ernie,Linda,and Bernice(Sis) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Bernard E. Gynan Sr..*



Ernie,Linda,and Bernice(Sis) - August 18, 2024 at 09:47 AM

EM

“ All my prayers and love goes out to my Aunt Gert, and the family during this difficult time. God blessed you with 66 wonderful years, and it doesn't end here. This is just a see you later, not a goodbye. Uncle Bernie always wanted to make others laugh, and he was good at it. I hope he will give the Campbell Soup kid a great big hug from me... You will be missed, you will live on in our hearts until we are all together again. Love Liz



Elizabeth Marquis - August 16, 2024 at 09:19 PM

JP

“ My deepest condolences to you all, I have fond memories of our time together over the years. Please know that I am thinking of you, so very sorry for your loss.

Jeff Pierce - August 15, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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“ What great memories of Bernard coming home for visits in the summer & lots of tears when he had to leave. Loved to hear him sing Hank Snow songs & sounded just like him. He had a way of making everyone feel special. Loved you like a big brother! Until we meet again. Little sis (Dale)

Dale Pierce (Longard) - August 14, 2024 at 09:52 PM

BF

“ Bertha Fowler-Small lit a candle in memory of Bernard E. Gynan Sr.



Bertha Fowler-Small - August 14, 2024 at 09:20 PM

 Kathy-
June
Colwell

“ *I will miss getting the occasional Facebook message from him, in which he would share memories of our family from years ago, especially of Auntie June, whom I never got to meet. Thanks for that, Bernie. I loved it. ---Kathy-June (Dale's daughter)*

Kathy-June Colwell - August 14, 2024 at 09:11 PM

NA

“ *So very sorry, such grand memories of him coming home to visit his Nova Scotia family, love Dales daughter Natalie*

Natalie - August 14, 2024 at 08:33 PM

GK

“ *Goldie Knowles lit a candle in memory of Bernard E. Gynan Sr.*



Goldie Knowles - August 14, 2024 at 04:49 PM