



Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant

March 24, 1967 - December 14, 2023

North Hampton – Lieutenant Charles A. “Chuck” Gallant, 56, of North Hampton passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at his home on Thursday, December 14, 2023. He was born in Newburyport, MA on March 24, 1967, a son of the late Alfred Gallant and Shirley Downs Gallant. Chuck shared over 35 years of wonderful marriage with his wife and Elementary School sweetheart, Kelley (Brindle) Gallant. Chuck was raised in Amesbury, MA, Newburyport, MA, and Seabrook, NH. He graduated from Whittier Vocational Technical High School and worked as a mason for several years before realizing his true calling and entered the fire service in 1997.

He started as a volunteer with the Hampton Falls Fire Department before accepting a full-time position with the Rye Fire Department. Chuck became a certified Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) and over the course of his twenty plus years with Rye, moved up through the ranks to Lieutenant. He received many accolades over his career and most significantly, he was awarded the Paul W. Sypek Medal of Valor for conspicuous bravery at extreme risk of life, when he rescued a fellow firefighter during the fire aboard the USS Miami in 2012. Through his career he helped train and mold future firefighters, not only impacting their lives but the lives of people they serve. He was a CPR Instructor making Rye a Heart Safe Community and a Car Seat Technician.

Chuck was continually active in his and surrounding communities. He supported the Town of North Hampton by serving on the Town Budget and Capital Improvement Committees, and the Town of Rye through the Insurance and Joint Loss Committees. He volunteered his time to several charities through his roles as President of the Firefighter's Local Union 4411 and President of the Seacoast Area Firefighters Toy Bank and volunteered his time to several charity functions through the years. He was a lifelong cyclist and presence in the Seacoast bike community. He worked at Philbrick's in Dover for many years and participated in countless rides including, but not limited to the Trans-NH, ADA Tour de Cure and the Five Boro Bike Tour. The friendships he made throughout these personal and professional journeys were so valuable to him.

However, with all of these life experiences, for him nothing compared to the joy that family brought to his life. He was a devoted husband and a loving father but his role as his grandchildren's "Bampy" was his role of a lifetime. Their countless memories of imaginative adventures, warm hugs and rebellious chocolate ice cream breakfasts will be treasured tales.

In addition to his wife, Chuck is survived by his two daughters, Crystal (Brindle) Ruhland and his son-in-law, Brad and Tia Gallant and her partner, Jamar Greene. He leaves four beautiful grandchildren, Aubrey and Pierson "Rex" Ruhland and Jayvian and Jahair Greene. His sister, Meaghan Gallant and her fiancé, Jonathan Desell, as well as his sibling-in-laws John Brindle, Gerald Brindle Jr., Shelley Morin, Cory and Bob Kristiansen, Mark Brindle, Tara and Dan St. Pierre and David Domijan and a long list of loved nieces and nephews. Lastly, he will be missed by his dad-in-law Gerald Brindle and his wife Nancy.

A walk-thru for fire service and other public safety personnel will be held from 2 to 3 PM on Thursday, December 21, 2023, at the Remick & Gendron

Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Public visiting hours will follow from 3 to 6 PM. Services will be held at 11 AM on Friday at the Bethany Church, 500 Breakfast Hill Road, Greenland. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to a charity near and dear to Chuck's heart, the Rye Toy Bank, PO Box 704, Rye, NH 03870.

Previous Events

Public Safety Personnel Walk-Thru

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Public Visitation

DEC **21**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany Church
500 Breakfast Hill Road
Greenland, NH 03840

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Rye lost such an amazing member of our community. He did so much, for so many, with a good heart. Heartbreaking loss. 😞

Susan sawtelle - December 27, 2023 at 03:15 AM

JT

“ Chuck was a classmate of mine at Whittier Tech. A sad loss.

Joe Tammik - December 24, 2023 at 02:32 AM

SW

“ Thinking of all of you in your time of loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Susan Welch - December 22, 2023 at 07:45 PM

SH

“ Steven Hussey lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant



Steven Hussey - December 21, 2023 at 08:14 PM

NC

“ *Natasha Colvin lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Natasha Colvin - December 21, 2023 at 05:09 PM

JC

“ *Jim Chase lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Jim chase - December 21, 2023 at 10:19 AM

BC

“ *Brittany Cumings lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Brittany Cumings - December 20, 2023 at 12:08 AM

RS

“ *Roberta Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Roberta Sullivan - December 19, 2023 at 08:31 PM

BL

“ Chuck held a first-aid and CPR training for our staff in September, and everyone loved him. He kept everyone engaged with real-life examples, expertise and humor. He will be missed. Our condolences to his family. I am sure they hold him in their hearts with pride. - Barbara Lyons, Mighty Roots

Barbara Lyons - December 19, 2023 at 11:08 AM

LM

“ Our deepest condolences on Chuck's passing. He was such a kind and dedicated person and the town of Rye is going to miss him in our community. Brian and Lindsay Murphy

Lindsay Murphy - December 19, 2023 at 10:09 AM

RG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Chuck's family and all his brothers and sisters in the fire service. Chuck has touched many lives, thank you Brother. I was never more proud of Chuck for participating in the Trans-NH Bike Ride. Good rider, good friend, you will be missed my friend. We will think of you often this year while doing the ride this year. Lt. Ron Gale Loc. 2892 Salem retired.

Ronald Gale - December 19, 2023 at 09:47 AM

AT

“ Amy Thibodeau lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant



Amy Thibodeau - December 19, 2023 at 09:27 AM

WM

“ Wendy Newman Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant



Wendy Newman Moore - December 19, 2023 at 07:47 AM

KM

“ Kathy Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant



Kathy Metcalf - December 19, 2023 at 03:25 AM

RM

“ My sincerest sympathy to Chuck's family. I have known Chuck for most of the years of his career as a firefighter. As the Attorney for his Local Union I had the pleasure of working closely with him in his avocation as Union President and leader in the state association of Firefighters. His desire to serve the community, his colleagues, and most of all his family made it easy to befriend him all these years. He served all three very well. He will be sorely missed and never forgotten.

Richard Molan

richard molan - December 18, 2023 at 07:56 PM

GB

“ Gina Beliveau sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant



Gina Beliveau - December 18, 2023 at 06:29 PM

LF

“ Lisa Flanders lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant



Lisa Flanders - December 18, 2023 at 06:16 PM

LC

“ Lori Carbajal lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant



Lori Carbajal - December 18, 2023 at 06:01 PM

JC

“ John Coscia lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant



John Coscia - December 18, 2023 at 05:32 PM

TF

“ *The Coscia Family lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



The Coscia Family - December 18, 2023 at 05:31 PM

CH

“ *Craig Hill lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



craig hill - December 18, 2023 at 10:12 AM

WM

“ *Wendy Michaud lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Wendy Michaud - December 17, 2023 at 11:35 PM

EM

“ Being a fireman or woman is a huge risk everyday on the job, not only when your running into a burning building, but there are so many other risk that come with the job. I think a lot of us never really stop and think about the physical and mental strain that also goes along with this job. Those long shifts with many nights of very little sleep because the calls for help don't stop at night so the men and woman can get a good eight hours night of sleep. They may sleep two hours and have to get up and go, there has been a car accident, an overdose, a heart attack, a fire, or someone could be lost just wondering in the cold at night, and the family can't find them. Even the martial the the fire men, and woman wear is a huge danger in itself. I do believe it has been related to a higher rate of cancer among the men and woman who have to wear uniforms made with certain martial that are flame retardant. I want Chuck's family to know that Chuck passed a hero. He may not have passed at work, but firemen and woman often take their work home with them, they can't just flip a switch. To Chuck's family I am so sorry for your loss which is one of the most difficult things you may have to deal with, but the passing of Chuck has effected many, many people, not just fellow firefighters, but community members from all the towns in New England, and then some. Lieutenant Charles A Gallant Thank You for your many years of service, You will never be forgotten, and will always be a Hero. My heart felt prayers go out to everyone, and may you Lieutenant Rest in Peace. God Bless



Elizabeth Marquis - December 17, 2023 at 10:51 PM

TD

“ *The Desmonds lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



The Desmonds - December 17, 2023 at 08:48 PM

KF

“ *May he Rest in Peace*



Katie Fassnacht - December 17, 2023 at 07:56 PM

SE

“ *Samantha Elkin lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Samantha Elkin - December 17, 2023 at 12:12 PM

KB

“ *Kay Ford White Birch lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Kay Ford White Birch - December 17, 2023 at 12:02 PM

BS

“ *Barry And Lynette Sargent lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Barry and Lynette Sargent - December 17, 2023 at 09:17 AM

LW

“ *Laura Webb Waldo lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Laura Webb waldo - December 17, 2023 at 08:48 AM

MM

“ *Mark Mawson lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Mark Mawson - December 17, 2023 at 06:33 AM

MR

“ *Maureen Randall Roy lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Maureen Randall Roy - December 16, 2023 at 09:02 PM

BM

“ *Bg Mawson lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Bg mawson - December 16, 2023 at 09:01 PM

JE

“ *Julie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Charles A. "Chuck" Gallant*



Julie Ellis - December 16, 2023 at 07:19 PM