



## Clarence J. Corey

September 27, 1924 - January 1, 2017

North Hampton – Clarence J. Corey, 92, formerly of North Hampton, died, Monday, January 2, 2017 in Worcester, Mass.

He was born in Worcester, September 27, 1924, a son of the late Milan B. and Ida (Aubuchon) Corey.

Mr. Corey was raised in Worcester and graduated from the Worcester Boys Trade High School. Shortly after high school, he enlisted in the U. S. Army. Clarence spent 30 months in the European Theatre of Operations as a mechanic with the 552nd Ordnance Heavy Maintenance Tank Company. He was part of the Normandy Invasion Forces with his twin brother Herbert, who was killed in action during the invasion and fought in Northern France, Rhineland, Ardennes and Central Europe. He returned from the war and earned a degree in aeronautical engineering from Boston University.

Clarence and his brother Arthur, who died in 2002, moved to North Hampton in the 1950s. He worked as a repair technician for Tri-Rental in Hampton for over 28 years. He was a communicant of St. Theresa Church in Rye Beach and also attended mass at Corpus Christi Parish in Portsmouth. Clarence was a regular at Nancy's Kitchen in North Hampton and was a main fixture at the former Yoken's Restaurant of Portsmouth. He was a self-proclaimed "canologist", who stayed busy collecting aluminum cans from around the area.

He and Arthur were well-known for their early morning walks along the beaches picking up cans. Perhaps Clarence will best be remembered for his happy-go-lucky personality, his continuous smile, and the hugs he shared with nearly everyone he met.

Clarence is survived by his many nieces and nephews and his good friends, James and Lori Booth of North Hampton and his friends at Tri-Rental in Hampton.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Stephen, Arthur, Kenneth, Walter, Herbert, Raymond and his sister Bertha.

Visiting hours will be from 9:30 A.M. -10:30 A.M. Friday, January 6, 2017 at the Remick and Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 A.M. Friday immediately following the visitation in St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Road. Rye Beach. Private burial will be in the NH State Veterans Cemetery, Boscawen. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Clarence's name to St. Theresa Church.

# Cemetery Details

## New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Highway  
Boscawen, NH 03303

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory  
811 Lafayette Road ·  
Hampton, NH 03842  
(603) 926-6500  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Clarence J. Corey

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ I worked with Clarence at Tri-rental 1975 - 1977 along with John Swift and our Boss George Bouras. Clarence was a Friend and Mentor and helped me with trying times while I was a struggling teen. I never knew he was an Aeronautical engineer and Veteran of the Normandy Landing. A few years ago while visiting from California I was pumping gas in North Hampton. A man was picking cans from a bin on the other side of the pump. When he looked up me I recognized him. It was Clarence Thirty Five years later. I greeted him with surprise and though he recognized me he acted like we had coffee last week. I tried to talk about years past but Clarence shifted the conversation to the politics of can picking. That was Clarence. He always lived for the day and had a great sense of humor. He was a man of humility and integrity. Thank you Clarence.

Chuck Lees (Williams)

chuck williams - January 26, 2017 at 12:42 AM



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Dave Goodman - January 06, 2017 at 04:05 PM

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**Kym Faragi** - January 04, 2017 at 06:38 PM

KF

*Clarence was a great neighbor for many years. We missed both Clarence and Arthur when we moved. We have a signed poster when Clarence worked at Tri Rental. He said you're never too old to be famous. Keep laughing and smiling Clarence. It was a joy to know you.*

*Kym & Rocco Faragi Jr*

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**Kym Faragi** - January 04, 2017 at 06:53 PM

AM

“ *Arthur M. purchased the Divine Grace 50-Bead Rosary for the family of Clarence J. Corey.*



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**Arthur M.** - January 04, 2017 at 05:11 PM

JR

“ Blessings to you my dear Clarence, you will be greatly missed. The light and laughter you spread with your brief visits to the office and through your interactions with all of us at Crown Properties will be treasured memories.



*Peace be with you my friend,*

*Joseph Roy  
Deena mae Jemery  
Kelly Dixon  
Brian Shaw  
Jordan Roy*

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**Joseph Roy** - January 03, 2017 at 06:48 AM

DG

*I'm saddened to hear that Clarence has passed on.*

*It was such a pleasure and honor to have known Clarence. He was definitely One in a Million! The Best!! I'm sure things are a little brighter and cheerier in heaven now that Clarence has arrived! Godspeed my friend.*

*Sincerely,  
Dave Goodman*

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**David Goodman** - January 04, 2017 at 11:11 AM

SP

*Dear, Dear, Clarence,  
Clarence was a great church friend. Bill and I and our two children met him at Ste Theresa's Church many years ago and we became good friends. Once he got us all Christmas presents! Bill and Colin got belt buckles, and Alexa and I got beautiful pukka she'll necklaces. We were thrilled. He brought such joy to all who knew him. Always smiling. He will be truly missed. He is with the Angels now.  
Love, Sandi, Bill, Colin and Alexa Piekarski*

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**Sandra Piekarski** - January 05, 2017 at 11:00 PM

AC

*He was special and brought warmth to my heart.*

*Anne Catell*

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**anne catell** - January 15, 2017 at 12:20 PM