



## Eugene E. Buckmore

September 15, 1936 - February 14, 2022

Hampton – Eugene E. Buckmore, 85, of Hampton, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 14, 2022 after a brief illness. Gene was born in Hallowell, ME on September 15, 1936, the only son of the late Edward L. and Julia (Quintal) Buckmore. He and his late wife, Gloria (Caouette) Buckmore, shared 60 years of beautiful marriage together before her passing in 2019.

He leaves his sister, Marlene Rodrigue and husband Paul, his children, Celeste Buckmore, Hampton, Cheryl Riley, Derry, NH, Stephen Buckmore, Tucson AZ and David Buckmore and his wife Doreen of Centralia, IL, as well as, his beloved grandchildren, Hunter Buckmore, Michael Buckmore, Lindsey Buckmore, Liam Riley and Shannon Riley. He is predeceased by his grandchild, Meaghan Riley and his son in law, David Currier.

Gene was raised in Auburn, ME and graduated from Edward Little High. While in high school, he met his beloved Gloria and they were married in 1959, just as Gene was being sent to Wiesbaden, Germany with the United States Air Force. They traveled all over Germany and enjoyed their hospitality.

Gene earned his Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of Maine, Orono Campus. He always wanted to teach and began his career with Valley High School in Bingham, ME. The Buckmore family moved to Hampton in 1967 when Gene took a position teaching math at Exeter High School. Over

a 3-year period he would drive the family to Fort Collins, Colorado taking a different route each year to see the United States, as Gene earned his Master's Degree. He was subsequently hired to teach math at Winnacunnet High School in the 1980's where he remained until his retirement in 2001. He found teaching again at Great Bay Community College and worked as a toll taker in Hampton, for several more years.

He loved teaching and supporting his students during their time in high school and was a fixture in the bleachers, cheering them on, for so many different events. Gene was also known and loved as a bartender with Lamie's, T.J. Patrick's, Ron's Beach House and Ron's Landing where he made many friends who enjoyed his fantastic sense of humor and his comedic storytelling. Most importantly, Gene loved his family. He was a hardworking man and did what was necessary so his beloved Gloria could stay at home raising their kids.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to the Trinity Church Food Pantry, 200 High St., Hampton, NH 03842 or to a charity of one's choosing.

# Tribute Wall



“ Eugene E. Buckmore

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Mr Buckmore was a trusted teacher and confidant. His quick wit was often brought to bear in the classroom and out. I always wanted to connect to him again as an adult.

Russell Dover - April 07, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ Simply one of the best math teachers I have ever had the pleasure of learning from. He knew when to help, push, and his wit was truly amazing. He is one of the greats!!

David W. DeFranzo - March 22, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ Our heart felt symphony from the Lalime family to the Buckmore family. Gene and Gloria and Diane and I spent many years trying out restaurants in the seacoast area. We really enjoy Gene and Gloria' company over the years. Because of the pandemic we have not been north for a couple of years now, so we're not aware of Gene's passing. It is with a strong feeling of sorrow that our friend has left us. Gene and Gloria are back together again in a better place. We will miss them both and their great wit. Gene's passing is a loss to our family, his friends and many students in the seacoast of New Hampshire area. It is with a great sense of loss that I write about him, he will be missed in my heart. May God rest his soul!  
Butch Lalime

Diane & Butch Lalime - March 07, 2022 at 01:31 PM

JS

“ Gene,  
You will be missed. I was glad I got to teach with you for so many years at Winnacunnet. You were an outstanding teacher, a great mentor, and a truly supportive friend. I am thankful for the time I was able to spend with you. You were one-of-a kind.  
JJ Shivell

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**JJ Shivell** - March 06, 2022 at 04:52 PM

DJ

“ Mr. Buckmore was a great guy and a special teacher. He made math fun and I always looked forward to his class (but not his exams!). He took a shy EHS student who really didn't know what he wanted to do and encouraged me towards college and engineering. It was always a treat to bump into him at Ron's or Lamie's over the years and reminisce. He will be missed.

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**David Johnson** - March 01, 2022 at 07:01 PM

CP

“ Mr. Buckmore you will be missed. He was hands down the best teacher I ever had. He went above and beyond and tutored me for free. I've never met someone with such a giving heart and a true passion to teach both school lessons and life lessons. I'll miss you dearly! My thoughts and prayers are with his loved ones and friends! Love Courtney Pierson (Polansky).

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**Courtney Pierson** - March 01, 2022 at 10:37 AM

SH

“ My heart goes out to Gene's family. I worked with Gene at Great Bay Community College and loved his laugh and wicked sense of humor! He often worked with struggling students and was so helpful to them. He will be so missed...

*Sharon Cronin*

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**Sharon** - March 01, 2022 at 08:49 AM

NS

“ When I think of Mr. Buckmore I think of “Senior confessions “. He even signed my yearbook “What you learn at senior confessions!” He was a great teacher not only how he presented content, but he knew how to deal with high school students. Sending my condolences to his family.

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**Nancy Taylor Shute** - February 26, 2022 at 11:08 AM

RA

“ You made a difference

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**Ray** - February 26, 2022 at 10:44 AM

SE

“ Mr. Buckmore...You made a difference.... I ended up having a career enjoying numbers because of you... I'll always remember you writing POETS on the chalkboard on Thursdays...R.I.P. xo

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**Sharon Goupil, Class of '76 EHS** - February 26, 2022 at 09:23 AM

JD

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Gene I had many happy and fun times at the tolls I will miss him

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**Judith Dugan** - February 24, 2022 at 06:42 PM

AJ

“ I’m so very sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. (Andrea Lajoie Janiak).

Andrea Janiak - February 21, 2022 at 05:54 PM

LB

“ Celeste, Cheryl, Steve and David, I am so, so sorry to have just learned of your father's passing. Your parents were such wonderful friends and support to mine. When I think of our neighborhood growing up, the Buckmores, stand so prominent in my memories. I wish you all peace and the quick comfort of treasured memories. Sincerely, Lisa (Lajoie) Baillargeon

Lisa Baillargeon - February 21, 2022 at 05:34 PM

BR

“ Sorry to hear of Gene's passing. My first memory of Gene was when I was a dishwasher at Lamies when I was about 13 years old. I later bar tended with him at Lamies and at TJ Patricks. He had a wonderful sense of humor and I always enjoyed our interactions. He was a character!

Brooks O'Kane

brooks - February 21, 2022 at 02:01 PM

FR

“ Fred sent a virtual gift in memory of Eugene E. Buckmore



fred - February 21, 2022 at 07:21 AM

JP

“ You have my deepest sympathy, Celeste. Getting up early in the morning to be at the gym was not the most fun thing to do but your Dad made it interesting always. He had an easy way of talking and was fun to be with. We shared many mornings and he kept me wanting to walk with him.  
My condolences.  
Judy Palm

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**Judy Palm** - February 20, 2022 at 04:05 PM

AN

“ Gene and my Dad, Louis DeLaBruere, became friends as they both worked teaching Math in Exeter. Our large families would get together and visit you all at your home in Hampton and that is where I came to appreciate “Mr. Buckmore’s” wonderful sense of humor and Mrs..Buckmore’s hospitality. Sympathies to the family on his passing. -Andrea Richards

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**Andrea** - February 20, 2022 at 03:53 PM

BR

“ Dear Celeste, You have been such a loving daughter and provided your dear sweet Dad with the kindness he was so deserving of. We will truly miss his wonderful sense of humor. Knew him from Lamies until he worked at Rons Landing and Rons. Your Mom and Dad shared meals with us there too. Your Mother was lucky to have him as a mate as they were perfect together. He had obstacles to face and did it well. May he RIP with your Mother right there by his side. They will be watching over their family. They are both now in the arms of our Dear Lord. God Bless Larry and Barbara Royal



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**Barbara Royal** - February 20, 2022 at 09:14 AM

DW

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Many happy memories with Gene from the toll plaza. A truly wonderful man that will be missed,*

**Darcie White** - February 18, 2022 at 05:22 PM

CE

“ *I remember him in high school always such a nice teacher condolences to the family may he gain his golden wings*



**Corri Eaton** - February 18, 2022 at 03:00 PM

DD

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Buckmore family on the passing of Mr. Buckmore whom I had as a Geometry teacher at Exeter High in the early 1970s.*



**Dan Dlugosz** - February 18, 2022 at 02:04 PM

KS

“ *I enjoyed working with Gene at TJ Patrick's. He often spoke of Gloria and their children. RIP Gene. Kathy*

**Kathy Seavey** - February 18, 2022 at 01:40 PM

SW

“ *Susan Watts lit a candle in memory of Eugene E. Buckmore*



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**Susan Watts** - February 18, 2022 at 12:20 PM