



Eugene R. Fontaine

February 5, 1932 - June 25, 2022

Hampton – Eugene R. “Gene” Fontaine, 90, of Hampton, passed away peacefully, with family by his side, Saturday, June 25, 2022.

Gene was born in Manchester, February 5, 1932, the son of Eugene and Albina (Guillemette) Fontaine. Before moving to Cornerstone at Hampton four years ago, he had resided in Suncook, Laconia, Manchester and Litchfield, where he lived for 42 years.

He was a 1950 graduate of Laconia High School, after which he enlisted with the US Army, serving from 1952 to 1954. He was employed by New England Telephone in the Manchester office beginning as a linesman and retiring in marketing management in 1992, after 37 years of service.

A quick-witted master of the one-liner, Gene was always ready to “shoot the breeze” or share a beer with anyone. He was an avid skier and volunteered with the National Ski Patrol for 35 years, as well as with the Special Olympics. His family enjoyed many summers at their cottage on Northwood Lake. He was a devout communicant of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Manchester/Litchfield, serving on its various committees.

Gene shared 61 years of marriage with his beloved wife Lorraine (Dickner) Fontaine.

Family members include his five children, Andrea Fontaine (partner Robert Clark) of South Boston, MA, David Fontaine (Carole) of Plymouth, MA, Laurie Fontaine (Brian Nash) of Wells, ME, Glenn Fontaine (Rick Rivezzo) of Encino Hills, CA, Amy Gakopoulos (Tim) of Hampton, cherished grandchildren Madison and Nicholas Gakopoulos, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his two sisters, Gertrude Bellerose (John), and Joan Fletcher (Charles).

Visiting hours will be from 10 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, followed by a mass of Christian burial at 12 noon at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Private burial will be held at a later date. Donations in his honor may be made by clicking here to Special Olympics New Hampshire (<https://www.sonh.org>) or mailing to P.O. Box 3598, Concord, NH 03302.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Eugene R. Fontaine

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ I knew Gene from the world of ski patrol. A very supportive member of NSP and always fun to be around. The last time I saw Gene was when he was enjoying a day of skiing with Al Leonas at Mt. Sunapee, where I patrol. My thoughts are with all of you in his family.

Doug Graham - June 29, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ It was a real pleasure to have a ski buddy like Gene to ski with at Mt. Sunapee for many years. I never had the privilege to work patrol with him since we were both retired from that, but I'm sure he would have taught me a lot. God bless Eugene and God bless his extended family. Al Leonas

Algird P Leonas - June 29, 2022 at 03:03 PM

LF

“ Dad,
You can't imagine the outpouring of love and support your family has received from friends near and far, new and most cherished. Those who knew you comment on your laugh and great smile, quit wit and that you liked to have a good time. They also say you were a true gentleman in every sense of the word and truly admire your 61 year marriage to Mom. Cheers to you from all that call you husband, father and father-in-law, Papa, friend, neighbor, co-worker or fellow volunteer and from so many others who feel like they knew you through your devoted family and #1 fan club. Cheers to you Dad, Papa, Gene-babe. Keep laughing, dancing and smiling down on all of us! You will be missed by many.

Laurie

Laurie Fontaine - June 28, 2022 at 03:07 PM

PC

What a beautiful tribute to your dad!

Patricia Corso - June 29, 2022 at 06:20 PM

MM

“ Dear Lorraine and Family, So sorry for your loss Gene was always a lot of fun to be around. Our thought and prayers are with you.
Sincerely, Mac McQueeney

Mac McQueeney - June 27, 2022 at 08:57 PM

AN

Thanks, Mr. McQueeney. It will be up to you to retell some of Dad's days as "Tapper". From the stories, he told, you were with him during those adventures. We are so lucky to have great memories that include people like you.

andrea - June 27, 2022 at 10:14 PM

AN

“ *Andrea lit a candle in memory of Eugene R. Fontaine*



Andrea - June 26, 2022 at 10:28 PM

RR

“ *Thank you Papa Gene for your unconditional love for Glenn and myself. Your love and acceptance is the most caring gift you could have shared. I'm so proud to be apart of yours and Lauraine's family! Rest well with your loving family by your side. Much love Rick Rivezzo.*

Rick Rivezzo - June 26, 2022 at 02:40 PM