

Fred B. Chadwick

January 23, 1936 - May 21, 2022

Hampton - Fred Benjamin Chadwick, 86, passed away at his home, surrounded by his loving family on May 21, 2022.

He was born on January 23, 1936, in Honolulu, Hawaii, the son of the late Elbridge Shirley and Sarah (Rickard) Chadwick. When Fred was five years old, following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941, along with his mother and three siblings, he was forced to leave the island and come to Machias, Maine, his father's hometown, where his family welcomed them with open arms. It was there that he grew up and graduated from Machias High School in the class of 1955. He enjoyed his years there, participating in music (was the drummer for a local band), baseball, basketball, and other school activities.

In 1954, he married Dorothy Jones, and together they raised six children: Debra, Sarah, Fred Jr., Austin, Julie, and Wendy.

In 1981, he married Valerie-Ann (Perreault) Chadwick, and together they raised two children: Adam and Jacob.

Fred worked for Standard Plumbing and Heating in Portsmouth as a master plumber for over 20 years and was a member of the Local 131 Plumbers and Pipefitters Union. He then went on to work as a maintenance foreman at

GTE/Osram Sylvania for another 20 years.

He loved being a part of Portsmouth and Hampton's local baseball leagues. If he wasn't coaching or umpiring, he was tending the fields to make sure they were top notch. He was a patriot, a loving, devoted father, grandfather, and husband. He was happiest with family, camping in the summers and snowmobiling in the winters.

Fred is survived by his daughter, Debra Perry, husband Budd of Portsmouth, NH; his daughter, Sarah Desmarais, husband Ernest of Wells, ME; his son, Austin (Jonesie) Chadwick, wife Lisa of Moneta, VA; his daughter, Julie Gile, husband Dennis of Alfred, ME; his daughter, Wendy Chadwick of Sanford, ME; his son, Adam Chadwick, wife Andrea of Westfield, NJ; and his son, Jacob Chadwick, wife Courtney of West Bridgewater, MA.

Fred was also lovingly known as "Papa" to 17 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren and nicknamed "Freddy Baby" by his ball players and friends.

In addition to his parents, Fred was predeceased by his sister's June McDonald, Alma Vane and his brother E. Gerry Chadwick, his son Fred, Jr and grandson, Jeremy.

A Hawaiian themed visitation will be held from 11am to 12:30pm on Thursday, May 26, 2022 with a small service immediately following at 12:30pm at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Following the service, there will be a Hawaiian themed Celebration of Life from 1:30pm to 4pm at Master McGrath's, 8 Batchelder Rd, Seabrook, NH 03874. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Wounded Warrior Project in Fred's name by clicking here (https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/default.aspx?tsid=10043&ovr_acv_id=5246) or by mail to P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Previous Events

Visitation

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Celebration of Life

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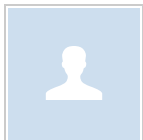
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Tribute Wall



“ *TRIBUTE TO A PATRIOT CITIZEN - Fred B. Chadwick - "to Fred's loving and devoted wife - Valerie" - It is morning, December 7, 2024.... 83 years since the Japanese attack upon Pearl Harbor. Fred, siblings June, Alma, Gerry, mother Sarah - emerged from the under the overwhelming impact of December 7, 1941 and through the omni-potent divine strengths and guides of God became vital productive citizens influencing so many others about what this country means - God - family - nation. In that sense your husband Fred was a lifelong soldier in the spirit of being a patriot. I express my love and respect for the man for what he represented to God - family - nation. At age 19, I enlisted for only a 3 year army hitch 1968-71. Fred enlisted at age 5! His entire life was more representative of patriotic citizenship than what I committed to. I never had to survive a Pearl Harbor attack. Fred then turned that into a life of loving the country and connecting, with his love, so many people together creating a great portrait of celebrating creation and loyalty to family. Fred B. Chadwick was an exceptional man, husband, father, patriot. Yes, remember not only Pearl Harbor; but what real men like Fred Chadwick do.... when they exhibit love of America, practice in great measure unconditional love for family and moreover, love God. His example is a must to follow. Of course, guided by the hands of our Lord. Respectfully - Vinnie Toland, Jr. - Manchester, NH 12/7/24.*

VINNIE TOLAND, JR. - December 07, 2024 at 12:55 PM



“ *Fred B. Chadwick*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ I worked with Fred at Osram for many years. He was a really great guy. My condolences to his family.

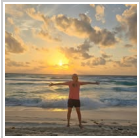
Margaret Alley - May 27, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 25, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Fred.. I wish we could of seen him one more time.. He is a good man.. Thinking of you all at this time and sending love.

Kristie Pareson Woodward - May 25, 2022 at 10:14 AM

JF

“ Our hearts are broken, but we are lifted by knowing Fred is in a better place. He's reunited with his siblings in heaven. Spending time with Fred and Val was the highlight of every Chadwick reunion. Fred, you were the best, and you'll be in the hearts of all the Feys forever.

John & Shirley Fey



John Fey - May 24, 2022 at 07:36 AM

LR

“ So sorry for your loss Amy I am thinking of you at this difficult time ❤️



Lisa Rollins - May 24, 2022 at 06:27 AM

ED

“ Fred, you were the best "Father in Law" any man could ask for. You were not only a great man & father in law, but a true and trusted friend. My memories of our working together so many years ago are filled with laughter. The things you taught me, then and through the years, have served me well to this day. Your passing has brought great sadness, but the thoughts of your smiling face and warm heart remind me that you will never be forgotten. Although we all feel you left us too early, It also gives me comfort to know that you are at peace.

Ernest L Desmarais - May 23, 2022 at 02:25 PM

MR

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your beautiful family. Fred has been a long time friend of over 50 years. We have shared many memories and laughter over the years. We've worked together with fondly known as "Fred the Plumb" for many years! You will be greatly missed. We know you are at peace and an angel watching over your family and friends! We love you Fred...Bill & Gail Roulo

Mr & Mrs William B Roulo - May 25, 2022 at 11:31 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear about Fred. My husband Wayne loved “Freddy baby”. He was always willing to help us out a botched plumbing project. He was very good and kind to us
Mary Chapman

mary chapman - May 23, 2022 at 01:53 PM