



Gary Roland Simard

March 10, 1949 - June 20, 2024

Hampton- Gary Roland Simard passed away on June 20, 2024, at home, after a short illness, surrounded by his family.

Gary was born on March 10, 1949, in Chelmsford, MA, to Roland S. and Madeline L. Simard.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years Carol (Shine) Simard of Hampton Beach, NH, his daughters Wendy Simard (Carlos Romero) of Sebastopol, CA, and Erin DeStefano (Joe) of Wrentham, MA, and his only grandson Jackson DeStefano of Wrentham, MA. He also leaves his brother Brian Simard and partner Dianne Taylor of Cape Coral, FL, as well as many nieces, nephews, and grand nieces and nephews.

Gary was well known for his charismatic personality and quick wit that earned him many friends on the seacoast, as well as his summer haunts in Meredith, and his winter favorites in Naples, FL. He had a ready smile and a good story for those he captivated enough to listen. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be held from 9AM to 11AM in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home- Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 11 AM immediately following visitation in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Burial will be in the High Street Cemetery, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory

may be made to the Leukemia Research Foundation by clicking here (<https://leukemiarf.org/donate/>) by phone at 847-424-0600, or by mail to 191 Waukegan Road, Suite 105 Northfield, Illinois 60093.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

JUN 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Rd
Hampton, NH 03842

Tribute Wall



“ *This is the real Simard. He embezzled over \$200,00 as head of our condo development. Dunvegan Woods. We are still picking up the pieces. He was a grifter and won't be missed.*

<https://thepulseofnh.com/embezzlement-uncovered-at-dunvegan-woods-in-hampton/>

Joe Nickerson - May 19 at 04:09 PM



“ *Over a number of years, Gary embezzled hundreds of thousands of dollars. He was a con man and an awful person. I'm glad he's dead, my only regret is that the embezzlement was discovered before his grifting life came to an end - full stop.*

Joe Nickerson - May 19 at 04:03 PM



“ *Dear Carol, I am so very sorry to learn of the death of your Husband, Gary. My heart is breaking for you and for the pain and and anguish you are experiencing. May The Dear Lord comfort you and surround you with love and kindness.*

*Love and hugs,
Sheila (Danahy)McCann*



sheila - June 27, 2024 at 05:55 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary Roland Simard.*



June 25, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Maria and I met Gary and Carol in Naples. Every year they would come down for three months to enjoy SW Florida. Simply two wonderful people. We are shocked that he is no longer with us and will miss his humor and friendship. Rest in peace my friend!*

Brett and Maria Cederdahl - June 24, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *Jen, Artie & Azalea purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gary Roland Simard.*



Jen, Artie & Azalea - June 23, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ *We are saddened by the untimely passing of Gary. Although we new him for a short while, we considered him a dear friend. We'll miss his captivating and lively stories of zigzagging down Tuckeman's Ravine, navigating around Lake Winnepesaukee, the intricacies of an automobile and his passion for the Beach Boys. How extraordinarily blessed we are to have known him.*

Frank & Fran Lehmann

Francine Lehmann - June 23, 2024 at 04:04 PM

AB

“ *Out trips to Florida will never be the same without seeing Gary. That curly white hair and twinkle in his eye, will be greatly missed.*
Amanda and Tony

amanda burtis - June 23, 2024 at 08:31 AM

GR

“ *Our hearts are broken about Gary's passing. He was so full of life and fun. His smile could melt the hardest heart. We have you and family in our prayers. May he rest in peace.*
Love, Ginny and Jim

Ginny and Jim Ryan - June 22, 2024 at 02:54 PM

TG

“ *Carol, Dianne and I are so sorry, we will always remember Gary's humor and smile. Our prayers to you and your family, hope we can catch up with you soon.*
Tom & Dianne Girard

Tom Girard - June 22, 2024 at 02:30 PM

KT

“ *Kathleen Brock and Nancy Thompson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary Roland Simard.*



Kathleen Brock and Nancy Thompson - June 22, 2024 at 01:58 PM

LP

“ Carol,

I am sorry about the loss of your husband Gary. I pray that in time the memories you shared with him will bring you peace and joy. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

*God bless,
Lynn Pittendreigh*

Lynn Pittendreigh - June 22, 2024 at 12:17 PM

TM

“ We are not here for a long time but we are here for a good time. Words Gary lived by and if you were around Gary you were laughing and having a good time along with him. To know Gary was to love him. Our heart goes out to Carol and the family he will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

John and Terri MacKenzie

Terri MacKenzie - June 22, 2024 at 09:07 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Gary Roland Simard.



June 21, 2024 at 10:36 PM

JB

“ Jackie and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Roland Simard.

Jackie and Bill - June 21, 2024 at 10:36 PM