



George S. Masten

November 9, 1932 - September 24, 2016

Stratham - George S. Masten, 83, Stratham, died peacefully on September 24, 2016 after a long illness. He served proudly as a Staff Sergeant with the U.S. Marine Corps, in both the Korean and Vietnam wars, with over 14 years of military service. He was the recipient of the Purple Heart.

George was a friend to many and supported local veterans' causes. Hampton residents who attended national remembrances and parades may remember George as the honor guard commander for more than 25 years representing Hampton's American Legion Post 35.

Born in Watertown, NY, November 9, 1932, George was the son of the late Edward and Cecile Masten. He graduated from Amherst High School in Amherst, NH in 1950. He attended the University of New Hampshire before joining the Marines. After leaving the service he worked as a plumbing mechanic in the commercial and residential pool business.

George leaves his sister Mary Louise Benson of Sunnyvale, CA, his three children, Jill Iuliano of Waltham, MA, Lisa Masten of Newington, CT, and Jeffrey Masten of Durham, NC, and seven grandchildren. He also leaves many decades' long military brethren, Marine, Army, Air Force, Navy or Coast Guard, from Maine to California, who sadly say good-bye to a beloved veteran compatriot.

The family would like to thank his many friends and local veterans who supported George during his illness. A very special thanks to David and Susan Marinelli, Jane DeCourcy, John Barvernik, Joseph Kutt and his caregiver Josephine Annis.

Visiting hours will be from 2:00 – 3:30 PM Friday, September 30, 2016 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton, followed by a graveside service at 4:00 pm at Center Cemetery, Post Road, North Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Hampton American Legion Post 35, 69 High St., Hampton, NH 03842.

Cemetery Details

Center Cemetery

186 Post Road
North Hampton, NH 03862

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

SEP 30. 4:00 PM (ET)

Center Cemetery
186 Post Road
North Hampton, NH 03862

Tribute Wall



“ *George S. Masten*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Pam and Garrett, We know Uncle George meant so much to you and Many on the Seacoast, Keep the Memories Strong. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all today. JoAnne & Fred Schottler, Stratham*

JoSne Schottler - September 30, 2016 at 07:04 AM



So sweet Joanne. Uncle George touched so many lives and will be missed sorely by all those who he loved and who loved him

Pamela Bates - October 01, 2016 at 06:17 PM



“ *I am a member of post 35 and have known George for many years I always enjoyed talking with him at the meetings and will miss him. deepest sympathy fred carroll*

fred carroll - September 29, 2016 at 03:49 PM

RF

“It's still hard to believe that I won't hear you coming through my door each week. I'm really going to miss you George. This is gonna take some getting used to.

I want to say that it was an honor and a privilege to serve with you at Post 35.

You always made me look good in all the years I served as Commander. Every Memorial Day, Every Flag day, Every September 11th Observance, and of course the Big TRIFECTA. Your birthday on November 9th, the Marine Corps birthday on November 10th, and Veterans Day on November 11th. Only you would have that series of important days strung together. Only you George.

We shared a lot of laughs and a lot of tears over the years. I'm so glad I took as many photos and video as I did. In fact, I'm going to put something together and post it on the Internet so everyone can enjoy it. You have no idea how many people loved you.

My wife Cory and kids, Gabby, Max, and Noelle all loved you.

I'm glad I got the chance to tell you that I loved you this past year, and I'm glad I got to hear the same from you. We used to laugh this last year about how sentimental, we two old Marines were getting. I'm sure you are have already met up with your old Marine buddies. Maybe you can drive Chesty around again.

*"And when he gets to heaven, to St Peter he will tell.
One more Marine reporting sir, I've served my time in hell."*

Semper Fi George, I'll meet you on top of that hill, as soon as I can.





Ralph Fatello - September 28, 2016 at 11:25 PM

BC

“ *Semper Fi George.
the crew at Whites.*

bill coffey - September 28, 2016 at 07:24 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the album George's Family*



jeff masten - September 28, 2016 at 07:15 PM

PB

“ *So very, very sad to lose our Uncle George. He taught me to play dominoes, and never said no to a board game with me. Spent so many Thanksgivings with us. Lots of memories of fun times at North Shore Road and beyond. Later he became like a 'pal' to myself and my husband Garrett. He was part of our family and we will miss him terribly. His patriotism and duty. Sitting at his table and just talking. His stop ins to my parents to check on things. And we will certainly miss his giggle. Our heartfelt condolences to his family. He was very special, and will always remain that way in our hearts. Rest in peace Uncle George. You fought the good fight. love you, Pam/louie & Garrett*

Pamela Bates - September 28, 2016 at 05:43 PM

JM

“ 7 files added to the album *George's Family*



jeff masten - September 28, 2016 at 05:17 PM

PB

“ 3 files added to the album *A Good Life*



Pamela Bates - September 28, 2016 at 05:16 PM

PB

“ 27 files added to the album *Recent Times*



Pamela Bates - September 28, 2016 at 05:13 PM

JD

“ WE LOST A DEAR FRIEND OF 50 YEARS. THE PASSING OF GEORGE MASTEN, PATRIOT AND PROUD US MARINE, HAS DEEPLY SADDENED OUR ENTIRE FAMILY. SONS-IN-LAW, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN: UNCLE GEORGE TO ALL OF THEM. HIS WEEKLY VISITS, (JUST CHECKING ON THE OLD FOLKS) WERE A TREAT FOR ALL. ALWAYS FULL OF HUMEROUS NEWS & STORIES. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED AND ALWAYS LOVED IN OUR MEMORY AND HEARTS.
VERY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO ALL HIS FAMILY.

JERRY, MARGE DIGNAM & FAMILY

Jerry Dignam - September 28, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George S. Masten.*



September 28, 2016 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ 28 files added to the album *A Good Life*



jeff masten - September 28, 2016 at 09:40 AM

JM

“ 24 files added to the album *George's Family*



jeff masten - September 28, 2016 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ 12 files added to the album *Recent Times*



jeff masten - September 28, 2016 at 09:37 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *Remember When*



jeff masten - September 28, 2016 at 09:36 AM

MD

trying to write a tribute - not having any luck - maggied58@comcast.net

Marge Dignam - September 28, 2016 at 12:09 PM

JM

“ 7 files added to the album *Remember When*



Jeff Masten - September 27, 2016 at 09:44 PM

CR

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Carl Richardson - September 27, 2016 at 07:58 PM

CR

“ We are so sorry to hear of George's passing.
Our condolences to the Maston family.



We always looked forward to seeing George at the Post meetings, services, parties and parades. We were privileged to have visited the Maston Marine Corps "museum" at his home.

George was one of the kindest and most generous veterans and former Marine that I have ever met. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He will be greatly missed by us and by so many.

Semper Fi Marine! You and Dad can party it up in Heaven now! At Post 35 in the sky!

-Carl Richardson Jr., CPL USMC, and family

Carl Richardson - September 27, 2016 at 07:58 PM

MM

“ I Met George about 45 years ago while working at Coastal truck at Mels Trucks Sales. When we found out that we were both Marines our bond was set. You will always be my favorite Marine and I will Miss you all the days of my life. See you in formation, Semper Fi Gunnery Sargent Michael J. MacDonald

Michael MacDonald - September 26, 2016 at 05:37 PM

BB

“ We at American Legion Post 35 in Hampton are saddened to hear of the passing of our friend and comrade, George. A 32 year member of the Legion, George was not only a friend, but a mentor to many of us. He not only lead the firing detail for over 25 years, but served as the Post Sergeant at Arms and was on the Executive Board. He spent a lot of time and effort over the years maintaining and renovation the Post building.

George was also one of the "Keepers of the Stone", the Post 35 Global War on Terrorism Monument, since its dedication in 2006. George unveiled the monument for the final time on September 11, 2016.

His presence at the Post will be sorely missed.

On behalf of the over 330 officers and members of American Legion Post 35, I would like to offer Mary Louise, Jill, Lisa, Jeff, and the rest of the family, our deepest condolences.

*Berk Bennett
Commander
American Legion Post 35
Hampton*

Berk Bennett - September 26, 2016 at 04:28 PM

KD

“ To the Masten family, our condolences on your loss. We considered it a privilege to have known George. His patriotism was unparalleled, as was his wonderful sense of humor! - Mark and Kelly DeCourcy

Kelly DeCourcy - September 26, 2016 at 09:47 AM