



Jeremy J. Sawyer

November 22, 1933 - April 18, 2025

Hampton Falls – Jeremy Jason Sawyer, 91, of Hampton Falls died peacefully on Friday, April 18, 2025 at Exeter Hospital, following a brief illness. He was surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on November 12, 1933 in Winchendon, MA, the son of the late Jason and Elizabeth (Doty) Sawyer. He grew up on a dairy farm in Jaffrey, NH with his parents and five brothers. He was known as Jeremy, Jerry, Hap and Happy Sawyer.

He graduated from Conant High School in 1951 and from Dartmouth College in 1955 where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Jeremy played basketball for Conant; developing a passion for sports that further cultivated his avid support of the Boston Red Sox and Celtics.

Jeremy shared 69 years of marriage with the love of his life, Barbara (Harmon) Sawyer. Jeremy served in the Army and was stationed in Frankfurt, Germany. While living there, Jeremy and Barbara traveled to many of the surrounding countries, creating many memories and a love for travel. He taught high school history in Lebanon, NH and then at Winnacunnet in Hampton, NH where he and Barbara settled to raise their family. He moved from the classroom to the guidance office as a counselor specializing in college placement and financial aid. He served on many educational boards

both within WHS and the State of NH and was named Outstanding Counselor of the year in New Hampshire. He has been an active member of the First Congregational Church of Hampton for over 60 years.

Jeremy became a Master Mason in Saint James Lodge No. 102 F. &A.M. of Hampton in 1973 and served as Worshipful Master in 1978. He was a member of Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, and New Hampshire Society of Veterans Freemasonry. He was a charter member of the William Pitt Tavern Lodge No. 1789 and a member of the General William Whipple Military Lodge and Research No. 175. He was also a member of York Rite, Scottish Rite and Bektash Shrine. He served as Most Wise Master of the New Hampshire Chapter of Rose Croix in 1998-1999.

In 1992 he was appointed Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge of NH. He ascended through the Grand Lodge Line Offices and was installed as the 107th Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Hampshire in May, 2000. He was proud to rise to that level and served his position with the utmost integrity and respect. Following that time, he served as Grand Treasurer for 5 years. For service to his Lodge and Freemasonry, he was awarded the Major General John Sullivan Distinguished Service Medal and the Jeremy Ladd Cross Medal. He was coroneted with the 33rd degree in Indianapolis in 2001.

His love of history and travel led to many family vacations to explore historical sites and to visit family and friends afar. With the Masons, Jeremy and Barbara enjoyed extensive traveling and developed many special friendships over many years. He also enjoyed camping, canoeing, and watching sports with Barbara. He loved spending time with family and friends, especially at their summer cottage on Square Pond in Acton ME. He enjoyed telling everyone about his two addictions: ice cream (especially frozen pudding) and popcorn.

In addition to his wife, Jeremy's family members include 3 daughters, Susan S. LeBlanc, her husband John of Exeter, NH, their daughters Christen of Chelsea, MA and Miranda (Steven Paquette) of Eagle, ID; Lucinda S. Jefferson, and her husband David of Hampton, NH, their daughter Rebecca (Peter Frey) of Amesbury, MA and their son Timothy (Kayla Jefferson) of Coventry, Rhode Island; and Priscilla S. Lord and her husband Jay of Hampton Falls, NH, their son Calvin (Tess Cloud) of Portland, OR. Jeremy (known as "Pup" or "Puppa") had five great grandchildren and numerous great grandpups.

He is survived by two brothers, Sheldon Sawyer and Perry Sawyer, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three brothers, Clifton Sawyer, Donald Sawyer and Peter Sawyer.

Visiting hours, beginning with a Masonic Service, will be held from 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday May 5, 2025 at the First Congregational Church, 127 Winnacunnet Road, Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Congregational Church, 127 Winnacunnet Road, Hampton, NH 03842 and online by clicking here (<https://www.fcchampton.org/donate>) or to Saint James Lodge #102, P.O. Box 1202, Hampton, NH 03842.

Previous Events

Masonic Service

MAY 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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MAY 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

First Congregational Church
127 Winnacunnet Road
Hampton, NH 03842

Tribute Wall

EL

“ Jerry was attending we always knew they would be serving carrots. Yes we sure will miss seeing Jerry when we travel to Masonic events.

Ed Lewis - May 03, 2025 at 12:18 PM

KO

“ I worked with Jerry at Winnacunnet High School. He was such a kind man, always with a gentle smile and friendly smile for all. In later years, I would often see him at our ROMEO club breakfasts. He still was the same Jerry. He will be sorely missed.

Kris Oswald

Kris Oswald - May 03, 2025 at 06:44 AM

BS

I'm Benjamin Sawyer uncle happy was my father's brother 3rd oldest they called him happy for a reason he was always smiling i didn't see him as much as I'd like but whenever I did it was a great experience and my father when he was living has shared many funny stories about him my condolences to the family
Benjamin (Ben)

Ben Sawyer - May 22, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jeremy J. Sawyer.



May 02, 2025 at 09:56 AM

PJ

“ Peter and karen Jefferson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeremy J. Sawyer.

Peter and karen Jefferson - May 02, 2025 at 09:20 AM

PJ

“ Peter and karen Jefferson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeremy J. Sawyer.



Peter and karen Jefferson - May 02, 2025 at 09:20 AM



“ 167 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 02, 2025 at 08:01 AM

RC

“ *Mr. Sawyer was a very kind person, also would smile or chat with us when passing each other in the hallways of Winnacunnet High School.*

Our thoughts are with the Sawyer family, especially to Priscillia & Lucinda.

Brad & Ron Cates

Ron Cates - April 28, 2025 at 02:52 PM

SE

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Sawyer family. I remember Mr. Sawyer as being a very kind man. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.*

Sara S. Eames

WHS class of '81

Sara S Eames - April 26, 2025 at 08:33 PM

JM

“ *Jerry was a wonderful friend and colleague who always had a smile and a kind word to share. His love of family was always evident.*

Jodie Millette

Jodie Millette - April 26, 2025 at 02:57 PM

CT

“*Jeremy's ready smile and kind heart were apparent everywhere. He helped mentor me when I was doing student teaching at Winnacunnet and was the first to reach deep in his wallet for the IORG Bow girls serving the Masonic dinners. He was SO happy for me when Clive and I married (35 years ago) and while I know he express trained through the Pearly Gates, our little planet is much the worse for the loss. Well done, good and faithful Servant; enjoy your well earned rest in peace.*”

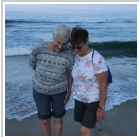
Catherine (Kenick) Tomlinson - April 24, 2025 at 06:23 PM

EM

“*I remember Mr Sawyer from Winnacunnet High School, I was Class of 74. He always had that same smile. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family, and may you rest in peace Mr.Sawyer*”



Elizabeth A Marshall - April 24, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“*Jeremy had one of the warmest, welcoming smiles and was one of the kindest people I knew. ❤️. Lisa Shaw*”

Lisa Shaw - April 24, 2025 at 12:48 PM

PJ

“*Jerry was my guidance counselor at Winnacunnet and always had the kindest smile. A truly decent man.*”

Peter Tilton Jr - April 24, 2025 at 08:57 AM

GM

“ I will always look back on the days travelling with you during your time in the grand east; with my wife and I being the other Gerry and Barbara.

Gerald Mchugh - April 24, 2025 at 08:53 AM

MC

“ You will be so missed Uncle Jerry. I have nothing but the best memories with you - from being pulled on the back of your boat to our last dinner together, watching you and collin swap history stories
❤️ rest in peace ❤️



Meredith Clark - April 24, 2025 at 06:59 AM

DW

“ Mr Sawyer holds a very special place in my heart and loved his hugs when I saw him. He always had a smile on his face and I am honored to have spent time with him. He will truly be missed. Deb Noble-Wever



Deborah F Wever - April 23, 2025 at 05:59 PM

CO

“ Condolences to the family I remember him when I was in school always smiling may you gain your golden wings sir and fly free 🙏



corri - April 23, 2025 at 03:59 PM

RF

“ Rita F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeremy J. Sawyer.

Rita F. - April 23, 2025 at 03:57 PM

ED

“ So sorry for your loss! He was a wonderful man. God Bless

Ellen Wilbur DeCosta



ellen decosta - April 23, 2025 at 01:08 PM

AH

He was my guidance counselor when I to Winnacunnet High School in the 70s he was a nice person to talk to and lessen to you my he RIP

Annie Littlefield Haughton - April 23, 2025 at 01:58 PM

RD

“ Richard Douillette lit a candle in memory of Jeremy J. Sawyer



Richard Douillette - April 23, 2025 at 12:06 PM

RD

Jerry had an indelible, infectious and loving effect to whom ever encounterd. Jerry RIP* Dick & Judy Douillette

Richard Douillette - April 23, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *Carla Sturgis lit a candle in memory of
Jeremy J. Sawyer* ”



Carla Sturgis - April 23, 2025 at 11:32 AM