



## Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.

January 2, 1931 - February 26, 2016

Seabrook- Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr., 85, of Seabrook, died Friday, February 26, 2016 at Merrimack Valley Hospice House in Haverhill, Mass.

He was born in Seabrook, January 2, 1931 a son of the late Merle and Aimee (Hall) Bagley.

He was a veteran of the Korean War serving with the US Army 424th Field Artillery Battalion from 1950-1953, and was decorated with many medals including his 3 Bronze Star medal which he was awarded for his heroic service in a combat zone, and sharpshooters medal. He was wounded in friendly fire before his discharge in 1953.

Mr. Bagley served the town of Seabrook as a police officer many years ago. In addition, he also worked several other jobs throughout his life, as a security guard at Yankee Greyhound, a cook with the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, a greeter and checker at Sam's Club and most recently, shucking clams at the local clam shack.

He was a member of the Seabrook Fireman's Association for greater than 50 years, and was an avid lobsterman, fisherman and hunter, which he enjoyed immensely. He was also a member and past Commander of the Raymond E. Walton American Legion Post 70.

He leaves behind his longtime companion, Ina Dow of Seabrook, and his children, Leon Bagley Jr. and his wife Kathy of Silvers Springs, FL, David and Jeffrey Bagley both of Seabrook, Sharyn Tomkiewicz and her husband Tony of Amesbury, Mass., and the children he raised and considered his very own, Robert Mortela and his wife Joan, Sheri and Keziah Dow all of Seabrook, and Ina A. Peek and her husband Gordon of Exeter, his sister, Merlene Tirone and her husband Joe of Seabrook, several grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren whom he enjoyed spending time with, as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Lisa Mortela, his brother, Henry Bagley and infant sister, Ellen Bagley.

Visiting hours will be from 6-8 PM Friday, March 4, 2016 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 10 AM Saturday, March 5, 2016 in the funeral home. Burial will follow with military honors in the Wildwood Cemetery Seabrook. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. If desired, donations may be made to Home Health Foundation, Attn: External Relations, 360 Merrimack Street, Building 9, Lawrence, MA 01843.

# Cemetery Details

## Wildwood Cemetery

134 South Main Street  
Seabrook, NH 03874

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Rest in peace.  
We miss you.*

**Friends** - May 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathleen Bagley Wood lit a candle in memory  
of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.*



**Kathleen Bagley Wood** - March 07, 2016 at 10:32 AM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - March 04, 2016 at 03:15 PM

IP

“ *Ina & Gordon Peek lit a candle in memory of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.*



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**Ina & Gordon Peek** - March 03, 2016 at 08:48 AM

SK

“ *Susan Keeter lit a candle in memory of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.*



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**Susan Keeter** - March 02, 2016 at 08:00 AM

SK

“ *Many prayers for comfort to you all. Uncle Binga was so good to us when we were little.*  
*Susan (Hardy) Keeter*

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**Susan Keeter** - March 02, 2016 at 08:00 AM

FJ

“ *So sorry for your loss.*  
*Frank 'Wylie Coyote' Janvrin*



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**Frank Janvrin** - March 01, 2016 at 05:42 PM

DM

“ *Delores (Cuddy) MacBurnie lit a candle in memory of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.*



Delores (Cuddy) MacBurnie - March 01, 2016 at 12:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr..*



March 01, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ *What can i say about this man. He accepted me from the beginning, and taught me so many things over the years. He was a friend, adviser, and many other things but most importantly he was my Dad. He was one of my heroes, and i will always be grateful to have had him in my life. Rest easy Dad and give Lisa a big hug for me. God Bless*

Bob Mortela - March 01, 2016 at 11:05 AM

DC

“ *Darcy & Clyde lit a candle in memory of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.*



Darcy & Clyde - March 01, 2016 at 10:10 AM

TF

“ Tracy Antolin & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr..



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**Tracy Antolin & Family** - March 01, 2016 at 09:32 AM

TA

“ Tracie Antolin lit a candle in memory of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.



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**tracie antolin** - March 01, 2016 at 08:33 AM

CH

“ Love and miss you so much grandpa R.I.P. Until we meet again have a drink for me while your partying up there I wish u were here still but ur nut suffering anymore love u so much



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**chrystal** - March 01, 2016 at 07:15 AM

MV

“ Maureen VanAmburgh lit a candle in memory of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.



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**Maureen VanAmburgh** - March 01, 2016 at 01:44 AM



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February 29, 2016 at 06:17 AM



“ *Vera Ross lit a candle in memory of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.*



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**Vera ross** - February 28, 2016 at 08:09 PM



“ *Sharyn Tomkiewicz lit a candle in memory of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.*



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**Sharyn Tomkiewicz** - February 28, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *Tony & Sandy Tirone lit a candle in memory of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.*



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**Tony & Sandy Tirone** - February 28, 2016 at 07:51 PM

BM

“ Buddy Merrill lit a candle in memory of Leon P. "Binga" Bagley, Sr.



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**buddy merrill** - February 28, 2016 at 06:58 PM

CA

“ Much Love and prayers to Bing's loved ones. RIP Cousin Bing...  
Love, Carla

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**Carla** - February 28, 2016 at 06:42 PM

EM

“ My heartfelt prayers go out to all of Leon's family at this very difficult time. Leon was a wonderful man,he often came through my line at Shaw's. He always had a smile, and we would have a chat while I would ring his groceries out. I had to make sure to speak extra loud because he would have a hard time hearing me if I didn't, but I always knew when I saw him coming that he would greet me with that smile and he never disappointed me, not once. I'm going to miss you my friend, With much love and sorrow, Liz

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**Elizabeth Marshall Marquis** - February 28, 2016 at 03:18 PM

MM

“ PEOPLE COME INTO YOUR LIFE FOR A PURPOSE. ONCE THEY ARE GONE IT MEANS THEY SERVED THAT PURPOSE. THAT'S LIFE. PEOPLE COME AND GO, WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL HE CAME INTO OUR LIVES. MOUNTIAN MAN

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**MOUNTIAN MAN** - February 28, 2016 at 01:46 PM

SA

“ as soon as ground has no more ice I will be there to put that slab in, that Bing wanted for the generator I hope I put it in right place cause I won't have you to guide me. you will be loved and missed for ever. see you later good friend love Sam (mountain man)

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**sam** - February 28, 2016 at 01:10 PM