



Lin Bergeron

November 16, 1948 - December 7, 2024

South Berwick, ME - Lin Bergeron, a man of honor, great storyteller, and beloved family man, passed away on December 7th at the age of 76. Born on November 16, 1948, to Lucien and Catherine Bergeron, Lin lived a life filled with service, laughter, and love.

Lin grew up in a large family with nine siblings and attended Spaulding High School, graduating in 1968. Following graduation, he joined the United States Navy, proudly serving as a Vietnam Veteran with Squadron VA56 aboard the USS Enterprise (CVN-65) and USS Midway (CV-41).

After receiving an honorable discharge, Lin pursued higher education at the Whittemore School of Business at the University of New Hampshire, earning a Bachelor of Science in Business in 1976. His professional journey began at his family's business, Bergeron Insurance in Rochester, before he became President and CEO of Holy Rosary Credit Union in Rochester, a position he held for two decades.

Lin's commitment to his community was evident through his roles as past president of both the Rochester Chamber of Commerce and Rochester Rotary, as well as his service on the board of Frisbee Memorial Hospital. His passion for serving the community where he was born and raised was a defining aspect of his character.

An avid outdoorsman, Lin found joy in fly fishing, hunting, and spending time on the water aboard his boat, The Lady Vintage. Above all, Lin cherished moments surrounded by his family and friends, especially his beloved grandchildren.

Lin's infectious laugh and remarkable ability to connect with people and make them feel comfortable endeared him to all who knew him. His hilarious nature and gift for storytelling will be fondly remembered by those whose lives he touched.

Lin is survived by his loving wife, Karen Bergeron of South Berwick, ME; sons Joshua Bergeron & wife Samantha of Nottingham, NH, and Brian Bergeron of York, ME; blended family members David Smith & wife Sara of Hampstead, NH and Carrie Mayo of York, ME; grandchildren Ava, Jackson, Eleanor, Alex, Zack, Ana, Moira, Ardyn, and Marowe; brothers George Bergeron & wife Lorraine of Tennessee, Alan Bergeron & wife Patti of Sanford, ME, and Leo Bergeron & wife Jacqui of Gloucester, MA; and his sister-in-law Rhonda Bilodeau of South Berwick, ME, with whom he shared a home.

He was predeceased by his siblings Joan (Couture) of Connecticut, Louis Bergeron of Rochester, NH, Ann Torr of Dover, NH, Richard Bergeron of Rochester, NH, Guy Bergeron of Dover, NH, and Marc Bergeron of Rochester, NH.

Lin Bergeron's legacy of honor, service, and love will continue to inspire all who knew him. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

A celebration of his incredible life will be held in the Spring.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ I was in VA56 with Lin. We were good pals and spent lots of time together on liberty. After discharge from the Navy we lost touch with each other. Sad how that goes but I will always think of him as a fun love young guy in his early 20's. Please add my condolences to his family.

Jeff Komar

Jeff Komar - March 26, 2025 at 06:01 PM

WS

“ I too served in VA-56 with Lynn. I remember his brother more. I considered Marc a close friend. Lost touch. My loss for sure. Lynn was the more thoughtful of the two.

willard F shelly - December 29, 2024 at 09:32 PM

DC

“ I was very sorry to hear about the passing of Lin. He was my old boss when I worked at Holy Rosary. He helped me learn about service and brought me into Rochester Rotary and the Rochester Chamber of Commerce. I hadn't spoken with him in some time and saw this sad news.

I remember the first month I worked at Holy Rosary on Wakefield Street and he had balloons up and a "Lordy Look Who's 40" sign above his office. Time truly does fly.

Condolences to his family.

Dan Clarke - December 19, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Lin's family. I had many hours of great memories fishing with Lin. Northern Quebec, Labrador and Northern Maine. He mad me laugh all of the time. Rest in peace my friend.*

George Bald - December 17, 2024 at 08:36 AM

CH

“ *my thoughts and prayers go out to the Bergeron family at this time. I grew up with Lorraine as my neighbor.*

carmen hamel - December 14, 2024 at 04:32 PM

BA

“ *What a great picture of Lin---it is how we will remember him---with that devilish grin---I feel so lucky to have been part of his life---and his family's.*

Barbara Gill

barbara - December 14, 2024 at 12:28 PM