



Lyman E. McCrea

August 17, 1948 - August 14, 2025

Hampton- Lyman E. McCrea, 76, of Hampton, passed away peacefully at home, on August 14, surrounded by his loving wife Sharon, loving sister Marlene, as well as the exceptional nurses from Beacon hospice.

He was born on August 17, 1948, in Wolfeboro, NH to the late Fredrick and Viola (Butler) McCrea. Lyman graduated from Exeter High School, class of 1968. He moved to Hampton in the early 70's where he had a passion for construction and was a general contractor on many local residential projects. He also operated a service station which specialized in auto maintenance and repairs. Later he purchased the Mobile station on Lafayette Road, Hampton, which included a convenience store he named "Gas and Goodies." He also owned and operated "Lyman's Auto" located on Lafayette Road, Hampton.

Lyman had many passions in life. He especially loved boating on the New England coast and Lake Winnepesaukee. He was a collector of antique cars and model trains. He also had a passion for the warm weather in Florida and spent as much time as possible there in the winter months.

He leaves behind his loving wife Sharon MacPherson McCrea, sister Marlene Stone of Stuart, FL, daughter Jennifer McCrea Gordon of St. Marteen, Son Jeffrey McCrea of Wakefield, stepson James MacPherson and wife Jennifer and their sons Nolan and Dylan of North Hampton, NH. He also leaves

grandchildren Elijah Gordon, Justina McCrea, Cheyann Maguire, and niece Sage Jiggins. A memorial service will be held at Hampton United Methodist Church, 525 Lafayette Road, Hampton at 11 AM on Wednesday, September 3, 2025.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Beacon Hospice by clicking here (<https://regions.billeriq.com/ebpp/AmedisysFoun/>) by mail at 25 New Hampshire Ave, Suite 272, Portsmouth NH, to the NH SPCA of Stratham by clicking here (https://nhspca.org/donate-today-2/?gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=86365279&gbraid=0AAAAADyMKUEXuF1zgcdEzJufgBD_Ob5q6&gclid=Cj0KCQjwwZDFBhCpARIsAB95qO0adgQOILebII5UCnbkw9d_x3CjtW5o877HNhwk3kJCdngzk5mR3laAtObEALw_wcB) or St. Jude's Children's Hospital by clicking here (https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sl=donate-now&sc_dcm=58700008005633531&sc_cid=kwp&gclsrc=aw.ds&ds_rl=1291300&ds_rl=1285465&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=17681679263&gbraid=0AAAAADuyZN6F_Os7KLH9D8IL0zY8r4fkT&gclid=Cj0KCQjwwZDFBhCpARIsAB95qO26CpJKvfAOCmVMJKdogyMPrSpeKD5av9udBeDh6ZXiKgFUVftL_PYAnWyEALw_wcB)

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hampton United Methodist Church
525 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Suzanne Savage purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lyman E. McCrea.* ”



Suzanne Savage - August 31, 2025 at 07:30 PM



“ *I have so many good memories of Lyman and Sharon with my family, the MacPhersons. There is not just one memory of them. When the holidays came, we were treated like their family. And we treated them both like our family.* ”

Lydia Estey - August 28, 2025 at 05:37 PM

FF

“ *From Dobert, Wood and Duffy families. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lyman E. McCrea.* ”



From Dobert, Wood and Duffy families. - August 26, 2025 at 12:02 PM

TF

“ *The Noyes Family lit a candle in memory of Lyman E. McCrea* ”



The Noyes Family - August 24, 2025 at 01:45 PM

DM

“ I'm sorry to hear of Lyman's passing. I only knew him in passing and through mutual friends. He would always greet me by name and ask how I was, and always with a gentle smile. My prayers go out to Sharon and the family, he will always live in your heart and hopefully be a reflection to you!

Dan Murphy - August 21, 2025 at 07:30 AM

DL

“ It was a pleasure to meet you and listen to you and Butch tell me stories of your past with cars and high school. You will be missed big guy. You are now with the lord 🙏🙏 may you RIP and enjoy your old cars.

David(Butch) and Rose LeBlanc - August 20, 2025 at 10:46 PM

DK

“ My true condolences Sharon for your loss. Lyman was one of the parts of growing up Hampton that made my experience a good one. I can't remember a time he ever greeted me without a smile and how you doing?

Debbie Kiernan - August 20, 2025 at 10:46 PM

KL

“ Rest in Peace Lyman. A true Gentleman with a kind soul and great sense of humor. You have touched so many lives and will be dearly missed. My deepest sympathies to family and friends. My love, thoughts and prayers to you all. God Bless



Kelly LaRocca - August 19, 2025 at 02:44 PM