



Peter J. Cormier

November 18, 1968 - October 3, 2015

North Hampton – Police Officer Peter J. Cormier, 46, of Eliot, ME, formerly of Dover, died unexpectedly Saturday, October 3, 2015 at Portsmouth Regional Hospital. Officer Cormier was a 22 year law enforcement professional and has served the last 18 years as a dedicated member of the North Hampton Police Department.

He was born November 18, 1968 in Waltham, Mass., a son of Geraldine (Maker) Defeo of Dover and the late Clifford J. Cormier.

Peter was a graduate of Spaulding High School in Rochester with the Class of 1987. He served as an MP in the US Army from 1987-1990 and with the Air Force National Guard at Pease retiring in 2009 as Master Sergeant with a total of 22 years of service. During his time with the Air National Guard he was deployed to Saudi Arabia, Spain and Italy as well as during Hurricane Katrina.

Officer Cormier was a graduate of the 101st Class of the NH Police Academy in 1993 and began his career in law enforcement with the Newington Police Department. He joined the North Hampton Department in 1997 where he has served to the present time. He has served the North Hampton Department as a detective, field training officer, firearms instructor, and as a motor officer with the motorcycle unit. He was one of the original members of the Seacoast Emergency Response Team and most recently he proudly held the post of

Sniper Team Leader.

He enjoyed fishing, boating, motorcycle riding and taking his family to Disney World.

In addition to his mother, he leaves the love of his life, Shelby C. (Fontaine) Cormier of Eliot, his 17 month old twin children, Brooklyn and Logan who meant the world to him, brothers James Cormier and wife Wendi of Rochester, Douglas Cormier and wife Aimee of Merrimack, sisters Jennifer Cormier and wife Michelle Piette-Cormier of Leominster, Mass., Kristina Cormier of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., step brothers Richard, Robert and Shawn Siede, step sister Kim Siede, his in laws Nancy and Robert Fontaine of Eliot, many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves his second family, the North Hampton Police Department.

A walk-thru for law enforcement will be held from 1 – 4 P.M. Thursday, October 8, 2015 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Public visiting hours will follow on Thursday from 6-8 P.M in the funeral home. The funeral will be held at 10 A.M. Friday, October 9, 2015 from the funeral home for immediate family and close friends to begin gathering for a private prayer service. Public graveside services will be held at 12 noon at St. Mary Cemetery, Route 16, Dover Point Road, Dover. All are respectfully invited and requested to meet at the cemetery. Family flowers only. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to www.gofundme.com/petecormier or checks may be made out to Shelby Cormier c/o Kennebunk Savings, 701A Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

Rt 16, Dover Point Road
Dover, NH

Previous Events

Walk-Thru for Law Enforcement and First Responders

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary Cemetery
Rt 16, Dover Point Road
Dover, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter J. Cormier*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Geri*

I cannot begin to tell you how sorry we are to hear of your son's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Marcia and Sonny

Marcia Stone - October 19, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *to the police officers of the usa and the gret state of nh i send my sadness for mee to you but i will think of peate every day from volenteer officer taylor r baxter*

taylor - October 09, 2015 at 04:39 PM



“ *i only knew Officer Cormier"s smile and wave at NHS, fleeting moments that brightened my day. Thank You! My heart goes out to his family,co-workers and friends. Rheanne, Bus 4.*

rheanne - October 08, 2015 at 12:35 PM



“ 121 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - October 08, 2015 at 07:25 AM



“ To the family of Pete; Shelby and twins and all, please know that Pete was such an important part of our Air National Guard family; a model Airman and brother to the men and women who served in Security Forces. Our hearts are heavy and sad, but the memories of Pete and his mark on the 157 th Air Refueling Wing will endure. You and he are in our thoughts and prayers, today and always. Sincerely, Brig Gen Carolyn Protzmann, former commander, NHANG

Carol Protzmann - October 08, 2015 at 06:52 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Remembrance Gathering*



Keith Chick - October 07, 2015 at 11:30 PM



“ *Pete you will be missed but never forgotten.
Until I see you again.* ”



Tsgt Jeffrey Cote Ret - October 07, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ *Destiny Dewyngaert lit a candle in memory
of Peter J. Cormier* ”



Destiny Dewyngaert - October 07, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Mr.Mrs Johnny McVay, Nick, Katie Siede lit a
candle in memory of Peter J. Cormier* ”



Mr.Mrs Johnny McVay, Nick, Katie Siede - October 07, 2015 at 12:26 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers goes to all of the family
and friends who knew him. Pete, thank you
for all your years of service and keeping our
town and children safe. You will be missed.
R.I.P. Fly high with the angels! The Inglis
Family* ”



Rose Inglis - October 07, 2015 at 06:20 AM

TN

“ *Geri, there are not words that can adequately express our sorrow at hearing of this devastating loss in your family. Please accept our prayers for solace and that you somehow find peace. We send our love, Tori and Rick*

Tori Nichols - October 06, 2015 at 07:27 PM

LK

“ *Love, Godfather-Uncle Frank and Aunt Kathie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Peter J. Cormier.*



Love, Godfather-Uncle Frank and Aunt Kathie - October 06, 2015 at 07:22 PM

ML

“ *Thank you for all those 18 years protecting us in north hampton. Your smile and wave at north hampton school as the bus was leaving will surely be missed Tom and Mary Lambert North Hampton*

mary lambert - October 06, 2015 at 07:08 PM

TP

“ There are no word to express how deeply saddened and sorry I am for this tremendous loss. Gerry, Jennifer, Jamie, Doug, Shelby and his beautiful babies please know we are all here to love and support you through this difficult time. Pete always had a smile and was always willing to help. I have so many fond memories of times spent growing up with the Cormier clan. Love, hugs, thoughts and prayers to you all.

With Deepest Sympathy.
Love,
Tiffany (Berry) Person

Tiffany (Berry) Person - October 06, 2015 at 05:00 PM

PJ

“ Trying to think of the right thing to say. So sorry for your loss, Doug, Jamie and Jennfer. I am so glad that I had the chance to know him. So many fun memories during those wild night club days in Dover and Portsmouth. Last time I saw him was at Banana's. The night of my bachelorette party. I will always remember that. A truly great person and I am amazed at all he accomplished.



Pam Foss Jacques - October 06, 2015 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ I am terribly sorry for your loss. My heart and prayers go out to your family, Sir, and your beautiful children. Thank you for your service.

Juanita Sterba, MA
Reliant Medical Group

Juanita Sterba - October 06, 2015 at 10:46 AM

KH

“ *The light you have given to so many will always remain in my heart. You will be so very missed Peter and no words can ever express the love you gave to so many and the love so many had for you. May God give your family strength at this time and forever. There is no understanding, no reason why or no healing for the sadness we are all feeling now. R.I.P. Peter, you are much loved.*

Kathy Hatch - October 06, 2015 at 09:38 AM

MA

“ *Those two beautiful children and his love for his wife are just part of his amazing legacy. Many hugs and prayers for the Cormier and Fontaine families.*



Marisa - October 06, 2015 at 07:59 AM

GG

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Gina Goodwin - October 05, 2015 at 10:14 PM

Paul Bilodeau

“ *Very sorry for your loss Peter will be missed by many he will always be in our hart's. Paul Bilodeau class of 1987*



Paul Bilodeau - October 05, 2015 at 09:47 PM

Debra
Quackenbush

“ *Debra Quackenbush lit a candle in memory of Peter J. Cormier*



Debra Quackenbush - October 05, 2015 at 08:44 PM

L8

“ *Lori (paradise)Glidden. Class Of 87' lit a candle in memory of Peter J. Cormier*



Lori (paradise)Glidden. Class of 87' - October 05, 2015 at 08:40 PM

SD

“ *I went to high school with Peter and Doug. Peter and I were on the bass drum line together. Of course, he and I were the better bass drummers in the marching band. In fact, we carried the bass drum line and had a lot of laughs doing it. I know he would agree. We marched and marched with those old heavy big drums. Good times! Peter was a good sport. Such good memories of years ago with a genuinely nice person. My condolences to you, Doug, on the loss of your beloved brother, and to your family and Peter's family and everyone close to Peter. May the memories comfort you and his kind spirit live on in your lives.*

Stephanie Dostie - October 05, 2015 at 08:10 PM

JF

“ *Jan Facella lit a candle in memory of Peter J. Cormier*



Jan Facella - October 05, 2015 at 07:44 PM

JF

Forever in my heart you will always be.

Jan Facella - October 05, 2015 at 07:47 PM

VW

Shelby, you, your children and extended family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Valerie Wolfson - October 06, 2015 at 09:00 AM

PW

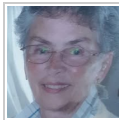
The love Peter showed his family transcends time and is eternal. Our prayers, thoughts, and sympathy are with the Cormier/Fontaine family.
Pat Weisberg

Pat Weisberg - October 06, 2015 at 12:04 PM

PR

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your children, Shelby. You are surrounded with loving communities to support you during this time.

Paula Roy - October 06, 2015 at 12:10 PM



Such a wonderful man. May Peter's family find strength from all those who loved him My deepest sympathy. Jackie Manix

Jackie Manix - October 06, 2015 at 04:44 PM

CL

Peter and I worked together at Pease for many years. He was a good friend and made life better for so many people. He was a friend who's smile and humor will be missed. He touched so many lives. May his family find the strength to endure. God bless you Pete. Rest in Peace.

Craig LeBlanc - October 07, 2015 at 06:53 AM

JK

Peter was a person full of life & humor, it was an honor and a pleasure to work with him during my time at Pease. I pray that god will take care of your wife and children. Rest in peace my friend.

John Kenney - October 07, 2015 at 10:55 PM

TP

Shelby thinking of you and sending you strength.

Terry Poor - October 08, 2015 at 03:29 PM

CM

Shelby, my heart cries for you and your children. Tricia has such fond memories of being your student. Like you, she loves Walt Disney World and remembers the excitement leading up to your wedding trip to Disney. I only met Peter once, after the 7th grade hike along the NH coast, but I have carried that memory with me fondly. May you find strength in family, friends and the community. Love and prayers from the McCrone family.

Corinne, Marty and Tricia

Corinne McCrone - October 09, 2015 at 12:23 AM