



Ralph M. Furbush, Jr.

July 24, 1934 - April 29, 2016

Kensington, NH – Ralph M. Furbush Jr., 81 of Kensington, died peacefully on Friday, April 29, 2016 at Exeter Hospital.

He was born in Salisbury, MA on July 24, 1934 a son of the late Ralph M. and Abbie (Blaisdell) Furbush.

Raised in Salisbury he attended local schools before enlisting in the United States Army, where he proudly served during the Korean and Vietnam War. Retiring from the Army after 21 years he went on to work for the Alaska State Park Service as a heavy equipment operator for 18 years and later as a custodian at the Page School in West Newbury, MA for 12 years.

Mr. Furbush was a member of the Kensington American Legion Post 105 and the VFW.

Ralph was an avid hunter and fisher who could often be seen at Dunkin Donuts in Seabrook having his afternoon coffee with his many dear friends. He took pride in taking care of his family and his greatest joy was spending time with his grandchildren, who knew him as “Papa”. He was loved by all who knew him and will be truly missed.

Family members include his wife Jean (Sanborn) Furbush of Kensington, with

whom he shared 23 years; sons, Frank Evans and his wife May of Nottingham, Jason Evans and his wife Dannielle of Seabrook; brother Donald Furbush of Salisbury, MA; sisters, Shirley Merrill of Seabrook, Donna Bishop, Carol Stanwood and her husband Ted all of Salisbury; grandchildren, Elaina, Jay, Makayla, Marissa, Jadann, Matthew and Tobey; great grandchildren, Bailey and Anjaya and many nieces and nephews including Leon Bishop with whom he enjoyed an especially close relationship with and was very thankful for all that Leon did for him.

In addition to his parents he was predeceased by his son Ron Furbush; brothers, Jack and Melvin Furbush and sister Marilyn Bishop.

Visitation will be held from 4 – 7 PM on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home- Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, May 5, 2016 in the funeral home. Burial will follow with military honors in the Hillside Cemetery, Seabrook. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

100 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH 03874

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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811 Lafayette Road ·
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Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RA

“ My wife and I met Ralph, must've been about 1982 at Brooks Camp, Naknek Lake. In the Katmai National Park, when we went to visit a friend, Mike Shapsnikoff that was working for the Park Service with Ralph.
We stayed with them in the house they were staying in, for a couple days.
Ralph drove us up the road to the Valley Of Ten Thousand Smokes and we walked around the valley most of the day and then caught a ride back down about quitting time.
We always remember Ralph because he cooked a Salmon fillet for dinner. It had mayonnaise spread over the fillet and had Ritz Crackers crushed and sprinkled all over it. It is delicious. That is how we eat it most of the time we have Salmon. And we have been thinking about Ralph for over 40 years whenever we have it.
We visited Ralph and Mike two years in a row there. I knew Mike since I was very young as he was a good friend of my father.
Mike was from Dutch Harbor down the Aleutian Chain and moved to Naknek after WWII.
We have often thought about visiting Ralph in New Hampshire but didn't know where he lived.
With this internet I thought I'd look him up. I'm sorry that he passed away.

Randolph Alvarez - October 31, 2023 at 11:01 PM



“ *Ralph M. Furbush, Jr.*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

LI

“ *LINDA lit a candle in memory of Ralph M. Furbush, Jr.*



LINDA - May 06, 2016 at 02:27 AM

LI

Prayer's 2 the family he was a great man God Bless

LINDA - May 06, 2016 at 02:29 AM

BL

“ *Beanie Randall Lind lit a candle in memory of Ralph M. Furbush, Jr.*



beanie randall lind - May 03, 2016 at 08:40 PM

MD

“ *My deepest & most sincere sympathy to the family. Ralph was such a joy to be around. He always had a story & many laughs. You will be missed by many.*

Misti Dow - May 03, 2016 at 01:55 AM

TC

“ *Dad is gonna miss him at Dunkin Donuts! He lost two Dunkin Donuts buddies this week! He is very sad! Said Ralph was great to hang with at Dunkins! Sorry for your loss!*

Tinker Janvrin

Tarnya M Cody - May 02, 2016 at 12:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ralph M. Furbush, Jr..*



May 02, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ *I'm going to miss you so much, Papa... I'm glad I got to hold your hand before you went! Always a memory I'll keep... I love you!*

Jadann - May 02, 2016 at 12:24 PM

DM

“ Uncle Ralph, you were always a kind and gentle soul. A good man, a salt of the earth type, who lived an honorable and decent life. Someone others could look up to, respect, and learn from. A very rare breed in our current times.

I have many fond memories because of you. I remember being mesmerized by my mother's stories of living in Alaska with you, the army base living, experiencing the minor earthquake, stories of camping, the many Moose sightings. Simply the story of how that all came to be was always sentimental for me.

You making that annual summer trip back to Alaska - and always coming back with the salmon you caught - and sharing it with everyone.

I also have many memories of when I was young and you were also living on the lane.

I remember how way back when - a lot of cars used to race down Dock Lane thinking it was a short cut to the beach - not realizing it was a dead end. Many a day in the summer us kids would be out on the lane playing hopscotch or 7-up in the street, tag, kick the can, or riding bikes - and these cars would come whizzing by us way too fast. One day, you had had enough and when they came racing back up the street because they discovered it was a dead end, you threw your trash cans out in front of them. Scared them to death, and before they could say or do anything, you let them know that there were a lot of kids, your family, on that street - and what if, just what if, instead of those trash cans, they had hit one of us. That was a moment I won't forget, it was just one of those "it takes a village" moments for me - because it exemplifies how much we all cared for one another's well being, about one another, and how you were a part of protecting and raising us kids on the Lane.

Your smile, your laugh, your huge heart - you were special.

Thank you for being you Uncle Ralph. I love you, and will think of

you often.

Dawn

Dawn Murnahan - May 02, 2016 at 11:16 AM

BM

“ *Bg Mawson lit a candle in memory of Ralph M. Furbush, Jr.*



bg mawson - May 02, 2016 at 10:50 AM

Jason
Dannielle
Evans

“ *Love this man! Couldnt ask for a better papa for jadann. If every boy grew up to be a ralph what a better world..* 📍📍📍📍📍

Jason Dannielle Evans - May 02, 2016 at 06:03 AM

MM

“ *Marla Maryea lit a candle in memory of Ralph M. Furbush, Jr.*



Marla Maryea - May 01, 2016 at 08:09 PM

MH

“ *Mark Hill lit a candle in memory of Ralph M. Furbush, Jr.*



Mark Hill - May 01, 2016 at 03:55 PM

CP

“ *Carol Perkins lit a candle in memory of Ralph M. Furbush, Jr.*



Carol Perkins - May 01, 2016 at 02:06 PM