



Raymond C. Cormier

January 30, 1917 - June 22, 2016

Portsmouth – Raymond Clement Cormier, 99, of Portsmouth, died at his home, surrounded by his family, on Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

He was born in Manchester on January 30, 1917, the son of the late Napoleon and Beatrice (Frechette) Cormier and the oldest of four children.

Raymond served in the US Army as a 1st SGT in the artillery and participated in battles and campaigns throughout Northern Europe including, Normandy, France, the Rhineland and Ardennes. He met his wife of 66 years, the late Rachel (Binette) Cormier, while on leave from active duty.

He retired from the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard after 33 years as a Machinist/Inspector and spent his retirement working on his many hobbies and spending summers at his cabin in Maine. He was an avid life-long bicyclist and was a member of the Wheelman Club for many years. Raymond enjoyed his back yard garden, played the piano well into his 90s and in the 1950s, co-founded the NH Astronomy Club. He was also a weight lifter in his youth and ran a gym from his basement.

He is survived by his 5 children, Paulette Cormier and her husband Michael Skinner of Everett, WA, Francis Cormier of Gilford, ME, Charles Cormier and his fiancée, Lisa Lane of Portsmouth, Jocelyn Cormier of Portsmouth and

David Cormier of Blanchard, ME. He also leaves his 5 grandchildren, Bernadette Cormier, Valerie Boisvert, Andrea Cormier, Kristine Boisvert Trogner and Charles Cormier II.

A private memorial will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hyder Family Hospice House, 285 County Farm Rd., Dover, NH 03820.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond C. Cormier*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I'm saddened by this news of Great uncle's death. And, as I was reminded as when Tante Rachel died, of the great Cormier Encampment in our New Jersey back yard. What fun it was to spend time with cousins, Tante Rachel and Oncle Ray. I'm sure that it was very enjoyable for my mother to share the life of mothering and family with her dear Aunt.*

Our sojourn here is brief and often burdened. This is especially true in the loss of a loved one. At this time, I am lighting my candle to lift the memory of dear Oncle Raymond. Let us remember with laughter and love, and with thanksgiving.

Oncle Raymond is now with his beloved Rachel and the angels of Paradise. Let us rejoice and be glad.

Elizabeth Quanstrom - June 27, 2016 at 09:23 PM

JO

Thank you for those beautiful comforting words. 💕

Jocelyn - June 28, 2016 at 05:24 AM

JG

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of your dad and pepere. All the beautiful tributes written about him were very touching. It speaks of a man who was very much loved and respected by his children and grandchildren. He leaves a wonderful legacy for all of you. Whenever I will hear Beethoven's Fur Elise I will think of him. Much love to all....cousin, Jan Gagnon and Don too

Jan Gagnon - June 27, 2016 at 08:47 AM

JO

Thank you so much for your wonderful words, Jan, he'll be greatly missed. 💕💕

Jocelyn - June 27, 2016 at 08:50 PM

RC

“ J'aimerais offrir mes condoleances a toute la famille et aux amis(es),

D'un lointain cousin.

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Raymond cantin - June 26, 2016 at 10:40 PM

JO

Merci, nous allons manquer mon papa tres.

Jocelyn - June 27, 2016 at 07:00 AM

GG

“ I am sending my sincere sympathy to all of the Cormier family. He has a wonderful family, that includes his children and grandchildren. I am so very sorry for your loss of such a loving family man. I hope all of your treasured memories of your life with him, bring you many smiles, forever and a day. Sending love to each of you.

Glenys Gardner Gray - June 26, 2016 at 06:22 PM

JO

Thank you so much for wonderful words, Glenys, we greatly appreciate it from someone who's had many loses of family members.

Jocelyn - June 26, 2016 at 08:04 PM

BC

Thank you Aunt Glenys! Love you!

bernadette cormier - June 27, 2016 at 06:46 AM

RV

“ He was always so good to us as kids!! I remember so well that on many days there would be 15 bikes in front of the Cormiers' home! It was because Mr and Mrs Cormier were so good to us kids!! I miss them both!

Rita Vied - June 26, 2016 at 06:07 PM

JO

What s wonderful memory , Rita, we sure did put many miles on those bikes!

Jocelyn - June 26, 2016 at 08:05 PM

LL

“ *Lisa Lane lit a candle in memory of Raymond C. Cormier*



Lisa Lane - June 26, 2016 at 08:59 AM

JO



Jocelyn - June 27, 2016 at 08:53 PM

PC

“ *What can I saw about my dad who lived to be 99. He could read, write and speak two languages and could do anything with his hands. A member of the greatest generation, he lived through the Great Depression, was in the CCC's , fought in World War II and then can home to marry and raise a family. He also lifted weights and had a gym as well as skiing and skating. As kids we did lots of activities with our dad. I will always remember he took me to see Jose Lemon and his dance company,what a thrill !My memories of both my mom and dad will always be in my heart and memory.*

Paulette Cormier - June 25, 2016 at 09:57 PM