



Raymond A. Fay

March 19, 1944 - September 18, 2024

Hampton – Raymond A. Fay, 80, of Hampton, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Wednesday, September 18, 2024. Born in Lawrence, MA, on March 19, 1944, he was the son of the late John and Antoinette (Beaumier) Fay.

Ray was raised in both Lawrence and Methuen, MA, and attended Methuen High School. After graduation, he served in the Army Reserves and later worked for Raytheon before embarking on a 20 plus year career as a firefighter with the Lawrence Fire Department.

He met the love of his life, Theresa (Grieco), at a dance at Central Catholic High School, and they were married in June 1966. Ray adored Theresa and was devoted as a loving and caring husband. Together, the couple owned Trousseau Unlimited, a bridal salon in Seabrook, NH, where Ray ran the tuxedo business, which later transformed into Best Friends Day Care.

Ray was an active member of the St. John's Lodge in Newburyport, MA, and participated in a rescue scuba diving club in Lowell, MA. He enjoyed family gatherings and was most proud of his role as "Papa" to his grandchildren. Ray will be remembered for his fun-loving spirit, his knack for storytelling, and his warmth toward everyone he met. He had a big heart and was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need, showing his deep compassion and care for

others.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 58 years, Theresa, and their children, John Fay and his fiancée Jennifer King of North Hampton, and Michelle Kupka and her husband Robert of Hampton. Ray also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren: Alexa, Samantha, Julia, Hunter, Joshua and Ariana. He is also survived by his siblings Frank Fay and Judith Fay-Donahue, sisters-in-law Linde Fay and Sandra Grieco, and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In addition to his parents, Ray was predeceased by his brothers Gerald and Thomas Fay, and his sister Jacqueline Dube.

Visiting hours will be held from 4 PM to 7 PM on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton. In lieu of flowers, donations in Raymond's memory may be made to Shriners' Children's Hospital in Boston by clicking here (https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give/119312/#!/donation/checkout?utm_source=shrinerschildrens&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=donateheader&utm_campaign=shrinerschildrens&c_src=shrinerschildrens&c_src2=header) or by mail to: Shriners Children's, PO Box 947765, Atlanta, GA 30394.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **25.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Rd
Hampton, NH 03842

Tribute Wall

SN

“ There was an early September storm at sea in the late 70s or early 80s. Lobster gear was washing up on the north beach. There was a ball of about 30-40 traps and ropes near 6th St, and I was pulling it towards shore in an attempt to save wooden traps we had built the previous winter. I would be able to cut one free at a time and haul it to safety. A man joined me to help. We worked together for about 3 hours, hardly saying a word. At one point we introduced ourselves. He was a fireman from Lawrence, I was the wife of a lobsterman. Ray Fay was his name. A few days later, after we retrieved and salvaged all the traps and ropes we were able, I searched for the kind worker. I returned several times and finally gave up. I never forgot the kind stranger who jumped in to help a struggling young wife to battle the surf over ropes and wood. When I saw the notice, Bob and I were brought back to those days when we were spending every ounce of energy to build a life his family had lived since 1643 here in Hampton. Please know Ray's kindness and hard work was noticed and remembered with much gratitude. May he rest forever in Mercy's Arms. In everlasting thanks, Sheila

Sheila Nudd - September 24, 2024 at 09:06 AM

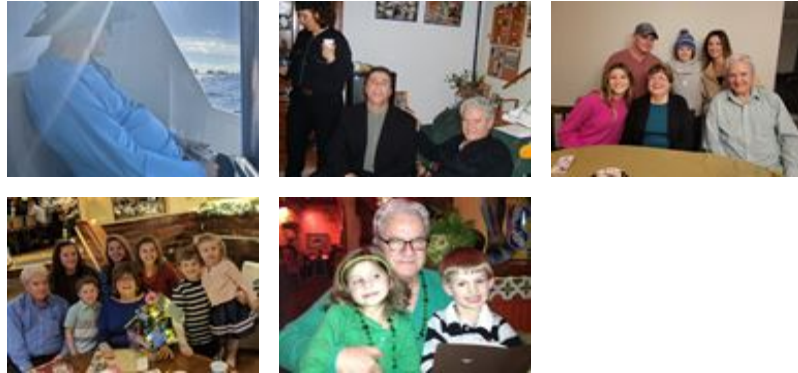
AP

“ Ray was the perfect name for him because he brought a ray of sunshine wherever he went. He will be missed. Prayers and hugs to his family. April

April Palmer - September 23, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ 273 files added to the album LifeTributes



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - September 23, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond A. Fay.



September 23, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Love Lisa and Christine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond A. Fay.

Love Lisa and Christine - September 23, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Aunt Theresa, John, Michelle and family so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you Love Judy John Cecilia Joshua and Shannon

J.R. Bellemore - September 23, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JS

“ Judy, John, Cecilia, Joshua, Shannon purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Raymond A. Fay.



Judy, John, Cecilia, Joshua, Shannon - September 23, 2024 at 09:55 AM

JS

“ Judy, John, Cecilia, Joshua, Shannon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond A. Fay.

Judy, John, Cecilia, Joshua, Shannon - September 23, 2024 at 09:55 AM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. Theresa and Ray were the ideal couple and always meant to be since High School. Love them both, beautiful family, great dad, awesome husband and always smiling. Heaven is holding a special place for such an awesome man. Peace and Love be with the family until you meet again. Sending our Love, Dorothy & David Silverwatch

Dorothy Silverwatch - September 22, 2024 at 03:53 PM

TF

“ The Michael Grieco Family purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Raymond A. Fay.



The Michael Grieco Family - September 22, 2024 at 03:40 PM

TF

“ *The Michael Grieco Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond A. Fay.*

The Michael Grieco Family - September 22, 2024 at 03:40 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond A. Fay.*



September 21, 2024 at 11:26 AM

TC

“ *The Canney's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond A. Fay.*

The Canney's - September 21, 2024 at 11:26 AM

JG

“ *Dear Theresa & your Family, I extend my heartfelt sympathy for the loss of your Husband and Dad. I hope the memories help you to heal. Sending Love & Hugs. Jean Grieco*

JEAN Grieco - September 21, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JM

“ Uncle Ray was one of my favorites. As a young man,I looked up to him and admired him. Ray Fay was my confirmation Godfather and I took the name Raymond for my confirmation name. He took it to another level when he showed up at our house with a 23 lb.lobster that he pulled from the ocean floor by hand. It could barely fit in an oversized cooler and the crusher claw was bigger than my head. I idolized him and I loved him. A good human and a throwback of exceptional measure. R.I.P. Uncle Ray. To the family... To my Aunt and my cousins: Cherish the memories and tell the stories. In time they'll make you smile and even laugh.

Joel M.Finochiaro - September 20, 2024 at 05:25 PM

JJ

“ Jimmy & JoAnn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond A. Fay.



Jimmy & JoAnn - September 20, 2024 at 01:48 PM