



Raymond J. Lavin Sr.

June 18, 1913 - March 6, 2014

Seabrook Beach – Raymond Joseph Lavin, Sr., 100 years old, of Seabrook Beach, formerly of Andover, Mass., died Thursday, March 6, 2014 at his home.

He was born June 18, 1913 in North Andover, Mass., the son of the late John E. and Catherine A. (Lally) Lavin.

Ray was raised in North Andover and graduated from Johnson High School.

He was a WWII Navy veteran, serving on the USS West Point for 4 ½ years, ending his service as Chief Petty Officer.

Ray had a fulfilling career with Merrimac Paper Company in Lawrence, Mass., followed by great success until retirement in the US trucking industry. He was Past Exalted Ruler of the Andover Chapter of Elks and President of the Andover Catholic Men's Club in 1955. Mr. Lavin was a communicant of St. Augustine's Church, Andover and St. Elizabeth Church, Seabrook Beach.

He was the husband of the late Marie E. (Crane) Lavin who predeceased him in 1997.

Family members include three sons, Raymond J. Lavin, Jr. and wife Ellen of

Hampton, John E. Lavin II and Joyce Kelly of Chesterfield, MO, Jeffrey C. Lavin and wife Judith of Franconia, four daughters, Ann M. Murphy of Andover, Mass., Barbara L. Curran of E. Falmouth, Mass., Sarah J. Finnigan and husband Walter of Epsom, Julie A. Lewis and husband David of Hampton, his sister, Eileen Connolly of Salem, NH, 16 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

At the time of his death, he was the oldest resident of Seabrook, and the recipient of the Boston Post Cane.

Visiting hours will be from 6-8 P.M. Monday, March 10, 2014 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at St. Elizabeth Church, RT 1A, Seabrook Beach. Burial will follow in the High Street Cemetery Hampton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Mass

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Church
1 Lowell Street
Seabrook Beach, NH 03874

Tribute Wall



“ Remick & Gendron Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond J. Lavin Sr.



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - March 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Raymond J. Lavin Sr.

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Ann, we're sorry for your loss. It's tough to lose a parent no matter the age. He surely had a long run. God bless him!
Anne Marie and Bill Gallant

Anne Marie & Bill Gallant - March 18, 2014 at 09:38 AM

KR

“ Thanks to Ray's family and all others involved for a memorable celebration of Ray's life. Carol and I were very happy we could be there. Here are some photos taken at the cemetery including Ann accepting the US Flag from one of the US Navy participants in the burial ceremony. Kevin Lavin



Kevin Lavin (nephew of Ray) - March 13, 2014 at 01:10 PM

JP

“ Jeff, Judy and all the Lavin family- so deeply sorrow for the loss of your beloved Dad. "a life well lived and well loved"
Sincerely,
Paul, Joanie and the boys

Joanie phillips - March 11, 2014 at 12:25 PM

TC

“ Ray & Ellen,

Sincere condolences are sent your way from the Town Clerk's Office...

Jane, Shirley, Davina, Edith & Anne

Town Clerk - March 10, 2014 at 02:24 PM

JS

“ *Betsy Murphy, I remember when your took your Grandfather to meet the troops, he had such a good time, what an HONOR to have him with at Pease Greeters. Sending strength and love to you and your Family. JoAnne Schottler*

JoAnne Schottler - March 10, 2014 at 12:19 PM



I had the pleasure of meeting Ray when he came to exercise at the Seabrook Recreation Dept. for many years. He was such a great guy and everyone looked forward to his visits. The Seabrook Rec. Dept. would like to extend our condolences to the Lavin family. May he rest in peace. Fran

Frances Eaton - March 13, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Lavin Sr..*



March 10, 2014 at 11:33 AM

KL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kevin Lavin - March 10, 2014 at 10:00 AM

DF

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Douglas Fletcher - March 10, 2014 at 06:39 AM

VL

“ We were deeply saddened upon hearing of Ray's passing. He was an inspirational man, who welcomed us with open arms into his family when we lived in the USA. We will always think of him fondly and feel truly blessed we had the chance to meet and get to know him. Our deepest sympathy is with you at this time. "Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam",
Peter & Vivienne Lavin, Ireland

Vivienne Lavin - March 10, 2014 at 06:19 AM



“ *America the Beautiful* was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Lavin Sr..



March 09, 2014 at 06:23 PM

BD

“ *Barbara & Dan* purchased the *Sweet Sincerity* for the family of Raymond J. Lavin Sr..



Barbara & Dan - March 09, 2014 at 02:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Lavin Sr..*



March 09, 2014 at 01:23 PM



“ *We were greatly saddened when we heard of the peaceful death of Uncle Ray. This past summer's celebration of Dad's 100th Birthday was wonderful because it reunited the "family" and so many cousins were able to reconnect. The attached photo from July 1987, brings back so many memories of the "three Amigos and the fun they had. our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love Pat and John*



John Crane - March 09, 2014 at 01:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Lavin Sr..*



March 09, 2014 at 12:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Lavin Sr..*



March 09, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Lavin Sr..*



March 09, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Lavin Sr..*



March 09, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We met last year at rehab in Exeter. .I enjoyed his cimpany & conversations. We shared quite a few meals together. He was a good man.*
Bob Hoxie
Exeter

Bob Hoxie - March 09, 2014 at 09:04 AM

KB

“ *Ray and Ellen My deepest sympathy in losing your dad You have a life time of good memories and smiles. Keep them close*
Karin Breen

karin breen - March 09, 2014 at 08:57 AM

JU

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Julie - March 08, 2014 at 04:16 PM

JU

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Julie - March 08, 2014 at 04:13 PM

JU

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Julie - March 08, 2014 at 03:52 PM

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Julie - March 08, 2014 at 03:52 PM



“ *Heavenly Light* was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Lavin Sr..



March 08, 2014 at 12:27 PM

PH

“ *Jeff, Jean and I are saddened by the passing of your father. Are thoughts are with you and your family.*

Peter Helwing - March 08, 2014 at 12:17 PM

JR

“ *Ray and Jack, Sorry to hear about the passing of your dad*

Jim Ritchie - March 08, 2014 at 11:51 AM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Lavin Sr..



March 08, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Lavin Sr..*



March 08, 2014 at 10:04 AM



“ *Dear Lavin Family,
My entire family and I are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I so enjoyed meeting him on his daily walks down the street at the beach. He was always such a gentleman and always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. It was such an honor for Kevin and I to be a part of his 100th birthday celebration!*

You are such a lucky family to have had him for so many years!! We will all miss him , but have great memories that we will never forget. Please accept our sympathies at this difficult time, and please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Hope to see you all when we return in the spring.

Love, Kevin, Marty and family

Marty Gurry - March 08, 2014 at 06:01 AM