



## Robert Earl Brissette

September 19, 1940 - June 20, 2022

Stratham - Robert Earl Brissette, 81, of Stratham and Naples, FL, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 20, 2022 from cardiac complications, which he fought valiantly for decades.

Born in Malden, MA on September 19, 1940, the son of the late Earl and Frances (Coste) Brissette. Raised in Malden, MA he attended Malden High School, where he graduated with the Class of 1958 before enlisting with the United States Coast Guard.

Bob served his country proudly, stationed out of the USCG Academy, New London, CT, working as a Commissaryman, Petty Officer 3rd class on the icebreaker, Eastwind, from 1958 through 1960. His tour took him around the globe, most notably to Thule, Greenland and the South Pole. Bob continued serving in the USCG Reserve and was honorably discharged in 1964.

Bob started his career working at Blanchard Machine in Lawrence, MA followed by Block Engineering as a draftsman while attending night school and selling fruits and vegetables on the weekends. He attended Wentworth Institute of Technology from 1962-1967 earning his ASME, Mechanical Design Engineering followed by 3 years at Northeastern University resulting in a BS in Engineering.

His professional career began at American Science & Engineering, Aerospace Division, in Cambridge, MA where he worked on the world's largest x-ray telescope which was launched from the Cape Kennedy Space Center. Later, as the VP of Technical Products Division at Dyonics in Andover, MA he went on to lead the development of the first Powered Shaver System and disposable cutting blades for arthroscopic surgery. It was here he collaborated with renowned arthroscopy doctor, Dr. Lanny Johnson. He continued working in arthroscopy with Questus Technologies of Marblehead, MA developing and manufacturing products for 3M.

His entrepreneurial spirit led him to found his own companies, Boston Endo-Surgical Technologies and Quid Novi. As President & CEO, Bob successfully led the manufacture and marketing of ground-breaking reusable and disposable devices for both orthopedic & spinal surgery. In 2011, BE-ST was acquired by Precision Engineered Products.

Following retirement, Bob bought a Harley Davidson motorcycle. This became a passion, making many motorcycle trips including to the famed Sturgis in South Dakota and bravely, to the top of Mount Washington.

An avid golfer, Bob enjoyed his time on the course with great friends at Far Corners in MA, Abenaqui Country Club in NH and Naples Heritage Golf & Country Club in FL. He was especially proud to teach and watch his grandson master the game.

His love of cooking began in the Coast Guard. He became an accomplished chef in the years that followed, a natural talent, never using a recipe and coining himself Chef Roberto. He enjoyed discussing politics and the financial markets as well - but most of all, he loved his family, his wife, Beverly and their treasured friends.

Bob was a kindhearted man, generous of spirit and philanthropic. He spent many years giving back to his community by providing and serving meals for Crossroads House in Portsmouth, NH. A spiritual man, he attended church and bible study regularly. Bob often reflected on his life and cherished memories, never forgetting how blessed he was.

Surviving family members include his daughter, Michelle Sullivan and her husband Dan of Kittery, ME; granddaughter Jessica McIntyre, her husband Joey and their daughter Juliette of Newmarket, NH; grandson Joshua Sullivan, his wife Ali and their newborn son Connor of Amesbury, MA; his brother Paul Brissette and his wife Diane of Saugus, MA; many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bob was predeceased by his wife Beverly (Buckley) Brissette and his brother Peter Brissette.

Visiting hours will be from 4-7 PM on Friday, June 24, 2022 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Rd, Hampton, NH 03842. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at Bethany Church, 500 Breakfast Hill Rd, Greenland, NH 03840. Burial will follow at 12:30 PM at Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **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/>

## Celebration of Life

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

Bethany Church  
500 Breakfast Hill Road  
Greenland, NH 03840

## Cemetery

JUN **25**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Mount Auburn Cemetery  
580 Mount Auburn Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Earl Brissette*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *ROBERT MOYNIHAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Earl Brissette*



**ROBERT MOYNIHAN** - June 26, 2022 at 09:56 AM



“ *Bob has been a treasured friend for many years. My wife Gail and I have much enjoyed our times and meals with he and Beverly during visits in Florida as well as here in New Hampshire. He was a much trusted motorcycle group leader during our journeys locally as well as regionally. Bob was generous, caring, and sharing. Never hesitating to share his faith and trust in our Lord, and a much respected leader of our local mens Bible study/sharing time. I shall greatly miss him but know he is where he would want to be at the end of this life journey.*

**Larry Snell** - June 24, 2022 at 03:46 PM

BR

“Michelle, Frank and I shared over 50 years of friendship with your mom and dad. It was always a happy and enjoyable time whatever we did. So many wonderful memories, and stories that I now tell my grandchildren about. I will miss him, as I miss your mom. Love and peace to you and your family.

*Barbara Rizzo*

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**Barbar Rizzo** - June 24, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“238 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - June 24, 2022 at 11:53 AM

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“Bob and I first met when we were both beginning our careers in the mid-1960s at Block Engineering. His work ethic, engineering competence and cheerful disposition were an inspiration.  
*Jim Engel*

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**Jim Engel** - June 24, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Brissette.*



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June 24, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Frank & Susan Sargent purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Earl Brissette.*



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**Frank & Susan Sargent** - June 23, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Michelle,  
I spent 30+ years at SN Dyonics and truly remember the early days when Bob was working on the shaver blades. They were reusable in the early days and i remember him saying that it would be hard to make them disposable. After a few years of work, all the blades finally became disposable. He was instrumental in helping make the Dyonics brand shaver blade grow into the giant company (Smith and Nephew) it is today.  
Phil Mundy*

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**Phil Mundy** - June 23, 2022 at 02:45 PM

BF

“ *Bobbea Fina purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Earl Brissette.*



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**Bobbea Fina** - June 23, 2022 at 02:16 PM

CF

“ *Carol & Mike O'Neil, Kelly & Dan Fish purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Robert Earl Brissette.*



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**Carol & Mike O'Neil, Kelly & Dan Fish** - June 23, 2022 at 12:30 PM

KG

“ *Kate & George purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Robert Earl Brissette.*



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**Kate & George** - June 23, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Brissette.*



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June 23, 2022 at 07:22 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Brissette.*



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June 22, 2022 at 11:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Earl Brissette.*



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June 22, 2022 at 10:42 PM



“ *Such a sweet man, as was Beverly, a real sweetheart....they were a super couple and I have very fond memories of them.. Love and prayers to Michelle and family, Barbara Lewis Naples Heritage*

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**Barbara** - June 22, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Carol and Ted purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert Earl Brissette.*



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**Carol and Ted** - June 22, 2022 at 08:09 PM

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“ *A great friend for over 50 yrs*

*Great memories*

*Miss and love you*

*Carol and Ted*

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**Ted & Carol Shediak** - June 22, 2022 at 07:55 PM