



Vernon R. Small

April 26, 1928 - September 26, 2015

Seabrook – Vernon R. Small, 87, of Seabrook passed away on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at the Hyder Family Hospice House in Dover, after a long illness.

Vernon was born in Seabrook on April 26, 1928, a son of the late Andrew G. and Bernice T. (Fowler) Small. He attended Seabrook schools and graduated from Amesbury High School in 1946. He attended Haverhill Trade technical school and was a licensed Master Electrician.

Vernon was well known in Seabrook and the surrounding towns as a self employed electrician for over 60 years. In 2014, he was honored by the Town of Seabrook Selectmen with an award for 40 years of devotion to his community that included being considered the town electrician and assisting the town to complete many electrical projects. He was a member of the Planning Board for two decades, and an original member since 1980, of the Seabrook Recreation Commission that oversaw the Recreation Department, as well as its Scholarship Committee. He was a member of the Trinity United Church, Seabrook, where just a few years ago he helped to electrify the church steeple. He was a lifetime member of the Seabrook Fireman's Association. He was a charter member of the Seabrook Bank and Trust where he served on the Board of Directors. He was a 50-year member of St. James Lodge #102 F. & A.M. of Hampton and a long time member of the Scottish

Rite Bodies.

He shared over 55 years of marriage with his wife, the late Elsie M. (Fowler) Small, who predeceased him in 2005. They enjoyed traveling, especially to Lake Winnepesaukee, California and Florida to visit with family and friends.

He leaves his son, Vernon R. Small Jr. of Hercules CA, and his daughter Elaine Lentz and her husband Robert of Seabrook,; his grandson James Lentz and his wife Nicole of Camp Lejeune NC, and his granddaughters Rachel Small of Hampton, Andrea Walker and her husband Christopher of Rodeo, CA, and Devon Small of Garberville, CA; his great grandsons Hunter and Collin Lentz and Braydon and Ryan Walker, and many nephews and nieces. In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by his sister Viola B. Brown and his brother Andrew C. Small.

Visiting hours will be from 4 to 7 P.M. on Thursday, October 1, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton, NH. Services will be held at 11 A.M. on Friday, October 2, in the Trinity United Church, 103 Lafayette Rd., Seabrook. Burial will follow in the Hillside Cemetery, Seabrook. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 166 South River Road, Suite 210, Bedford, NH 03110 or to the Friends of Hyder Family Hospice House, 285 County Farm Rd, Dover, NH 03825.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

100 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH 03874

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 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/>

Service

OCT 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Church
100 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Vernon R. Small*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I am so sorry to just now learn about the passing of Vern. The reason I picked sunshine was because to me that was exactly what Vern was. He would come into Shaw's nearly everyday to pick up a few things and his Daily News and we would chat. He told me how he missed his wife and I tried to assure him she would always be with him. Well my friend I know now your smiling down on me, and I want you to know you were always my little ray of sunshine, Love ya Liz*



Elizabeth Marquis - October 03, 2015 at 04:03 PM



That's beautiful Liz, thank you!!!

Andrea Walker - October 03, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *Mark and Cathy Gilman purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Vernon R. Small.*



Mark and Cathy Gilman - October 01, 2015 at 02:38 PM

WI

“ *Very sorry to hear about Vernon. I remember him and Elsie well when Jan babysat for her niece and nephew many years ago. Both kind and wonderful people. My condolences to Lanie and Rusty and all of your family members. Good wishes to you all. Sincerely, Winnie Jarvis.*

winnifredjarvis - October 01, 2015 at 09:06 AM

AW

Thank you Winnie!

Andrea Walker - October 03, 2015 at 07:45 PM

DB

“ *Darcy + Clyde Brown lit a candle in memory of Vernon R. Small*



Darcy + Clyde Brown - September 30, 2015 at 10:16 AM

DB

he was a very nice, soft spoken man. He will be missed by all of the Seabrook towns people. may he rest in peace. From the family of Clyde Brown Jr.

Darcy Clyde Brown - September 30, 2015 at 10:19 AM

BE

“ *Sorry for your loss, I have a lot of great memories of Vern and Elsie....*
Bruce Emerson

Bruce Emerson - September 30, 2015 at 07:44 AM

AW

Thank you Bruce!

Andrea Walker - October 03, 2015 at 07:48 PM

SD

“ *Susan Eaton Downs lit a candle in memory of Vernon R. Small*



Susan Eaton Downs - September 30, 2015 at 05:47 AM

SD

May you RIP Mr Small what a gift you were to our community.

Susan Eaton Downs - September 30, 2015 at 05:49 AM

AW

Thank you Susan!

Andrea Walker - October 03, 2015 at 07:49 PM

DG

“ *The first time I met Uncle Vern was a the fire barn. I saw this sweet soft spoken man who I asked if he would like me to make a plate for him. His kind words and sweet disposition of gratitude brought a smile to my face. I had no Idea this was the Brown Family and little did I know that someday I would be working for these wonderful people. As they did my son it wasn't long before they took me under their wing. So it is with deepest sympathy and condolences that I send out to them for their loss. Until you meet again. I will send a light to light your way.*

Donna Gomez - September 29, 2015 at 03:34 PM



Thank you Donna!

Andrea Walker - October 03, 2015 at 07:46 PM