



Wallace A. Shaw Sr.

November 2, 1927 - January 28, 2018

Hampton – Wallace A. Shaw, Sr., 90, of Hampton, passed away suddenly on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at the family homestead in Hampton.

Wally was born in Newburyport, MA on November 2, 1927, a son of the late Harold D. and Beatrice (Batchelder) Shaw.

Wally was raised in Hampton and attended Hampton Academy. A proud veteran, he served his country honorably in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. After leaving the Marines he worked for the Town of Hampton, Simplex and in 1966, founded Tidewater Campground with his father. The campground and family homestead, established in 1638, has been home to the Shaw family for 14 generations. Wally had managed the campground with his family up to the time of his death.

He was a quiet, hard-working man who made daily work his passion. Not one to sit idle, Wally was the consummate handyman, always repairing and building things around the campground and was at his happiest when working. He was known and respected for his direct no nonsense approach to life and his unmatched work ethic. A great story teller, he touched many lives in his 52 years of running the campground (walking speed only!). A fantastic husband, father and grandfather, Wally loved his family above all else and he cherished time spent with his children and grandchildren. He was generous

and kind and would give whatever he could to help his family and friends. In his younger days, he enjoyed snowmobiling and ice fishing up at Great Bay with his friends.

Wally is survived by his wife, Theresa Battis Shaw of Hampton and Salem, his sons, Wallace "Lee" Shaw and his wife Lisa and William Shaw, all of Hampton, his daughter, Penny McGowen and her husband, Russ of Raymond, his stepson, Scott Battis and his wife Allison of Atkinson and his sisters, Isabel Amazeen of ME and Barbara Belcher of FL. He also leaves his grandchildren, Jeremy, Spencer, Caleb and Kasey Shaw, twins Justin and Joshua McGowen, Sydney Lee Battis and Amanda White, his step granddaughter Tonia Schmidt, his great grandson, Gage White and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Wally was predeceased by his first wife, E. Janet (Weir), his daughter, Laurie Shaw Schmidt, his step grandson, Bobby Schmidt, his great grandson Ethan White and his brothers, Roger and Elmer Shaw.

Visiting hours will be held from 1 to 4 pm on Sunday, February 4, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will be held at 11 am on Monday in the funeral home with burial to follow in the High Street Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted but if desired, donations may be made in Wally's name to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Wallace A. Shaw Sr.

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ Lee, Penny, Billy and families - I am very sorry for the loss of your father. I drove by the campground recently and he came to mind, and I wondered how he was doing. A perfect example of God's grace working His magic. Haven't thought about Wally in a long time. I forget that, as we grow older, so do those around us. It's been 46 years. Hard to imagine. But for the short time I knew you all, I have such wonderful memories. Kids just trying to grow up. Your mom was always so gracious and your dad, well he probably just tolerated us :) He was his own man, a personality that he held true to and made no excuses for. I have great respect for that. I apologize for not seeing this news in time to attend services for him. I would have been there, most certainly. You have my sincere condolences. Love, Melanie (Locke) Allen

Melanie (Locke) Allen - February 14, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ Lee, Penny, Lori and Billy sorry to hear of your Dads passing. I have many memories of Both your Dad and Mom as a child and adult visiting with my parents. Condolences to the family. Deb Brown



Debbie Brown Moore - February 11, 2018 at 09:25 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry to have just heard of Wally's passing. Our deepest sympathy, prayers and condolences to the Shaw family on the loss of a great man. It was a pleasure to have known him and spent time sharing stories with him for the 10 years we have known him. He was right there for you, all you had to do is mention that you needed something and the next day it was there for you. The man never stopped ! That ever constant, beautiful smile will be missed by all.
Nancy + John Cooley and family

John Cooley - February 09, 2018 at 03:22 PM

JT

“ Wally. We met 50 years ago on snowmobiles, seems like yesterday. It became a lifetime friendship, even if we didn't see each other for a year or more. There are many memories of cruising through the campground, the horses or just stopping in for some chit chat . Rest in peace my friend - Till we meet again. Jim Tuttle

Jim Tuttle - February 06, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Wallace A. Shaw Sr..



February 03, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ 231 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - February 02, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Shaw's Children & their families purchased the A Full Life for the family of Wallace A. Shaw Sr..*



Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Shaw's Children & their families - February 01, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wallace A. Shaw Sr..*



February 01, 2018 at 01:31 PM

RF

“ Rich, Terri King & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wallace A. Shaw Sr..



Rich, Terri King & Family - February 01, 2018 at 12:38 PM

KF

“ Our deepest sympathy, prayers and condolences to the Shaw Family on the loss of a GREAT Man. He was loved by Us, Our Children, and Our Grandchildren.
Rich & Terri King & Family



King Family - February 01, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ Wally was a true gentleman. Tom Lyons

Thomas Lyons - February 01, 2018 at 09:52 AM

LS

“ Love, Albert & Lou Shabo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Wallace A. Shaw Sr..



Love, Albert & Lou Shabo - February 01, 2018 at 08:40 AM

JA

“ We can't express how sorry we are to hear of Wally's passing. He was a GREAT man. We will miss so many things about him ... his smile, his stories, his sense of humor, his caring ways to name just a few. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Kevin & Judy Anderson

Judy Anderson - February 01, 2018 at 08:03 AM

JS

“ He was GREAT Man with many stories. He will be TRULY MISS



James Shaw - January 31, 2018 at 10:16 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear about Wally's passing. I enjoyed cruising through the camp ground, meeting up with Wally and our many chat sessions. A great man leaving behind an amazing family. Wally you will be sorely missed.

The Henderson family.

Steven Henderson - January 31, 2018 at 07:26 PM

HB

Mrs. (Battis) Shaw... words can not express our deepest sympathies for the loss of your Wally!

With love always,

Marc, Heather, Drew & Cristian Brander

Heather Brander - January 31, 2018 at 09:16 PM

DM

“ Duncan & Barbara Mackiewicz purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Wallace A. Shaw Sr..



Duncan & Barbara Mackiewicz - January 31, 2018 at 04:33 PM

SC

“ Scott and Allison, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Shirley Conley

Shirley Conley - January 31, 2018 at 04:25 PM

SL

“ Serge & Lynda Tremblay Dennis & Betty Lemay purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wallace A. Shaw Sr..



Serge & Lynda Tremblay Dennis & Betty Lemay - January 31, 2018 at 01:45 PM

TB

“ Please accept Helen and my heartfelt condolences and we hope this will help you through this difficult time, and our prayers go out to you and your family for the loss of our friend Wally. Each Spring we both looked forward to seeing Wally's welcoming smile. After being at Tidewater for 40 plus years we will both miss his presence.

*Richard & Helen Boivin
Largo, FL*

The Boivin's - January 30, 2018 at 09:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wallace A. Shaw Sr..



January 30, 2018 at 11:28 AM