



William "Beep" Palmer

November 3, 1925 - July 4, 2015

North Hampton – William R. “Beep” Palmer, 89, of North Hampton, formerly of Hampton, died Saturday, July 4, 2015 at Oceanside Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation surrounded by his family.

He was born in Exeter, November 3, 1925 the son of the late Roscoe B. and Minnie (Arnold) Palmer.

Beep graduated from Hampton Academy with the Class of 1943 and was a veteran of WW II serving with the US Army.

After briefly working at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard he worked as an electrician owning and operating his own business until his retirement in 1986. He had lived in Hampton until his retirement when he moved to Grindstone, Maine for 15 years returning to live in North Hampton in 2001.

In his earlier years he was an avid hunter and fisherman loving the outdoors, a member of the Hampton River Boat Club and member of the former B.P.O.E. of Exeter.

He shared 64 years of marriage with his wife Shirley L. (King) Palmer who predeceased him in March of 2014.

Family members include his son, William A. Palmer and his wife Lucille of Hampton, three daughters, Linda L. Merrill of Derry, Karen A. Palmer and her partner Stephen Torosian of Hampton, Susan E. McGrail and her husband Matthew of Hampton, eight grandchildren, four great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was also predeceased by his sister, Eleanor Palmer Dennett Young and his brother, Arnold "Bud" Palmer.

Visiting hours will be from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Wednesday, July 8, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will immediately follow at 1 P.M. in the funeral home with burial following in the High Street Cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Family flowers only. The family suggests donations to the Hampton Historical Society, P.O. Box 1601, Hampton, NH 03843-1601, <http://hamptonhistoricalsociety.org>., or Rockingham Nutrition Meals on Wheels, 106 North Road, Brentwood, NH 03833, <http://rockinghammealsonwheels.org> .

Cemetery Details

High Street Cemetery

150 High Street
Hampton, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *William "Beep" Palmer*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Beep" Palmer.*



July 07, 2015 at 01:56 PM

ND

“ *Dear Uncle Beep,*

Mom and Dad had Tommy Nudd and Maryann over for dinner today. We all raised a glass in your honor and shared many great memories of you. Our hearts are heavy. Mom is taking your death very hard, she can't stop crying. I know that if you were here, you'd put your arm around her, give her a big kiss on the cheek and say "Don't cry for me, darlin'."

Thank you, thank you, thank you for being a part of our lives. We will never forget all those trips to Grindstone, the games of whist at the camp, and the lobster dinners in Brentwood. You were the best.

*Love,
Nancy*

Nancy Ducharme - July 05, 2015 at 08:54 PM

PB

“ Dear Palmer Cousins, we are so sorry for your loss. I am sure Uncle Bill is where he belongs and that is with your mother. Although we didn't see Aunt Shirley and Uncle Bill much as adults, we have many fond childhood memories. We will be thinking of you on Wednesday. Our best wishes to all of you, cousins Pattie and Jeanie Lorenzini.

Patricia Bussiere - July 05, 2015 at 10:34 AM

DR

“ Deb Dorson Russo lit a candle in memory of William "Beep" Palmer



Deb Dorson Russo - July 05, 2015 at 09:23 AM

DR

I only met your dad a couple times in the nursing home but he was a spark plug he loved your cookies I'm so sorry for your loss Sue & Family. .

Deb Dorson Russo - July 05, 2015 at 09:25 AM

MM

“ Beep I will miss hanging with you and hearing your stories about Maine and Hampton. You were a very strong individual and I am a better man having known you. Thank you for letting me into your life and letting me marry you baby Sue. I will miss you very much have fun with all your family in heaven. Stop by and say Hi to my Mom and Dad. Mom will probably like to have a pink lady made with that lovely Zenka vodka that you loved. I'm sure that have plenty of that and Miller Lite. Love you Beep miss you a

Matt McGrail - July 05, 2015 at 08:21 AM

SM

“ Hi Daddy- I really do not know where to start....you showed us what life is all about-work hard and play hard. Weekends at Barrington with cousins and firends, camping trips and Maine and many more. I do know the last five years I have learned so much more from you especially about old times in Hampton. Since you could not see well I would pick out a picture of Hampton and tell you where it was and you would go on and on about the history and memories that you had growing up and of course with that "twinkle" in your eye! A large hole as formed in my heart and life without you, but I know that you are up there and everyone was waiting for you and the good times have started all over again...I will miss you with all of my heart...Love you, your "baby" Sue

Sue Palmer McGrail - July 05, 2015 at 05:05 AM

JA

“ So many memories!!!!!! Uncle Beep taught me how to dance at the Hampton River Boat Club. He was my whist partner during those great camping trips to the Kancamangus Highway way back when. He gave me clues with Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend and Peg of my Heart!!!! To my dear cousins "Your Dad was my favorite uncle-we have all lost a GEM!!! Love, Jan

Jan Palmer Adams - July 04, 2015 at 03:49 PM