



## William John Larkin

August 14, 1925 - December 7, 2018

Seabrook – William John Larkin, 93, formally of Sabattus, ME, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 7, 2018 at his daughter's (Janet Page) home surrounded by family and friends that he loved so dearly.

Bill was born in Tralee, Ireland on August 14, 1925, a son of the late John and Margaret (Lynch)Larkin.

In 1929, Bill's family immigrated to the United States and settled in Roxbury, MA. He enlisted in the United States Navy at 17 years old and served his country honorably in the South Pacific during WWII as a pilot on the PV-1 Ventura aircraft. He returned from war and enrolled at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. He met and married his beloved wife, Simone (Belanger) Larkin, in the 1940s and the family lived in Dorchester, MA, Billerica, MA, Austin, TX and eventually Wrentham, MA.

After Simone's death in 1980, Bill married his second wife, Laurette and they lived in Sabattus, ME while Bill worked at Bath Iron Works in Bath, ME. For over 35 years, he and Laurette spent their summers in Sabattus, ME and winters in Myrtle Beach, SC, so to play as much golf as possible, until Laurette's death in 2009. He moved to Seabrook earlier this year to be near his family.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Janet Page of Seabrook, his beloved southern belle and longtime companion Rebecca Stroud of Surfside Beach, SC, his brother, Walter Larkin of CA, his treasured grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren and nieces, nephews and cousins. He will remain in the hearts of all those who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents and his wives, Simone and Laurette, Bill was predeceased by his sons, Lucien Soucy, Bill Jr., Robert and Michael Larkin, his brother Robert Larkin and his sisters, Maureen Gallant, Peggy Conway, Kathleen Cronin and Janet Littlewood.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 4 PM on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A Prayer Service will follow the visitation starting at 4 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Gary Sinise Foundation, donations accepted online or at P. O. Box 368, Woodland Hills, CA 91365.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

DEC 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William John Larkin*

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September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Bill was a member of council 13181 Knights of Columbus at our Lady of the rosary church in Sabattus . On behalf of our Council we offer our sympathies and our prayers will go out to you.He will be added to all of our deceased members on our honor plaque.*

*Yours in Christ Daniel Bouffard Financial secretary*

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**Daniel Bouffard** - December 16, 2018 at 02:17 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Bill was part of our senior full body workout at Crabtree gym for a few years. He was a delight, always happy, telling stories & making us all laugh. He was a St Michael regular at the 4pm mass on Saturdays. He will be missed by his Myrtle Beach friends.*

*Rest in peace Bill.*

*Elena*

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**Elena Perri** - December 13, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Roland and Judy*

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**Roland and Judy G.** - December 13, 2018 at 12:19 PM

MB

“ *Bill has left an indelible mark. He gave us all an extraordinary example of a life lived long, well and with great love and joy. How could anyone not be so positively affected?*

*Bill,  
To all who know you well, we will never again walk without the strength of your benevolent spirit strolling right along side. Thank you for giving us so much*

*Michael*

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**Mike Bowzer** - December 12, 2018 at 09:59 AM

MD

“ *Janet,  
May God be with you and your family in this time of sorrow.  
In our thoughts and prayers...always...*



*Mary and Nick  
Worcester, Ma.*

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**Mary D'Andrea** - December 12, 2018 at 09:23 AM

RV

“ *It was an honor to have met and spend time with this great man. His wit and love of life was evident in all he did,, loved his jokes and stories!!  
He will be missed by ALL who knew him.  
Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Regina Veach** - December 12, 2018 at 07:54 AM

GB

“ *Bill was a true gentleman ! Kind and caring.A joy to be around. I will miss him greatly. I thank his family for the honor of spending time with him . May the good Lord give them strength to get through this sad time. Love Gracie*

Grace Bowzer - December 11, 2018 at 12:09 PM

AQ

“ *Anne Quintal lit a candle in memory of William John Larkin*



Anne Quintal - December 11, 2018 at 11:43 AM

AQ

*Such a lovely man !  
Hearfelt sympathy 💙*

Anne Quintal - December 11, 2018 at 11:44 AM

PT

“ *Pam Turmaine lit a candle in memory of William John Larkin*



Pam Turmaine - December 11, 2018 at 10:57 AM

ET

“ *Elly Thistle lit a candle in memory of William John Larkin*



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**Elly Thistle** - December 11, 2018 at 10:56 AM

ET

“ *Bill Has left me with many beautiful memories and stories he has told over the years. He was such a wonderful and caring person, never grouchy, always very happy and a joy to be around. He loved showing pictures of all of his memories. He loved being her with Janet although he loved the warmth of the South. He will certainly be missed.*  
*Elly Thistle*

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**Elly Thistle** - December 11, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ *220 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Remick & Gendron Funeral Home** - December 11, 2018 at 10:52 AM

PT

“ *Bill was a wonderful man. He served his country in WWII, He would always send a note here or there with encouragement for others. He loved his family, and people in general. He also made us laugh. I know he is with God now, and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.*

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**Pam Turmaine** - December 11, 2018 at 10:45 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William John Larkin.*



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December 10, 2018 at 08:02 PM



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“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of William John Larkin.*



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December 10, 2018 at 07:56 PM

MG

“ Dear Janet,

*I didn't realize that Billy had also passed away. Oh my God, how terrible for you to*

*have two of your loved ones die in such a short span. Like I said on the phone (message)*

*I was thinking of your dad recently and sent him a Christmas card. I thanked him for all*

*the happiness he brought to Mum. They were a wonderful couple who shared the joy of*

*life together. Your dad gave Mum a reason to live and for that, I am very thankful.*

*I what to wish you the very best in all that may come your way.*

*Love, Mike G.*

*PS, I visit Lee every day. She is doing OK considering the circumstances. She cheers*

*right up when she sees me, but she has no concept of me being her husband. The*

*same goes for the children and grandchildren.*

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**mike grover** - December 10, 2018 at 06:24 PM

CL

“ Grandpa loved movies. All movies. When I came to visit as a child I would watch classics like Chitty , Chitty , Bang , Bang and Dumbo. I loved the smell of his pipe tobacco and hearing his stories of his growing up. I'd eat my Grandmas Whoope Pies and follow Grandpa around listening for as long as he would talk. He loved all his children and grandchildren so much. If he had a favorite it never showed. I will miss his laugh and his smile and the phone calls of advice in times of need .

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**Christine Larkin** - December 10, 2018 at 06:18 PM