



Bernard G. Gagnon

August 17, 1950 - April 16, 2018

WALLACE POND — Bernard G. Gagnon, 67, passed away on Monday morning, April 16, 2018, at his home on Wallace Pond, amongst his family and close friends, and after a courageous battle against cancer.

He was born in West Stewartstown on Aug. 17, 1950, a son of to the late Leo and Therese (Gosselin) Gagnon.

Bernie enjoyed keeping busy in a variety of settings. He loved spending time outdoors, and some of his favorite activities included hunting, fishing, nature walking, sitting around bonfires, occasional apple-picking, and simply sharing moments and making connections with others. He was actively engaged in community events, such as softball tournaments, moose festivals, sugar-on-snow, volunteer work, and the local church.

Bernie had a successful career as a supervisor with the Coös County Dept. of Corrections, from which he retired from a few years ago. Since then, he continued his involvement in law enforcement by working for the local sheriff's office as a court bailiff and also as a NH judicial officer. He adored public service work by helping to ensure community safety.

As a loving father of three, Bernie could often be seen sharing treasured moments with each of his children and his wife. He had a genuine passion and love for people which can be best remembered by a warm-hearted smile or friendly greeting. In his life, Bernie chose a path of selflessness by balancing long work hours, multiple jobs, and family affairs flawlessly. Not a moment will go by without thoughts and prayers for Bernie, and he will be missed immensely by all those blessed to have known him. Heaven has gained another angel.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 44 years, Micheline (St. Pierre) Gagnon of Wallace Pond; two sons, Martin (Sarah) Gagnon of Barrington, NH, and Jesse (Rachel) Gagnon of Wallace Pond; a daughter, Sarah Guevara of Swanton, Vt.; a brother, Donald (Ginette)

Gagnon of Canaan; a sister, Bernadette (Regis) Beloin of Island Pond, Vt.; as well as several nieces and nephews, and cousins.

At this time, there are no public services. A private interment will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Comments



“ With deep regret upon hearing of the passing of our cousin Bernie. We want to express our sincere sympathy.

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family today.

Gaston & Clara Gosselin

Gaston Gosselin - April 22, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Emile Gosselin and Cheryl Cloutier

Emile C Gosselin - April 20, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences to the family. It was a distinct pleasure and honor to have known Bernie from all the times in high school at CMHS and later on. His smile and quiet grace will not be forgotten. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.



Cindy (Bunnell) McClain - April 20, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to the family to a very special man ! I worked with Bernie at Coos County Sheriff's Office and will miss his presence immensely. A true gentleman and very kind soul may he rest in peace ! So long till we meet again!

Marc D. Tremblay - April 19, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ I only knew Bernard for the last few years from his work as a Court Security Officer at the Coos County Courthouse. He was excellent at his job. He was professional, courteous, and efficient. He had a friendly smile with a twinkle in his eye, and he knew what most people were going to ask for before they even asked for it. That's a man who is good at his work, and a real student of human nature. He will be missed.

Jonathan Frizzell (attorney), Colebrook

Jonathan S Frizzell - April 19, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ Sarah lit a candle in memory of Bernard G. Gagnon



Sarah - April 19, 2018 at 08:07 AM



“ Jeese, You couldn't have said it better. Dad was and will always be our Hero, role model, friend and mentor. No matter what time of the hour it was, he was always available. When we cried, he cried. When we laughed, he laughed. When we were upset, he was upset. I'm truly thankful and proud to call him my father. Best of all, he believed in each one of us and always supported our goals and dreams.

He will truly be missed! Love you always

Sarah - April 19, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of great loss. He will be missed by many in the community. Keep all those great memories fresh.

Bonnie & Roger Brousseau - April 26, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ Jesse Gagnon sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernard G. Gagnon



jesse gagnon - April 18, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ We love you DAD, thanks so much for everything. You are forever in our hearts and missed enormously. You have made such a positive impact & affected so many lives in this universe. Not one single day will ever go by without thoughts of how precious you are to so many.

"In the way of righteousness there is life;
along that path is immortality."

(Proverbs 12-28) NIV

jesse gagnon - April 18, 2018 at 11:07 PM



“ Dear Martin, Jesse, Sarah, and Micheline...
For 16 years of my life with Jerry you loved me and accepted me as your family. I never had that as a child and even though Jerry and I separated, I never stopped loving u as my family. You have always and will be a stellar, awesome and loving family that I still consider mine. I am so saddened by this news and my heart hurts for all of u. He will always be my Uncle Bernie! Love u all..

Colleen Ann - April 19, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ I was privileged to work with Bernie for the last few years as I worked for the Coos County Sheriffs Office as a deputy. Since day one he always greeted me with a smile and great conversation. I will miss his laughter and banter was just a good and humble man. It truly was my privilege to have worked with him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I just saw him a few weeks ago when he said Ill see you when you come back up. I wish I knew. ...I will miss him greatly.

James Berube - April 18, 2018 at 06:26 PM



“ Our condolences to the family. Bernie was always upbeat and with a smile ever since I met him in high school. It was always a pleasure to catch up with Bernie. His heart and soul was his family which gave him added strength in recent years. He will be missed

Denis and Christy

Ps: we shared apples last fall. He picked his, I bought mine. (Both fresh though)

Denis Ladd - April 18, 2018 at 12:49 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy for the Gagnon family during these difficult times. Bernie brought us all many laughs and great memories, for that we are forever grateful. Bernie was a dedicated, thoughtful, caring man whose presence was always a pleasure. For those of us who had the pleasure of working with Bernie we will miss

you "Corporal Gagnon"

Kind Regards,
Coos County Department of Corrections

Ben Champagne - April 18, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ Bernie I will miss working with you in the COLEBROOK Court it's not going to be the same RIP Partner. GARY JOBES CSO

Gary Jobes - April 18, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ My sincere condolence for your loss, I have known members of the Gagnon family for many years, even though I left Colebrook Area in 1951.. Rest in Peace Sincerely FW Dustin Titus Hill Colebrook, NH.



fw dustin - April 18, 2018 at 09:56 AM



“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of this precious cousin who has done so many beautiful things in his life
I am Ghislaine Gosselin's sister Suzanne the eldest of the family and I remember you like it was yesterday... Sorry we lost touch but Ghislaine keeps me inform of your lives as she has always been closer to you ...Aunt Thérèse was her Godmother and I remember Uncle Léo he was also a super nice working and loving man
I respect your wishes for a private ceremony but wish you my deepest sympathy for this lost of such a young man cousin of mine ...
Suzanne Gosselin...

Suzanne Gosselin - April 18, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to all of Bernard's Family. I did not know Bernie very well, but Robert grew up seeing his cousins all of the time. He expresses that each time he sees Gunsmoke he remembers how they played together, sharing childhood laughter ! These are great memories for him. A truly well written obituary, what a

wonderful man he grew into. Our thoughts and prayers are with his Family.

Our Sympathy,
Robert & Carol Gosselin

(Son of Benoit Gosselin)

Carol Gosselin - April 18, 2018 at 09:40 AM



“ I too worked with Bernie for many years. Not only was he very professional and well respected but also had a great sense of humor and easy going way about him. There were many times that I sought his knowledge and advise and he was always willing to answer. To his family - he loved you all and was very proud of you. He will be missed by many.

Connie & Jack Provencher

Connie Provencher - April 18, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ Leena Sharda Beharry lit a candle in memory of Bernard G. Gagnon



Leena Sharda Beharry - April 18, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. Sorry for your loss.

Leena Sharda - April 18, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. He was a wonderful man. He will be missed.
Love
Reggie & Monique ouimette

monique ouimette - April 18, 2018 at 07:41 AM



“ Calvin Crawford lit a candle in memory of Bernard G. Gagnon



Calvin Crawford - April 18, 2018 at 07:27 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you.



Jennifer Roy Falconer - April 17, 2018 at 08:56 PM



“ Our sympathies and prayers to the family so sorry for your loss



jeanne masson - April 17, 2018 at 08:49 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all



julie giroux - April 17, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ Our sympathy & prayers to all the family. We are so sorry for your loss! "Francine & Andre Champagne"



Francine - April 17, 2018 at 07:44 PM



“ Diane Drouin Et Firmin Fauteux lit a candle in memory of Bernard G. Gagnon



Diane Drouin et Firmin Fauteux - April 17, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ Toutes mes sympathies a toi et a toute ta famille,xxxxxxHe will be miss

Diane Drouin et Firmin Fauteux - April 17, 2018 at 07:08 PM



“ I worked with Bernie for a few decades at Coos County DOC. I don't think I've ever met a more generous, dedicated and happy-go-lucky person than him. There wasn't a thing he wouldn't do or offer for anyone. He was a friend, as well as the most professional correctional supervisor, retiring as a Corporal. When he retired he certainly left a lasting impression on the organization and the staff he worked with and trained. Our thoughts are with Bernie's family, and may you rest in peace Bernster!

Craig & Tina Hamelin - April 17, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Micheline and family!

Walter & Suzelle Noyes - April 17, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ Sorry for your loss,RIP Bernard



Diane Pouliot - April 17, 2018 at 05:05 PM



“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Bernard G. Gagnon



Jan Corliss - April 17, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ Rest in Peace, my friend.

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“ We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Gilles & Priscilla - April 17, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ Our deepest condolences go out the family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - April 17, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ My memories of Bernard are all good ones. He was one of the Norton kids who traveled together to Canaan every day through our high school years. I had the pleasure to meet him and his lovely wife in the last few years. He always remained the wonderful guy that I remembered. John and I are sending his family our heartfelt condolences.

Danielle Thibault - April 17, 2018 at 12:28 PM



“ So sorry to hear this news, I got to know Bernie over the last 20 years and most recently worked with him at the court. He was a great guy who always had a smile on his face, he will be missed greatly rest in peace...

Paul Rella

Paul Rella - April 17, 2018 at 12:15 PM