



## Bernard A. Straw

January 28, 1937 - January 19, 2024

PITTSBURG – Bernard A. Straw, of Pittsburg, passed away peacefully at his home early Friday morning, Jan. 19, 2024, after a period of declining health, nine days shy of his 87th birthday, and with his grandson and caregiver Nathan Judd (‘Big D’) by his side.

He was born in Hereford, Que., on Jan. 28, 1937, the son of Merton “Vaughn” and Irene (Hann) Straw. He became a naturalized citizen in 1964. Bernard began working on the family farm at a young age, then as a wood-cutter with Gordon Marsh and Thomas Judd. He also worked for Claude Wheeler’s Christmas tree plantation trimming trees. After his marriage to Marjorie Huggins, he went to work at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, and gave more than 40 years of dedicated service. Bernard worked on the machine floor as a stock person, dove-tail operator, and for most of his time there as a molder operator. During his years of service to the company, he always set an example for others with his attendance, his accuracy and quality of his workmanship.

Bernard was a very dedicated family man. He was always there for anyone at any given time--if someone needed a helping hand or if anything was broken, he could fix it. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, working on his wood pile, snowmobiling, 4-wheeling, bird watching, and walking. He loved going to Ted Owen’s camp on Magalloway Road, and he would often be found camping at

various campgrounds with family and friends.

Bernard often reminisced about the Saturday night dancing at Tall Timbers in his younger years, along with Marjorie, and they carried the love of music and dancing into their later years. He could be seen at the Northland and he followed DJ George Kenney whenever he played, even traveling to the Elks Lodge in Littleton.

He adored all his canine companions over the years. He also kept immaculately groomed lawns, trees, and helped his wife tend to her flower gardens at their home and at the homes of their children.

Bernard was a former member of the Pittsburg Fire Department and the Pittsburg Ridge Runners.

Bernard is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marjorie Straw, and his three daughters: Jhody S. Judd, Judy (Jules) Rancourt, and Jackie (Reggie) Parker, all of Pittsburg; his grandchildren: Nathan Judd; Jeff Judd (Angela Ricker), Jenna (Tim) Gray, Katie Rancourt, Bryan Parker (Rhiannon Frizzell), and Sarah Parker (Aaron Blake); his great-grandchildren: Zachary and Liliana Judd, Cora and Olive Gray, Myla Sykes, Owen and Bennett Parker; his sister, Carlene (Robert) Prehemo, and brother-in-law Floyd Howe; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is pre-deceased by his parents Merton "Vaughn" Straw (1989) and Irene (Hann) Straw (2005); an infant sister, Rita May Straw (1942); a brother, Roland "Laverne" Straw (1990); and two sisters, Janice Judd (2020) and Barbara Howe (2020).

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024, at 11 a.m. in the Hollow Cemetery on Hill Road in

Pittsburg.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Straw may be made to All Saints Church, in c/o Douglas Howe, P.O. Box 26, W. Stewartstown, NH 03597.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## **Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery**

Hill Road  
Pittsburg, NH

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Memorial Service**

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery  
Hill Road  
Pittsburg, NH

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ *Scott and Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Straw.*



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**Roxanne Haynes** - January 26, 2024 at 04:17 PM

RP

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of your Husband,Dad &Grandfather he was such a nice man, I knew that he loved to dance, we enjoyed watching them dance, among many other talents he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with you all. Robert and Cathy Paige*



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**Robert and Cathy Paige** - January 24, 2024 at 07:05 PM

EB

“ *Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Straw*



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**Eric Brungot** - January 24, 2024 at 10:52 AM

JC

“ *Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Straw*



Jan Corliss - January 22, 2024 at 01:26 PM

JZ

“ *Jana And Zaya lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Straw*



Jana and Zaya - January 22, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JZ

*So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

Jana and Zaya - January 22, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JE

“ *Jill Endsley lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Straw*



jill endsley - January 21, 2024 at 11:26 AM

JH

“ *Jean Howe lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Straw*



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**Jean Howe** - January 21, 2024 at 10:29 AM

JH

*To the family, our sincere condolences. Rest in peace, Bernard. Jean and Denis*

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**Jean Howe** - January 21, 2024 at 10:30 AM

DL

“ *Donna Lapierre lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Straw*



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**Donna Lapierre** - January 21, 2024 at 07:49 AM

JT

“ *Judi Hanson John Tomasko lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Straw*



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**judi hanson john tomasko** - January 21, 2024 at 07:40 AM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Straw*



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**Linda clogston** - January 21, 2024 at 07:09 AM

RD

“ *Rick And Stephanie Dube lit a candle in memory of Bernard A. Straw*



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**Rick and Stephanie Dube** - January 20, 2024 at 06:00 PM