



Brandon M. Washburn Sr.

February 28, 1948 - September 20, 2016

BRUNSWICK, VT – Brandon M. Washburn, Sr., 68, of Brunswick, Vt., passed away at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 20, 2016, with his family by his side and after a year-long battle with cancer.

He was born on Feb. 28, 1948, in West Stewartstown, NH, a son of the late Wilfred C. and Ruth (Clark) Washburn, Sr. Brandon was a graduate of Colebrook Academy in 1966. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1976-86, attaining the rank and rate of a Gunner's Mate, First-Class.

For many years, Brandon was a jack-of-all-trades, working locally as a truck driver for Roland St. Onge, for Ethan Allen in Island Pond, and in maintenance at The Balsams and for Tillotson Rubber Co. He enjoyed his last job working for Northern Human Services at the Columbia House. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, was an avid reader of westerns, and in his later years began to take up golf. Brandon had a great sense of humor and loved to make his friends and family laugh. He cherished time spent with his children and grandchildren and will be missed by them all.

He is survived by his wife of almost 36 years, Janet (Reece) Washburn of Brunswick, Vt.; a daughter, Kerry Washburn and her fiance Chris Mason of Goffstown, NH; four sons, Travis and Lance Washburn of Parkville, MD, Brandon "BJ" Washburn, Jr. and wife Chloe of Newport Center, Vt., and Wade

Washburn of Gulfport, MS; a brother, Fremont Washburn, Sr., of W. Stewartstown; four sisters, Loretta Pecoraro of Colebrook, Freda Washburn of Canaan, NH, Suzanne Washburn of Taunton, Mass., and Sherry Washburn of Colebrook; seven grandchildren, Sawyer and Shelby St. Onge, Tarann and Karsyn Claremont, Calli Washburn, Corey Leif Washburn, and Evangeline Washburn; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Brandon is pre-deceased by a son, Corey Washburn in 2009; a sister, Sheila Greenough; and a brother Wilfred 'Tink' Washburn, Jr.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be the next morning, Monday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m. at the 1st Baptist Church in North Stratford. Burial will follow at the Smith-Gardiner Cemetery in Brunswick, Vt.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Brandon may be made to the Warriors at 45 North, P.O. Box 132, Pittsburg, NH 03592; or to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, 1 Medical Center Dr., Lebanon, NH 03756.

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

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
Main Street
North Stratford, NH

Tribute Wall

DH

“ Dear Family,
I recall how Brandon was "drafted" to play a role in a school musical production - the Mikado. Brandon had a beautiful voice and was such fun to have with us in that cast. I'm so glad Brandon was able to attend our recent reunion - it was great to see him.

*My sincerest condolences,
Deanna Howard*

deanna howard - September 30, 2016 at 01:10 PM

BD

“ *where do i begin- well i use to babysit kerry and corey when they were babies for brandon and back then debbie. i had to go to the barn to milk a goat i was brought up on a farm but never in my life milked a goat but good old brandon showed me he was full of fun and i know he will be missed, to this family with janet and the boys- janet was a emt with me and i got to see brandon alot then too. he will be missed- he would ride 102 and i get a wave from him.every time rip my dear friend*

barbara/joe daley - September 28, 2016 at 07:13 PM

KA

“ *Travis, and Family...so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you through this most trying and difficult time! May God's Strength and Peace sustain each of you. Hold on to the memories you have, and stick close together as a family. Take Care ~ Kathleen (Jordan) Reed*

Kathleen - September 26, 2016 at 06:47 AM

AL

“ Our condolences to you Janet and your family. We are grateful for the opportunity to have seen him after many years at our 50th High School class reunion.
Van & Alison Sweatt

Alison - September 23, 2016 at 01:10 PM

RC

“ Janet and family my thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. Brandon was a friend and a classmate. Am so grateful you were able to make our 50th class reunion in August. Loosing Brandon so soon after makes that reunion ever more meaningful.

Ron Cross

Ron Cross - September 23, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brandon M. Washburn Sr..



September 22, 2016 at 09:44 PM

LV

“ We are so sorry for your loss, Janet. Our sincere condolences to the entire family.
Bob and Lisa Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - September 22, 2016 at 06:31 PM

CM

“ On behalf of the staff and residents of Columbia House we wish to send condolences and prayers to the Washburn family. Brandon will be greatly missed by us all as we remember him so fondly. RIP Brandon.

Chris Mercer - September 22, 2016 at 11:43 AM

BA

“ Condolences to the Washburn family. He will surely be missed.

Barbara McKinnon Tombstone AZ - September 22, 2016 at 09:07 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Washburn family. Brandon was one of a kind. He always had that twinkle of devilment in his eyes, and he was a super nice man. I always enjoyed visiting with him.



Judy (Hunt) Budge - September 22, 2016 at 08:48 AM

CC

“ I had the honor of working with Brandon at Northern Human Services. He was a good man who will be remembered fondly by all who knew him.

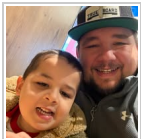
Charlie Cotton

Charlie Cotton - September 22, 2016 at 08:12 AM



“ So many memories of that laugh and twinkle in his eyes when up to something... A lot of my cherished memories are team memories; Brandon and Jan. If you're their friend, it's a real friendship. How many people would see your car running late in the evening, know you well enough to turn around and come right back, keeping their sitter, Brandon becoming mine, Jan being the second EMT for the ambulance so I could bring my vehicle to follow my husband who in less than 2 days, was paralyzed from waist down and be there to help with kids, etc. A team who would get tickets for dinner for three of us for a birthday dinner then relax at a piano bar with them picking up the entire tab charged to their room and it was one of their birthday's, not mine and then laughing at our shenanigans... Working together and always doing their best raising 4 boys and watching the love stay solid between them... The team may have changed but the memories will always keep it going by watching the boys with a twinkle in their eyes.

Brenda Marquis - September 22, 2016 at 02:42 AM



“ May God hold you in his hand Uncle Brandon. We will miss you. Aunt Janet Brandon Lance Wade and Travis. I love you guys and am praying for you.

Trevor Reece - September 21, 2016 at 08:54 PM



“ Janet and family so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and in the future, God Bless all of you, Love Hallie

Hallie Johnston - September 21, 2016 at 08:32 PM

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“ I knew brandon most of my life. He was a great guy. He always made me laugh. I really enjoyed working with him at CH. RIP Brandon. Gonna miss that laugh and sense of humor.

Talena Richards (Leenie) - September 21, 2016 at 08:20 PM

ER

“ I will always keep my good memories of my Uncle Brandon, especially when he stopped in to see us coming home from the Navy. They called him Popeye and he could do a pretty good impression of him in his Cracker Jacks. He had a great sense of humor and kept us laughing.

Eric Hector
nephew

Eric - September 21, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ Brandon was a great person. Always made you laugh no matter what kind of day you were having. He loved his family so much. He will be deeply missed by all.



Eva Guy - September 21, 2016 at 05:51 PM

DF

“ Brandon was one of the nicest kindest and most loving people I have ever met. He cherished his family and time they spent together. I will never forget that smile he had and the pride he shared when his youngest Son Wade Washburn reinlisted into the Navy on August 9th 2016. He was so proud!!!! What an amazing day that was and it will never be forgotten



Donna Ladd Fields - September 21, 2016 at 05:36 PM

MD

“ Marion Daniels lit a candle in memory of Brandon M. Washburn Sr.



Marion Daniels - September 21, 2016 at 05:23 PM

MD

To the Washburn family, I am so sorry for your loss. We all know how it feels to lose a loved one. My heart goes out to all of his family and friends. May Brandon rest in peace.

Marion Daniels - September 21, 2016 at 05:27 PM

NO

Janet and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I was so happy to see and speak with Brandon at our class reunion. We grew up on adjoining farms and I have fond memories of sledding and riding horses in our fields. May God bless you and your family.
Norma Cross Blake

Norma - September 21, 2016 at 06:28 PM

EM

To the Washburn family. Uur condolences go out to you, When I think of Brandon I can see him in my mind dancing Cuz could dance. But, there was so much about him A good husband, a great father an entertainer and lots of wisdom he was a cool dude. the world was a better place with him in it. Sadly missed

Eleanor Mott

Cathy Clark

Thomas Clark

Eleanor Mott - September 21, 2016 at 06:34 PM

BB

Peace love and hugs to the Washburn family. No more pain now he has a ring side seat for all his family.

Barbara Bona - September 22, 2016 at 10:19 PM

TM

So sorry for your loss Washburn family, but now your husband and father has no more cancer, no more pain. He will continue to watch over you, hand and hand with God and your son and brother.

Trudy Marshall - September 23, 2016 at 05:26 PM