



Calvin G. DeLaHaye

July 15, 1927 - May 28, 2017

PITTSBURG— Calvin G. DeLaHaye, 89, of Pittsburg, passed away on Sunday, May 28, 2017, at his home in Pittsburg.

Cal was born in Lowell, Mass., on July 15, 1927, a son to the late George and Daisy (Carlson) DeLaHaye. He lived as a child with his parents on his grandfather's farm in West Chelmsford, Mass. He was a graduate of Lowell High School and he continued his education in Boston and Lowell. He became an Eagle Scout in 1943, and Cal later enlisted in the Navy and served with honor just after World War II from 1945-46.

After his service, he worked as a draftsman for H.E. Fletcher Granite Co. for 16 years, and he later worked for International Equipment Co. and the Damon Co. as a product engineer for 29 years. He retired to Pittsburg in 1989. Cal enjoyed hunting and fishing, snowmobiling, and music. He and his father were known all over New England for their trumpet solos and duets. He was a past president of the Pittsburg Guides' Association, and he was a member of the American Legion, Post 47, in Canaan, Vt. He also enjoyed visiting with his friends and the staff at the Spa Restaurant every day for breakfast.

Family members include his three children, Donna Hudgins and husband Lester of Cleveland, Tenn., Gail Reilly and husband Joseph of Nashua, NH, and Dean DeLaHaye and wife Brigitte of Bedford, NH; and many

grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

There are no calling hours. A graveside committal service with military honors will be on what would have been Cal's 90th birthday, Saturday, July 15, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the Lake Cemetery in Pittsburg.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Lake Cemetery

US Route 3
Pittsburg, NH

Previous Events

Service

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EH

“ My identical twin brother and I met Cal at Moriahs in Pittsburg some 30 years ago. We talked about trout fishing, a subject Cal loved. We continued to develop a long and true friendship with Cal. We looked forward to having breakfast with him, everytime my brother and I came up. (we have a place in Averill, VT). Our breakfast tradition went from Moriahs, to Bessie's Diner and then to the Spa. Cal would stop along the CT river and look for us, while we were fishing. My brother developed brain cancer and died in 2013. On our last trip up together, we had Cal out to the lake all day. He loved it. Cal took my brother's passing, very hard. It truly showed me how much Cal cared for us, "the twins. my friends from CT", as he always introduced us. I will miss Cal very much. Hopefully he is fishing with my brother in heaven. My sympathies to the family. Eric Hauschild N Franklin, CT

Eric Hauschild - July 13, 2017 at 09:16 AM

GR

Eric, thank you for sharing the memories you have of our Dad. He used to tell us all about you and your dear brother. I know he was extremely sad about your brother's passing. And I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure your brother and our Dad are fishing in heaven. And I bet there is no limit to how many they can catch! I know that would make my Dad happy! We also want to thank you and your wife very much for coming all the way up to Pittsburg for Dad's graveside service. That was very thoughtful of you. I enjoyed chatting with both of you. Thank you again for all of your kind words. Gail Reilly

Gail Reilly - July 26, 2017 at 11:34 PM

JM

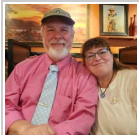
“ Just want to say that it is with a feeling of sadness that I heard of Cal's passing. Living in Southern NH, I met Cal when he would come to my Folks when we were up. He was my Dad's Fishing Buddy and when my Sister and I used to visit him at Echo Valley he would talk of their fishing jaunts with tears in his eyes and a break in his voice. They were true buddies. I used to keep in touch with him by a call sometimes and a note now and then, always getting a prompt reply. I received a precious letter from him just 3 days before he passed. We live in Georgia now but I feel sad to remember that he is not there. I would add that my brother had chatted with him at at the Spa just a few days before and when he called me he commented he wished we could do something for him for his 90th birthday. Didn't mean to be so long but just wanted you to know that Cal was special to me and our Family. Our hearts go out to you.
Julia (Mousseau) Mitchell

Julia A Mitchell - June 04, 2017 at 06:41 PM

GR

Julia, thank you for sharing memories of the special friendship that you and your family had with our Dad. And I am glad that you received a letter from him and that your brother had talked with him a few days before he passed away. Hold onto those memories. We thank you and your family for being such good friends with our Dad. Gail DeLaHaye Reilly

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - July 26, 2017 at 11:53 PM



“ I met Cal through Don Covill when I started with Schwans in 2001. He was always there visiting with him. In later years after Don passed he always told me how much Don liked me and getting his Schwans. He missed Don very much. Cal and I have chatted a bit in the mornings at the Spa and afternoons at Buck Rub. I sure will miss seeing him with his cheery hello! Krys Ouellette

Krys Ouellette - June 03, 2017 at 02:12 PM

DH

Thank you so much for sharing your memories of your friendship with our dad, Krys. I know I will miss his stories of his many "family of friends" that he has come across over the years he has lived in Pittsburg.

Donna Hudgins - June 03, 2017 at 10:23 PM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences to the DeLaHaye family on your loss.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - June 02, 2017 at 07:44 PM

GR

Thank you very much.

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 03, 2017 at 12:07 AM

DH

Thank you so much for thinking of us at this time.

Donna Hudgins - June 03, 2017 at 11:55 AM

JJ

“ *Dear Cal's family, we offer our deepest sympathies. We had the pleasure of spending a few holidays together over the last few years. He was always appreciative of good conversation and food. We always loved how thankful he was because before leaving a hosts house he would say thank and goodbye over and over with big hugs and a huge smile. His consistent presence at the north country breakfast table will be missed.*

Sincerely, Jacqueline Stohl Jancaitis

jackie Jancaitis - June 02, 2017 at 06:40 PM

GR

Jackie, thank you so much for your kind words about our Dad. In his later years, he loved spending the holidays with you all. We appreciate you having him since it became too much for him to travel down to Nashua. Thank you very much for your condolences.

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 03, 2017 at 12:17 AM

DH

Jackie, I am very thankful that you thought enough of our dad to include him in your family holiday dinners. He spoke very highly of your family, and delighted in telling me what a wonderful time he had with you all. I appreciate all you did for him.

Donna Hudgins - June 03, 2017 at 11:49 AM

CB

“ Donna, Gail and Dean, I had the pleasure of knowing your Dad as a young child, being neighbors, he was always wonderful, and good neighbor to everyone always being helpful and going off fishing, I was blessed for just knowing him.

Cathy O'Donoghue Bastien - June 01, 2017 at 05:58 PM

DH

Thank you, Cathy! We had a great neighborhood back in those days, with lots of great memories.

Donna Hudgins - June 01, 2017 at 09:50 PM

GR

Cathy, Thank you for your kind words for my Dad. I agree with my sister, we have so many memories of all the fun we had back in the day with all the kids in our neighborhood.

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 02, 2017 at 12:34 AM

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Cathy O'Donoghue Bastien - June 01, 2017 at 05:58 PM



“ Dear Donna and family,

I think I might have met your daddy but, I do not know him. I do know he had to be an awesome father because you are an awesome lady. I am so sorry because my dad has been gone for several years but, I still miss him and will until I see him again in heaven. Your family and you are all in my prayers. I ask the Lord to give you strength and peace during this time of grieving and afterwards too. I think it is worse after all the funeral and things because you miss them more. I love you very much and will have you in my thoughts and prayers daily. Love, Becky Young-Freeman.



Rebecca Young-Freeman - June 01, 2017 at 03:50 PM

DH

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, Becky. You met my step dad, but my dad never came to Tennessee to visit me. Yes, we will certainly miss him!

Donna Hudgins - June 01, 2017 at 09:54 PM

GR

Thank you, Becky.

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 02, 2017 at 12:36 AM

WS

I had the privilege to meet Cal on in February 2017 @ Echo Valley. I talked with him about his very interesting life, his love for music & outdoors, etc. He was a delightful, jolly man, that will leave a lasting impression.

Wendy Stebbins - June 03, 2017 at 07:42 AM

 Jim Stebbins

I knew Cal when I was a child, when he would come to Camp Timberlands, in Pittsburg, NH. My parents, Dick & Nancy Stebbins owned it during the 70s. He would take my brother & I fishing, bird hunting, snowmobiling, etc. whenever he came up to visit. We would sit on the porch & listen to him play his trumpet. We always looked forward to his visits & enjoyed his company very much.

Jim Stebbins - June 03, 2017 at 08:00 AM

DH

Thank you so much for your post, Wendy and Jim Stebbins! My dad talked about your family so many times in the past. The love of his life was hunting, fishing and snowmobiling!! I am so glad you got to do these things with him. I stayed with my dad at Timberlands, and loved it there. He loved to play his trumpet for people at the lake. That was a great part of his life. He will be missed by a great many friends in Pittsburg!

Donna Hudgins - June 03, 2017 at 11:54 AM

KD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Met Cal many years ago when he came to my shop to order a pack basket.. We also would see him at breakfast at the Spa. Such a nice man. Our thoughts are with you.*

Karen & Al DeFelice - June 01, 2017 at 02:40 PM

DH

Thank you, Karen. We appreciate your thinking of us now in our time of loss.

Donna Hudgins - June 01, 2017 at 10:15 PM

GR

Thank you for your kind words, Karen. Yes, going to the Spa for breakfast was something that he really enjoyed doing.

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 02, 2017 at 12:39 AM

WR

“ *Gail, we are sorry for your loss. We know your dad was not in the best of health, but one is never prepared for the loss once it comes. We wish you the best.*

Bill and Diane Reilly

william reilly - June 01, 2017 at 02:08 PM

MB

Id like to start of by saying i had met cal not long after he moved to pittsburg i was but only a few years old he had become very close to the family and always visited the family snowmobile shop in pittsburg , he and i became very close buddies he was an amazing and and one of the best friends ive ever had! He use to take me on snowmobile trips around pittsburg showing me all his favorite places, we did some fishing and he even took me on my first bird hunting hunt were i got my first bird he was jumping for joy, literally! And the day i got my first deer he was there immediately to take pictures! We had always stayed in touch over the years, and in his later years id help him keep snow off his car or occasionally jump start him or just sit for a good visit. He taught me many great lessons and great things over the years, hed always say you never back down from and god flabed thing or anything you believe in and always do the best you can! I feel a very big hole with him gone but i know hes up there fishing with his old buddy don covill! Fly high old friend ill miss you. Untill we meet again!

mike burrill - June 01, 2017 at 04:21 PM

DH

As Cal's oldest daughter, I am very happy to hear your memories of my dad! Living in Tennessee for the past 45 years didn't give me as much time with him as you had. I am so glad he had you! God bless you for being a good friend to our dad!

Donna Hudgins - June 01, 2017 at 10:00 PM

GR

Bill and Diane Reilly, Thank you very much for your kind words and good wishes. My family really appreciates you thinking of us at this difficult time.

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 02, 2017 at 12:47 AM

GR

Thank you, Mike Burrill, for sharing the nice story of your special friendship with our Dad. And thank you for being a wonderful friend to him. I am positive he is up there enjoying fishing with Don Covino and all of his other buddies.

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 02, 2017 at 12:58 AM

GR

Sorry, that was supposed to say that our Dad is now enjoying fishing with Don Covill. Auto-correct did it's own thing....

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 02, 2017 at 01:07 AM

KM

“ *My sincere sympathy to Cal's family! I have known Cal since I was a little girl growing up living beside him over the general store. My dad late Lester Leigh and Cal were best friends, they always went fishing together and played many card games 😊 I am so blessed to have known Cal and share so many memories with such a wonderful man ❤️ Rest in Peace Cal*

Kara Marquis - May 31, 2017 at 06:43 PM

GR

Thank you for your kind words, Kara. Gail Reilly

Gail Reilly - June 01, 2017 at 09:06 AM

DH

I am so glad that you and my dad were such good friends over the years. He always talked about his many friends up there in Pittsburg, and I guess I am a little jealous of all the time you all had with him!! Thank you for being our dad's friend!

Donna Hudgins - June 01, 2017 at 10:04 PM

MN

“ *It became my pleasure to do what I could for Cal. I enjoyed getting to know him. My heart aches. To his family, I want you to know, because I knew him, I have been changed for good! MaryAnn Woodard Neary, Colebrook*

MaryAnn Neary - May 31, 2017 at 05:16 PM

GR

Thank you for your kind words, MaryAnn.

Gail De La Haye Reilly - June 01, 2017 at 09:09 AM

DH

Thank you for all you did for our dad, MaryAnn. I hope we will get to meet you when we come up to Pittsburg for the graveside memorial service next month.

Donna Hudgins - June 01, 2017 at 10:07 PM

JM

“ *Joanne Mathieu lit a candle in memory of Calvin G. DeLaHaye*



Joanne Mathieu - May 31, 2017 at 05:03 PM

GR

Joanne, thank you.

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 01, 2017 at 09:14 AM

JM

“ *My condolences to the family. Cal was such a nice man, I used to pick him up and take him fishing with my kids when my kids were young and he was always so happy to go. RIP my friend*

Joanne Mathieu - May 31, 2017 at 05:02 PM

GR

Thank you for your kind words, Joanne.

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 01, 2017 at 09:15 AM

PB

“ *Priscilla Barnes lit a candle in memory of Calvin G. DeLaHaye*



Priscilla Barnes - May 31, 2017 at 03:44 PM

GR

Thank you very much, Priscilla. Gail Reilly

Gail Reilly - June 01, 2017 at 09:07 AM

SG

“ *Condolences to the Entire Family. We are certainly going to miss Cal. The Staff at The Spa Restaurant, Steph, and Francis Grondin.*

Stephanie Grondin - May 31, 2017 at 12:52 PM

GR

Steph and the entire Staff of The Spa Restaurant, I don't know how to thank you all for all that you did for my Dad through the years. You always took good care of him and kept an eye on him for me. I truly appreciate it. He so loved spending his mornings with you and his friends at The Spa! Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Gail (DeLaHaye) Reilly

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 01, 2017 at 09:23 AM

DH

Thank you, Steph and all the staff at the Spa. You all were his Pittsburg family and I appreciate you looking after him and caring for him. May God bless each and every one of you. I'm looking forward to seeing some of you when we come up there in July for the graveside memorial service. Donna Hudgins

Donna Hudgins - June 01, 2017 at 10:12 PM

CH

to Cal's family, he was a lovely man. He really enjoyed a cheeseburger or 13 over our Tourney weekends in August. The last few years, it was only one or two, but he really relished them. We've enjoyed talking with him at the Spa. Funny, he was actually looking better the last couple of weeks. Forever in our thoughts, he was a very interesting conversationalist. RIP Cal! love Paul and Cheryl

Cheryl - June 02, 2017 at 09:59 AM

GR

Cheryl and Paul, Thank you very much for your kind words about our Dad. He did like to eat!!! Now if that had been lobster instead of cheeseburgers, he would have had 20! Yes, we felt that he sounded much better and stronger recently. One never knows....enjoy every day.

Gail DeLaHaye Reilly - June 02, 2017 at 10:26 AM



*He looks to have been an amazing person and well loved.
I found him doing my family research.*

*Elias De La Haye born in Jersey in the Channel Islands was my great
grandfathers brother.*

*I was born in Jersey but parents immigrated when I was a baby and
have spent most of my life in New Zealand.*

*It would have been hard to lose someone so well loved and he looks
like a kind lovely man*

'carol Woolley - January 26 at 11:01 PM