



## David J. Gaudette

June 7, 1941 - February 7, 2009

NORTH STRATFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. David J. Gaudette, 67, of North Stratford, New Hampshire, passed away early Saturday morning, February 7, 2009, at the Northeastern Vermont Regional Hospital in St. Johnsbury, VT.

Mr. Gaudette was born June 7, 1941, in Norton, VT, a son of the late Denis and Lorena (Potter) Gaudette.

A resident of the Colebrook-Stratford area most of his life, Mr. Gaudette worked in the woods as a young man and later worked as a truck driver for area trucking firms including Danny Ouimette and WeLog. He also enjoyed operating heavy equipment and more recently enjoyed working in the woods before experiencing poor health. He was an outdoorsman who loved spending time outside and watching wildlife. His other interests included fishing, mowing lawns and playing poker. He will be remembered as a family man who was always willing to help a neighbor or friend in need.

Mr. Gaudette is survived by his loving wife, Lorraine E. (Sweatt) Champagne of North Stratford, NH; three sons, Paul Gaudette of Vermont, David Gaudette, Jr. of Colebrook, NH, and Shannon Champagne of North Stratford, NH; three daughters, Mae Baker of New York, Rebecca Knapp of Colebrook, NH, and Heather Champagne of Westmore, VT; five brothers, Wilfred, John, Leo, Willie

and Henry; two sisters, Sarah and Pauline; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Gaudette is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2009, from 1-3 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A private family service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ Well, dad it has been 3 years already. We still think about you everyday and know you are always watching over us. I thought it was funny this year for Valentines Day because I had looked for a damn gorilla to add your corner here at my house and I couldn't find one for the life of me. Well I thought you took them all with you when you left. Then on Vangies birthday for whatever reason I found a gorilla that was for Valentine's day in the free bucket at the thrift shop. I knew at that time you were still watching out for us that day and wanted to say Happy Birthday to Vangie so she knew you were still here with us. Anyway my plans for the fall is to go back to college and wished so much to share that with you but I know you would be proud of me no matter what. So, I hope to see you in spirit again soon. We love and miss you always.##imported-begin##Heather Champagne##imported-end##

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February 24, 2012 at 12:42 PM



“ We wish to send our condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the entire family.  
Way too soon to lose a loved one. You are in our prayers.....Gator and Joanne##imported-begin##Walter and Joanne Covell, Jr##imported-end##

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February 16, 2009 at 12:05 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Julianne ( Gaudette) Lord-Arthur Gaudette's daughter##imported-end##

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February 15, 2009 at 06:45 PM



“ *John and Wilford our condolences to you and your families on the loss of David. David was someone you could always depend on when ever there was something that needed doing. The lord must of needed a good man up there and he got one of the best. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Haven L. Haynes Jr. & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##*

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February 15, 2009 at 08:37 AM



“ So many people love you. It was so nice to see all of the faces from your life in one place in honor of you.  
You were amazing. I will love you always.  
Please tell Uncle Archie I miss him too. I hope you two are not causing too much mischief up there in Heaven.  
Hugs and kisses.

*Remembrance*

*By: Me*

*Memories are gifts from God,  
Wrapped in tears and smiles,  
Tales of hearts, often broken,  
And souls set free.*

*Memories are gifts from God,  
Bridges, between past and present,  
Spanning lifetimes,  
Connecting lives.*

*Memories are gifts from God,  
Keeping the dead alive,  
Immortality in memories,  
wrapped in tears and smiles.##imported-begin##Wendy Gaudette-  
Covill##imported-end##*

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February 14, 2009 at 04:30 PM



“ *thinking of you all and praying  
In your time of sorrow  
Know that God is there  
He will hold you in His arms  
And wipe away your tears  
He understands your pain  
He feels the grief you feel  
Just give to Him your broken heart  
For He in time will heal  
Jeremiah 33:3 call upon me and i will show you great and mighty  
things which you know not of*###imported-  
begin###InezHaney###imported-end##

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February 14, 2009 at 11:12 AM



“ *Dad has taught us so much in life. He showed us how to enjoy life  
without taking anything for granite. He has brought love, support,  
laughs, and enjoyment everyday to my family. I have learned how  
important it is to be well known and respected. He was a hard  
worker and a loving family man. He has taught my daughter there is  
always time for fun and laughs in life. He has taught my daughter  
drive the tractor and his truck ( truck was unexpected). He has  
brought so much joy to my daughters life. I can remember the trips  
to Glenn Falls, NY in the big truck. I can remember the first driving  
lesson we had together his pick up truck going down to the mill. He  
never took life for anything less than what it was worth. Dad has the  
time to relax and party with all our loved one that are watching over  
us. It is his time to rest and protect with the rest. He will never be  
forgotten. We will carry him in our hearts until we can be together  
again. We love you.*###imported-begin###Heather and  
Vangie###imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 12:18 PM



“ I'm really sorry to hear of the loss of David. My thought and prayers go out to you all. It was always a pleasure visiting with him when ever I saw him. David was a joyful warm hearted person who loved being around his family. My memories of him were always fun!

Playing cards and board games are a few things he did well as well as being social.##imported-begin##Paul Gingras##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 12:03 PM



“ To the Family, May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,##imported-begin##valerie thompson##imported-end##

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February 13, 2009 at 10:31 AM



“ Grant and I send our deepest sympathy to David's family. David's generous help to my brother Red and me will long be remembered. He was a good man.##imported-begin##Beverly Bowman##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 10:12 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends.I will cherish the memories I have of Uncle David when i was young staying with him feeding the pigs and riding in the big truck. Love Mary##imported-begin##Mary(Gaudette)Mailhot##imported-end##

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February 12, 2009 at 11:51 AM



“ *Rebecca and Family I want to express my sorrow for your loss. David was a joyful warm hearted person who loved being around his family. My memories of him were always fun! Playing cards and board games are a few things he did well as well as being social. Nobody will ever be able to run equipment as well as he did! David has passed on not only his love to his family and friends but his knowledge. David's grandchildren, children and wife were blessed with his kindness and dependabilty. When someone needed something David was always there to help. David will be missed but not forgotten.*

*My heart goes out to the family!*

*Love Selena*

*XOXO##imported-begin##Selena-James and Family##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 07:08 PM



“ Dear David,  
The only day I met you,  
My best friend became a wife.  
For you to be there, made it this most special day of her life.  
We've shared a lot, Mae and I.  
Some days we would laugh, and on other days we would cry!  
How happy it made her, each time she'd visit you!  
Her husband Rick was always happy too!  
Chantel loved having a grandpa.  
She would always yell, "Grandpa's on the phone!"  
Now there's sadness in their hearts, and they feel so much alone.  
Mae would often talk about you with a smile across her face.  
Now that smile's safe in her heart, to never be replaced.  
I'm sure you see their sadness, not being able to say goodbye.  
Know how much you've touched their lives.  
I'm sure you see them cry!  
So until you meet again, please watch over them.  
I know you see their tears keep falling.  
Please watch over them daily, until its time for GRANDPA TO  
COME CALLING!!!!

*Rest in peace - love Sue & Rich Blackburn##imported-  
begin##Susan Keyes [Blackburn]##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2009 at 06:21 PM



“ I will love and miss you always. I will never forget riding to Jay in the big truck and stopping for ice cream, going to the races and having you put your chew in my hand instead of money. I will remember you sending me a steady supply of real maple syrup down to me at Mt. Ascutney, I would have starved to death without it. You were an amazing man. I love that my children were able to get to know you and have memories of you. I love you dearly and will live like you resilient and strong. I love you.

Love,

Wendy###imported-begin##Wendy Gaudette-Covill###imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 02:42 PM



“ I will always miss my dad he was A special dad, nobody could replace him. He will always be in my heart. I will always keep the good memories of my dad with me forever and forever. Dad I miss you and Love you always.###imported-begin##Mae (Gaudette) Lambert###imported-end##

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February 11, 2009 at 09:18 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to everyone who loved Uncle David. I will hold my fond memories of him with me forever.

Love,

Marc and Mandie Hibbard###imported-begin##Mandie (Gaudette) Hibbard###imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 05:57 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of David. Our thought and prayers go out to you all. Its was always a pleasure visiting with him when ever we saw him. We all have many memories that we have made with David. This will help you all in the days to come to help comfort you. Sincerely Cliff and Shirley###imported-begin##Cliff and Shirley Bunnell###imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 03:40 PM



“ David touched my childrens lives and mine many years ago and will always be in our hearts. Our prayers are with David's family at this sad time.###imported-begin##Art & Ellie Creon###imported-end##

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February 10, 2009 at 12:35 PM



“ My deepest symphy to all whos lives he touched. He will be dearly missed by all.###imported-begin##Marc Gaudette###imported-end##

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February 09, 2009 at 06:15 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of David's sisters and brothers as well as his wife and children. We will miss our visits with David, although we didn't see him often it was always nice to chat with him. Our deepest sympathy to all of you and we will miss him. Love Gordon & Claire###imported-begin##Gordone & Claire Steady###imported-end##

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February 09, 2009 at 05:12 PM



“ We were saddened to hear of the passing of David. I have had many an opportunity to visit with him during the past couple of months and I will cherish these times forever. My deepest sympathy to the entire Gaudette family. May he rest in peace.

*Jim & Michele##imported-begin##Jim & Michele  
Conners##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2009 at 05:10 PM



“ We were so saddened to hear of David's passing. I will miss working with him. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his family.##imported-begin##Dick & Kay Webster##imported-end##

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February 09, 2009 at 02:34 PM