



Emanuel "Manny" L. Pecoraro

January 1, 1923 - November 19, 2008

COLEBROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Mr. Emanuel "Manny" L. Pecoraro, 85, of Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away on Wednesday morning, November 19, 2008, at his home in Colebrook after a long period of failing health.

Mr. Pecoraro was born January 1, 1923, in Jersey City, NJ, a son of the late Joseph Pecoraro and Angie (Occhiulipo) Pecoraro.

Manny grew up in Brooklyn, NY, learning the meat-cutting trade as a young boy in his grandfather's meat shop. At the outbreak of World War II, Manny enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He served in the military as a cook, mostly on PT boats in the Pacific theater of the war. Following his honorable separation from active duty, Manny returned to New York City after the war and continued to work in meat shops perfecting his trade. When the Korean conflict began in the 1950s, he re-enlisted again and served with honor as a Navy cook.

In 1965, Manny married Loretta Washburn and they settled in Plaistow, NH. The Pecoraros moved to Colebrook in 1978 where Manny continued his meat-cutting trade, first at the market in North Stratford, and then for many years at The BALSAMS Grand Resort Hotel and later for LaPerle's IGA. He always told people that he didn't have many other hobbies or interests because he loved his work so much. Manny loved to visit with people and talk about food

and cooking, especially food that was influenced by his Italian heritage.

Mr. Pecoraro was a long-time member of the American Legion, Northland Post #47, in Canaan, Vt. as well as a member of AmVets and the VFW.

He leaves behind his wife, Loretta (Washburn) Pecoraro of Colebrook, NH; three sons, Mark A. Pecoraro of Colebrook, Raymond Pecoraro and wife, Janet, of Sanford, Me., and Michael Pecoraro of Gloucester, Mass.; three daughters, Kathleen Benthold and husband, Robert, of Waxhaw, NC, Alice Powers of Exeter, NH, and Charlene Crowley of Danvers, Mass.; a step-daughter, Penny Marshall and husband, Robert, of Bloomfield, Vt.; a sister, Doris; thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Manny is preceded in death by his parents, and a brother, Gus Pecoraro.

At his request, there will be no calling hours or services. Interment will be at the convenience of the family in the Pecoraro family lot in New York.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Pecoraro's memory may be made to the American Legion, Northland Post, #147, c/o Wilfred Gaudette, Kingsley Road, Canaan, VT 05903.

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.

Tribute Wall



“ Loretta and family sorry to hear about your loss. Manny was a very funny man when we were growing up.##imported-begin##Carey Clark##imported-end##

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“ Lorretta and family sorry to hear about Manny. I can still picture him going to the talent show with all of us guys at the Balsams and how he looked like the godfather walking in all dressed up with all of us surrounding him. That is a memory of him that still sticks with me til this day and that was over 20 years ago. My condolences to the entire family.
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“ My Thoughts and Prayers go out to Manny's Wife, Children and families. My husband Dana Lunn thought the world of Manny when he worked at the Balsams, back in the 80's he was a great man, loved to visit. I am sure that Dana greeted Manny at the pearly gates and they are talking about old times. It is hard to lose someone very close to you , just remember that Manny touched alot of hearts and was a very well liked person. He will live in your hearts forever. Again Manny was a great Man and will be missed terribly.##imported-begin##Cathy Lunn##imported-end##

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“ *Loretta--*

*Our thoughts are with you during your time of loss##imported-
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