



Frank O. Rancloes

October 27, 1924 - May 14, 2017

STEWARTSTOWN— Frank 'Frankie' O. Rancloes, 92, of Stewartstown, passed away on Sunday, May 14, 2017, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, surrounded by his loving family.

Frank was born in Clarksville to Francis George Rancloes and Lottie (Young) Rancloes on Oct. 27, 1924. He started school at the little school house in Clarksville, then went to Indian Stream School House and he completed his education at the Pittsburg School. While he was in school, to help out his family, he also cut wood and trapped beaver.

In April, 1943, Frank enlisted in the Marine Corps, and after basic training was assigned to the 7th Depot of the 4th Marine Division, where he served his country with honor and valor during World War II. He saw combat action in the Battle of Saipan in the second wave and also during the 8-day Battle of Tinian. For each of these battles, Frank received a Presidential Award. After the war ended, he returned home to Pittsburg, hitchhiking from the train station in Whitefield. Frank loved to attend his Marine Corps reunions, never missing one, and this year would have marked the 33rd one that he attended.

After the war, Frank worked for 35 years as a hunting guide at the Glen and Camp Otter in Pittsburg. He was a well-known local logger and trucker until he gave up his CDL at the age 84. He also served as selectman, road agent and

on the school board for the town of Stewartstown. Frank greatly enjoyed visiting and telling stories to the many friends he and Glenna welcomed into their home in Stewartstown, where there was always an open-door policy. His stories and smile will be surely missed by all.

Shortly after his return home, he married the love of his life, Glenna Knapp, on Feb. 16, 1947. She was to be his faithful wife for the next 70 years. Together they had 7 children: Constance 'Connie' Angevine, the late Larry Rancloes, Wanda (Robert) Brown, Rene Rancloes (Carol Placey), F. Russell 'Bim' Rancloes, Rita (Bruce) Hale, and David (Melanie) Rancloes. He was the patriarch of 23 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Larry Rancloes, his brother, Norman Rancloes, a sister, Mary McKearney, and grandchildren Lana Brown and Chris Rancloes.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, May 21, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside committal service with military honors, for both Frank and his son Larry, will be on Monday, May 22, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Rancloes may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery

NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery
NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *The Mel Bockman family sends sympathy, love and prayers to the entire Rancloes family. We remember lots of Rancloes graciousness and hospitality, as well as hard work to honor fellow Marines. We gathered to celebrate Mel's 94th birthday this week and talked about Marine buddies, joined by the daughter of fellow Marine Bob Cain. Mel sends a Semper Fi.*

*Mel and Marian Bockman, Bainbridge Island, Washington
Toni and Mike McCarthy, Monument, Colorado*

Toni McCarthy - May 27, 2017 at 11:31 AM

KK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Semper Fi. Merle & Kevin Kilcullen*

kevin kilcullen - May 26, 2017 at 01:26 PM

LO

“ *Glenna, Connie and family ,the North Country has lost another of the greatest generation , our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, dwell on the good memories until you meet again. Lee & Monique Owen*

Lee & Monique Owen - May 26, 2017 at 10:44 AM

CD

“ Carol & David lit a candle in memory of Frank O. Rancloes



Carol & David - May 21, 2017 at 12:32 PM

CD

Frank was a wonderful man, he will be greatly missed.

Carol & David - May 21, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank O. Rancloes.



May 21, 2017 at 10:57 AM

RA

“ Rosey And AI lit a candle in memory of Frank O. Rancloes



Rosey and AI - May 20, 2017 at 07:38 AM

BC

“ *Bridget (Ouimette) Cross lit a candle in memory of Frank O. Rancloes*



Bridget (Ouimette) Cross - May 19, 2017 at 09:10 PM

JM

“ *Our sincere condolences to The Rancloes family. The North Country lost another one of its greatest icons. Rest In Peace Frank. John and Sue Morrissey*

John and Sue Morrissey - May 19, 2017 at 08:41 AM

DH

“ *The Hunt family from Texas, and specifically his Marine buddy J D Hunt, would like to offer our condolences to the Rancloes family. By attending many 7th Field Depot reunions, we have grown to love and admire Frank, his wife Glenna, and their wonderful family. Our thoughts are with, and our prayers are for, this beautiful family. From J D to Frank.....'Semper Fi'*

*J D, Cleta (deceased), Darrell, Robert, and Marvin Hunt
Goldthwaite, TX*

Darrell Hunt - May 18, 2017 at 06:20 PM

MG

My deepest sympathy to the Rancloes family at this time of loss. It is always difficult to lose our parents no matter how old we are. May God bless you with comfort.

Marylou Granquist - May 22, 2017 at 12:23 PM

CM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May his memories carry you through this hard time.*

Cindy Mackin

Cindy Mackin - May 18, 2017 at 05:46 PM

MR

“ *Marie Rancloes lit a candle in memory of Frank O. Rancloes*



Marie Rancloes - May 18, 2017 at 12:25 PM

MC

“ *Michele Conners lit a candle in memory of Frank O. Rancloes*



Michele Conners - May 17, 2017 at 07:37 PM

SK

“ *Aunt Glenna and the extended Rancloes family, please accept our deepest sympathy and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you in these difficult times. I love the picture of Frankie....he never wore his hat straight on his head...it was always tilted and I'll always remember that!*

Steve and Patty Knapp

Steve Knapp - May 17, 2017 at 07:34 PM

TE

“ *Tricia E. Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Frank O. Rancloes*



Tricia E. Ellingwood - May 17, 2017 at 01:52 PM

RG

“ *Robert Martha Brooks Gadwah sent a virtual gift in memory of Frank O. Rancloes*



Robert Martha Brooks Gadwah - May 17, 2017 at 09:01 AM

SR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Our thoughts are with you and we are so very sorry for your loss.*

Sara and Robert Placey Rouleau - May 17, 2017 at 07:08 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for Aunt Glenna and the rest of the family. Sandy and Ken Knapp*



Ken Knapp - May 17, 2017 at 05:38 AM

JB

“ Josh And lola Boire lit a candle in memory of Frank O. Rancloes



Josh and lola Boire - May 16, 2017 at 08:08 PM

CB

“ To all of the Rancloes family
I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your husband and dad. I feel the sadness you have. Keep your memories close and his love in your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Cindy Brigham

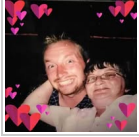
Cindy Brigham - May 16, 2017 at 08:06 PM

CL

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the entire family. We have great memories of Fryeburg Fair and the many laughs we had. I'm sure now that Frank is up there with my father, that they will still have the same old stories to tell and argue over politics. I have been told many times that Howard's was never the same without Frank & Stub at 3 p.m. everyday. May he rest in peace and may the family hold all the memories close to your hearts.

*Love to all,
Yvan & Cookie Lambert*

Cookie Lambert - May 16, 2017 at 07:17 PM



“ Hugs and prayers to Aunt Glenna and family...My deepest sympathy 😊

Jeremy Ladd - May 16, 2017 at 06:39 PM

LV

“ Bim, we are so sorry for the loss of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bob and Lisa Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - May 16, 2017 at 05:15 PM

JH

“ Judi Hanson lit a candle in memory of Frank O. Rancloes



Judi Hanson - May 16, 2017 at 04:50 PM

GJ

“ Connie, and the rest of the Rancloes family, thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - May 16, 2017 at 04:42 PM



“ *Glenna and family, I offer my heartfelt condolences for your loss.*

Joy Frizzell



Joy Frizzell - May 16, 2017 at 03:36 PM

DB

Sending my condolences to your family Dennis Bryant

Dennis Bryant - May 16, 2017 at 04:27 PM

RB

“ *Glenna and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are so very sorry for your loss.*



Richard & Judy Hunt Budge - May 16, 2017 at 03:13 PM

BS

“ *Glenna you and the family Wanda, Connie , Rita, David, Rene and Bim are in our thoughts. Frankie was a much loved husband, dad and grandfather to you all. May all your happy memories help ease your pain. Our deepest sympathy. Barbara and Marshall*

Barbara and Marshall Scott - May 16, 2017 at 02:57 PM

CH

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Frankie, he was such an interesting man. He will be missed deeply by all who knew him. Love to you, Glenna and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.



Cheryl - May 16, 2017 at 01:39 PM

ND

“ Frank was one of those people I felt would "always be there" in our lives. To Glenna and all of the children and grandchildren I send love and sympathy.

Nancy Dodge - May 16, 2017 at 01:22 PM

HH

“ Glenna and the whole family, our deepest condolences go out to you on your loss. Frank was a person that was real and would talk to anyone on anything. There is another tear in the fabric of this area and Frank will be missed. Once again our condolences.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - May 16, 2017 at 12:47 PM

FR

“ Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Glenna Rancloes, Connie' Angevine and the whole Rancloes & Knapp families, Francine & Andre Champagne



Francine - May 16, 2017 at 11:48 AM

JD

“ *My deepest and heartfelt sympathy to Glenna and the whole Rancloes & Knapp families. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May you all be in peace until you meet him again!*
Love, Julie



Julie Daley - May 16, 2017 at 11:36 AM