



Gaston E. Lauzier

April 10, 1931 - September 5, 2014

COLUMBIA – Gaston “Gus” E. Lauzier, 83, of Columbia, lost his short, courageous battle with cancer on Friday, Sept. 5, 2014, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, with his family by his side.

He was born in Asbestos, Qué., on April 10, 1931, a son to the late Egide and Alberta (Leech) Lauzier. He was married to Denyse (Descoeurs) Lauzier for 61 years and truly was the essence of a husband and father to four children.

At an early age and inspired by his mentor, Maurice Veronneau, he followed his passion to become an automotive mechanic and engine rebuilder. Gus developed a successful business known as Scotty Service Center in Manchester, NH, for 30 yrs.

With his adventurous spirit, Gus frequently came to the Great North Woods with his family, where he was an avid fisherman and hunter. One of his favorite pastimes was to take rides on the northwoods logging roads with his Jeep. Loving the life that northern NH had to offer, he built his retirement dream home on the shore of Fish Pond with his wife and the help of his sons and family. Following his retirement, Gus took a part-time job at The Balsams mowing grass on The Panorama Golf Course, where he also loved to play golf with Denyse.

He had a passion for life, a twinkle in his eyes, loved to tell a good story and enjoyed a great joke. He cherished the visits of family, friends, and grandchildren. He was known to have a charitable spirit and made friends easily.

He is survived by his wife, Denyse Lauzier of Columbia; his daughter Michelle LaChance Lauzier of Colebrook; and his son Gaston Lauzier (baby Gussy) and his wife Lydia Alexander Lauzier of Bedford, NH; 5 granddaughters, Lisa Nelson & Keisha McCormick from the state of Washington , Amy McCormick from Manchester, Delia Hendrix of Florida, and Sophia Weeks of Goffstown; and 3 grandsons, Andrew, Austin & Aaron Lauzier of Bedford.

His daughter, Lise McCormick, and his son Richard Lauzier, and brother Robert Lauzier have all predeceased him.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held at St. Brendan's Church in Colebrook on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, at 11 a.m. with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant.

The family would like to thank, and is deeply grateful, for the exceptional care from the UCVH nursing staff provided to Gus in his last days. Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Lauzier may be made to UCVH, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Stacey and I were very sad to hear of Gus passing. We had many wonderful days playing golf and socializing at the Balsams. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Gus will always share a special place in our hearts and memories.*

Doug and Stacey Otis

Doug Otis - September 18, 2014 at 08:10 AM

TS

“ *So many fond memories of one of the gentlest, generous, happiest ever born. I now think of the many golf games with Gus and Denyse and Annie and myself where the loser bought a round of drinks, inevitably followed by a round by the winner. All while sitting out on the Panorama porch.*

Tom Smith

Tom Smith - September 13, 2014 at 02:04 PM

RO

“ *RANDY OWEN purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gaston E. Lauzier.*



RANDY OWEN - September 12, 2014 at 02:27 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gaston E. Lauzier.*



September 11, 2014 at 12:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gaston E. Lauzier.*



September 10, 2014 at 09:58 PM



“ *Claudette purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Gaston E. Lauzier.*



Claudette - September 10, 2014 at 09:39 PM



“ *Brendon And Carmen Cote lit a candle in memory of Gaston E. Lauzier*



Brendon and Carmen Cote - September 09, 2014 at 06:20 PM

BC

Dear Denyse, and Family, what a great loss, no words can express what you are all going through, was such a great man, and Love to chat with him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always remember that smile.

Our Deepest Sympathy , Brendon and Carmen

Brendon and Carmen Cote - September 09, 2014 at 06:27 PM

VB

“ So sorry for your loss!



Venus Basta - September 09, 2014 at 04:50 PM

TP

“ I'm so sorry



terry police - September 09, 2014 at 05:23 AM

TP

“ Terry Police lit a candle in memory of Gaston E. Lauzier



terry police - September 09, 2014 at 05:21 AM

Julie
Anne

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. My heartfelt condolences are sent to the entire family. Love Julie (Lachance) Baker... xoxo



Julie Anne - September 09, 2014 at 12:29 AM

DO

“ I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My condolences to the family.



Darlene O'Hara - September 08, 2014 at 09:56 PM

BM

“ I am so very sorry for your loss! He was a kind man and will always be remembered as such!
Prayers go out for all of you, Love Bobbie and Tony

Bobbie McCormick - September 08, 2014 at 07:37 PM

CO

“ Sorry for your loss.... My prayers are with you all great man forever in my heart

colombe - September 08, 2014 at 06:27 PM

SG

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of you in the loss of your dad.

Shelby Goupil-Glander

Shelby Goupil-Glander - September 08, 2014 at 02:14 PM



“ *Gus and Family, so sorry for the loss of your Dad....*

Joni Castrogiovanni - September 08, 2014 at 01:53 PM

DD

“ *Denyse & Family: Dan and I are so sorry for your loss. We are so glad that we got to see him last week. We will remember him driving in his Red Jeep. He will be missed on Fish Pond. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Dan and Donna Donovan

Donna Donovan - September 08, 2014 at 10:07 AM

PW

“ *My sincere condolences to Denyse, Michelle and Gus on the passing of their life partner and father. i remember Gus as a charming man who was most happy to be golfing with Denyse. After golf at the Balsams, they would sit together on the porch, enjoying each others company and chatting with other golfers as they finished their rounds. Gus & Denyze were always such a fixture around Colebrook in the summer - always happy with smiles on their faces. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you on your great loss.*

Much love,

phil waystack

phil waystack - September 08, 2014 at 09:52 AM

RE

“ Thoughts and prayers going out to Denyse and family. Loved Gus - a true gentleman with a great personality. Great memories from the Panorama!

Love,

Rick and Donna Kaye Erwin

Rick Erwin - September 08, 2014 at 07:50 AM