



## Leonard F. Caires Sr.

January 10, 1941 - June 6, 2026

COLEBROOK— Leonard ‘Lenny’ F. Caires, Sr., 85, of Colebrook, died peacefully at his home with his daughter at his side on the 82nd anniversary of D-Day, Saturday, June 6, 2026, after a year-long battle with prostate cancer.

He was born on Jan. 10, 1941, in Peabody, Mass., a son to the late Joseph and Mary (Thomas) Caires. He attended schools in Peabody and was a 1958 graduate of Peabody High School.

After high school, Lenny joined the U.S. Marine Corps and served honorably for four years, as an artillery vehicle mechanic, being discharged in 1964 at the rank of corporal. He was always a proud Marine.

Following his military service, he traveled to Michigan where he met his future wife. They returned to the New England area and were married in 1965. They settled in Salem, Mass., where they raised their family.

Lenny worked as a foreman at Eastman Kodak for 25 years. After retirement, they relocated in 1993 to Colebrook where Lenny and his family had vacationed to visit his wife’s family, and to hunt and fish, for many years. As a hobby to keep himself busy, and because he loved to be in the sun, Lenny worked for several seasons on the crew in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

He was also a volunteer driver for local veterans who needed rides to medical appointments and for other purposes. He loved to visit, especially with his fellow veterans, and was a wonderful storyteller.

Lenny leaves behind a son, Leonard F. Caires, Jr. and his wife Leeann of Gardnerville, Nev.; his daughter, Julie Fournier (Chris) of Colebrook; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his wife Jacqueline (Hartshorn) Caires; a daughter, Shelly Robbins; and eight siblings.

There are no public calling hours. Lenny will be privately interred in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## **Colebrook Village Cemetery**

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

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“ While I was sad to hear of Lenny's passing, it makes me smile knowing he and Jackie are finally reunited in Heaven. I remember Lenny from his wife's family reunions held in Lunenburg VT at my mother in law's home. I remember his kindness and humor. To his family, I extend my sincerest condolences for your loss. ❤️

Liz Colby

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Liz Colby - 8 minutes ago

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Lenny's passing. He has been a neighbor of mine for 16 years. I will miss chatting with him on my way by when I was out walking the dogs. He has been a great neighbor and I will miss seeing him. I bet his wife gave him a big hug. Sad to know he is gone... RIP Lenny.

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Emily McKinnon - 3 hours ago