



Louis E. DeGray Sr.

February 2, 1936 - December 26, 2018

PITTSBURG - Louis E. DeGray, 82, of Pittsburg, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2018, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown.

He was born in East Granby, Conn., on February 2, 1936, a son to the late Carl and Doris (Wheelock) DeGray, Sr. He was raised and educated in Connecticut and later served honorably in the U.S. Army.

In his early life, Louis worked as a farm hand in the tobacco fields of Connecticut for his friends and neighbors. He also worked for awhile as a truck driver and did tree work. In the mid-80s, he and his wife relocated to Pittsburg and Louis then worked as a security guard at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen for many years, the job from which he retired. He enjoyed fly-fishing, his dogs, and time spent with family.

Louis is survived by three sons, Louis DeGray, Jr. and wife Tammy of Whitefield, NH, Chuck DeGray and partner Mindy Perry of Pittsburg, and Jeff DeGray of Enfield, Conn.; a brother, Charles DeGray of Agawam, Mass.; four sisters, Linda Piwonski of Granby, Conn., June Bruno of Berlin, NH, Mary Kopcinski of Florida, and Patty Provost of Agawam; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Gloria (King) DeGray in 2015, as well as two sisters and three brothers.

There are no services. A private celebration of Louis' life will be held at the family homestead in Pittsburg at a future date.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. DeGray may be made to the CCNH Resident Activity Fund, c/o P.O. Box 10, West Stewartstown, NH 03597.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Tribute Wall

MU

“ My heart goes out to Louis's family. I worked with him for several years on Security at Ethan Allen. He often talked about his family. Remember the good times to help you get through these sad times.
Mary Ellen Uran

Mary Ellen Uran - January 04, 2019 at 08:40 PM

CF

“ So sorry to hear of Mr. DeGray's passing. Thinking and praying for you at this difficult time. Claudia and Fred Foss



Claudia and Fred Foss - December 31, 2018 at 12:56 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - December 30, 2018 at 04:27 PM

BL

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss. I so enjoyed Louie while he was in the same room as my husband. Got to see him nearly every day. He was a great person with such a great sense of humor. He wii be missed.

Bonnie Lambert - December 27, 2018 at 04:47 PM

GR

So sorry for your loss

Gerard and Rosemary Riendeau - January 03, 2019 at 05:00 PM

LB

“ *Degray Family,
Our prayer and thoughts are with you and your family during this
difficult time.
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

Lisa Bouchard - December 27, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Growing up the youngest of 11 children ,my brother Louie was my
protector. Always watching out for me. Taking me to after school
activities. After they moved to NH it was the place to go on
vacations. Great memories made sitting at that kitchen table. I will
miss him immensely. Linda*

Linda Piwonski - December 27, 2018 at 02:45 PM

RP

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with him
when I came up to see my dad Robert. Such a sweet man. Thinking
of you all.*

Renee Lambert Powers - December 27, 2018 at 01:48 PM