



Lyman Purrington

December 23, 1940 - August 24, 2021

COLEBROOK – Lyman Purrington, 80, of Colebrook, died peacefully at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook on Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2021, after a long period of declining health.

He was born on Dec. 23, 1940, a son to the late Wilmer “Tim” and Rachel (Clark) Purrington.

Lyman was a well known figure in the area for many years. He worked for a period as a court bailiff for the district court, served as a probation officer for the NH Crime Commission, and also as a truant officer for Stewartstown and Canaan. He also worked for a time as a police dispatcher for the Town of Colebrook. His favorite job, and one that generations of guests and employees of The Balsams will remember him by, was as the head of the security department at the resort for many years.

Lyman is survived by his sister, Eileen Parker of Columbia; a niece, Tamie Marsh of Colebrook and a nephew, Lyford Parker, Jr. of Colebrook. He is predeceased by his son, Roger Purrington, and a stillborn daughter, AnnMarie; two brothers, Dennis and Clark Purrington, and a sister, Jeannie, as a child.

There are no public calling hours. Interment will be private in the Colebrook

Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Lyman may be made to the Coös Animal Sanctuary online at www.coosanimals.com.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

NI

“ I knew Lyman when I worked at the Balsams in 1985. He was always full of fun and really cared about others. He helped me when I needed it. He was a friend and I will always have great memories of him. Love you Lyman, rest easy and I hope you are with your children.

Nicki - September 22, 2021 at 11:02 PM

CS

I worked at the Balsams at the same time. Lyman was a great guy. I just saw this tonight I moved out of state and hadn't been in touch with him in awhile. He will be missed.

charles smith - August 01, 2025 at 08:15 PM

EK

“ Eileen and family,
Belated condolences on your loss of Lyman. He was a friend to so many people.
Emily and Bruce Katz

Emmy Katz - September 07, 2021 at 11:27 AM

JM

“ RIP Lyman.
My condolences to the family.
Worked with Lyman at Beecher Falls for a while. Good guy.

John Morrissey - September 01, 2021 at 01:08 PM

RM

“ *Rebecca Masters lit a candle in memory of Lyman Purrington*



Rebecca Masters - August 31, 2021 at 04:28 PM

LP

“ *Linda Powell lit a candle in memory of Lyman Purrington*



Linda Powell - August 27, 2021 at 09:31 PM

LP

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Linda Powell - August 27, 2021 at 09:31 PM

LK

“ *You welcomed me when I moved here my grandson Jonas and I love you so much you will be missed*



Lynn kimball - August 27, 2021 at 02:47 AM

TD

“ I'll always remember how you welcomed me when I moved next door. You loved me and the puppies so much... we loved you right back! Will miss you my friend.



Theresa Deuschle - August 26, 2021 at 05:02 PM

EB

“ Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Lyman Purrington



Eric Brungot - August 26, 2021 at 09:54 AM

DA

“ Dallas & Ryan Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lyman Purrington



Dallas & Ryan Anderson - August 26, 2021 at 07:54 AM

LT

“ Grew up with his family. So sorry for the loss. Was a great friend and many, many laughs over the years. You will be missed.

Lillian (Forbes) Thibault - August 26, 2021 at 05:13 AM

DP

“ *Dennis And Angee Purrington lit a candle in memory of Lyman Purrington*



Dennis and Angee Purrington - August 25, 2021 at 04:23 PM

JG

“ *My heart is broken to read that Lyman has passed. "Uncle Jed" was such a great guy. Him, I and Tina had so many laughs together as Tina and I grew up. In adulthood, him and I still laughed silly together. What a great laugh he had. He had such a fun side, yet his serious side wasn't far behind. Neither were his thumb cuffs! Lol You will forever be loved and missed. My condolences to all of Lyman's family, especially, Eileen.*

Jill Gadwah - August 25, 2021 at 01:34 PM

LB

“ *Eileen and Family,
So sorry to hear about Lyman. He was blessed to have a very caring family. Sending prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

Lisa Bouchard - August 25, 2021 at 01:23 PM

JO

“ *What a great laugh he had! Always welcoming!*

Jolen - August 25, 2021 at 12:50 PM