



Michael B. Bresnahan

August 26, 1938 - October 24, 2022

CANAAN – Michael B. Bresnahan, 84, passed away at his home early on Monday morning, October 24, 2022, with his wife Shellie by his side.

He was born in Grasmere, N.H., on August 26, 1938, a son to the late Bernard B., and Frances (Roy) Bresnahan. He was a 1956 graduate of Bishop Bradley High School in Manchester, N.H. He became a licensed electrician in 1976, and later established MB Electric in Berlin N.H. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Behavioral Science from the School of Life-Long Learning in 1983, and continued his education in various courses, specializing in veterans counseling. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the early 60s, serving honorably as a communication specialist and French interpreter.

He volunteered a lot of his time with the Boy Scouts of America, the Androscoggin Valley United Way, the Berlin-Gorham Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, and the Irish-American Cultural Institute.

Mike loved his Irish heritage, sharing the music and history with family and friends. Mike and Shellie

moved from Manchester to Berlin in 1979, and retired to their family home in Canaan in 2017.

Mike is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Shellie Fearon Bresnahan of Canaan; one daughter, Moira Gagnon (Philip) of Manchester; two sons, Kevin Bresnahan (Rhonda) of Manchester, and Brian Bresnahan (Janice) of Boscawen, N.H.; six grandchildren, Mike, Jason, Patrick, Ryan, Kristen and Nikki; six great-grandchildren, Delanie, Jaydin, Maddi, Gauge, Abel, and Michael; and one sister, Madelaine Gilmartin.

He is predeceased by a younger sister, Patricia Webb, and a great-grandson, Gavin.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held at the Grace Community Church in Canaan, Vt., on Saturday, November 5th at 11 a.m. Interment with military honors will immediately follow at the Canaan Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mike Bresnahan may be made to Grace Community Church, 300 Gale Street, Canaan, VT 05903.

Condolences may be offered to the family online by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Canaan Village Cemetery

Christian Hill Road, VT Route 253
Canaan, VT

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Community Church
300 Gale St.
Canaan, VT 05903

Tribute Wall

CA

“ *My deepest sympathies to you Shellie. Carla Aversa*

Carla Aversa - November 03, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Michael B. Bresnahan.*



November 01, 2022 at 12:40 PM

JF

“ *My condolences to Shellie and the Bresnahan and Gagnon families. Mike was a great guy who I always enjoyed spending time with him. He will be missed.
Joanne Folan*

Joanne Folan - October 29, 2022 at 09:56 AM

SG

“ *Shellie, sending you comfort and prayers, my deepest sympathy, may your memories give you peace.
Sue Gosselin*

Sue Gosselin - October 28, 2022 at 07:06 PM

JP

“ Mike,
Remember the good times we had growing up together....Meals
with your family and rides with Dad, Berny, in that little car.
We were in Boy Scouts, Explorer Scouts, altar boys ++ and then
BBHS.
Glad we had chances to meet in Berlin, and lately, talking with you
over the phone.
May you Rest In Peace Champ.

An old friend,
Jake Parent

Jacques Parent - October 28, 2022 at 02:08 PM

LK

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Shelly and the family.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Leslie Klinefelter - October 28, 2022 at 09:49 AM

DR

“ My deepest sympathy to Shellie and condolences to the family.
Deidra Rodgers, Berlin, NH

Deidra Rodgers - October 27, 2022 at 06:23 PM

EL

“ Ellen lit a candle in memory of Michael B.
Bresnahan



Ellen - October 27, 2022 at 04:44 AM

JD

“ *Sending prayers and much love to you, Shellie, on the loss of your husband.*

Jean-Carol Dunham - October 26, 2022 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ *Our sincerest condolences Shellie.
John and Sue Morrissey*

John Morrissey - October 25, 2022 at 08:13 PM