



Nelson W. Beauchemin Sr.

May 4, 1926 - May 4, 2018

COLUMBIA — Nelson W. Beauchemin, Sr., of Columbia, passed away at the Connecticut Hospice House in Branford, Conn., on his 92nd birthday, May 4, 2018, after a period of declining health.

He was born on May 4, 1926, in Clarksville, a son to the late Joseph and Maud (LeClair) Beauchemin. He attended the local schools and served with honor in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a petty officer aboard the U.S.S. St. Paul.

His career after his military service was as an engineer and tooling technician for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft for 37 years. After his retirement, he and his wife spent many years camping, four-wheeling and snowmobiling. He also enjoyed watching game shows. Nelson had a quick wit and wonderful sense of humor. Everyone knew the twinkle in his eye. He was a loving husband, father, and devoted family man.

He leaves behind his three children, Nelson W. Beauchemin, Jr., of Waterbury, Conn., Debbie Dunbar of Killingworth, Conn., and Jennie Nedza and husband Jay of Middletown, Conn.; three grandchildren, Kristie Marie Simmons of Granby, Conn., Samantha and Joseph Nedza of Middletown, Conn.; a great-granddaughter, Danielle Angel, and great-great-grandson, Hunter Marinelli of Granby; seven siblings, Irene Bancroft of Kennebunk, Me., Joanne Lonergan

of New Hampshire, Shirley Gartton of Florida, Eugene Beauchemin of Washington state, Gerald Beauchemin of Connecticut, Joseph Beauchemin of Greenland, NH, and Earl Beauchemin of Maine.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 61 years, Yvette (Cote) Beauchemin in 2011, and seven siblings, Florence Nash, Annie Brown, Geraldine Drown, George Beauchemin, Muriel Kimball, Pauline Beauchemin, and Roger Beauchemin.

Calling hours will be on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Thursday, May 10, at 11 a.m. in the Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery

NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

MAY **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery
NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Nelson W. Beauchemin Sr.*



Mary - May 08, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nelson W. Beauchemin Sr..*



May 08, 2018 at 07:42 PM



“ *Rosalie King lit a candle in memory of Nelson W. Beauchemin Sr.*



Rosalie King - May 07, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nelson W. Beauchemin Sr..*



May 07, 2018 at 01:38 PM

DC

“ *Ill always have the memories uncle RIP and fly high and be with Aunt Yvette*



Donna Cote - May 07, 2018 at 12:48 PM

AB

“ *When thinking of Nelson, I think of his love for Yvette and his “kids” and family, long road trips (some that he would consider short,) his great dry humor, the great outdoors, his fun colored boiler maker caps, his survival skills including his ice chest full of Hungry Man meals in the last five years, Jeopardy , the “general” his pet name for Dollar General, his camps, his camper and snowmobiling days,... and I think of his awesome stories shared with wit and a twinkle in those blue eyes, and his ability to laugh at his own antics! His parting gift to us all a family road trip to Colebrook/ Columbia... he will be right there with us as we all make the journey! Love You Nelson and family, Annie Beauchemin*



Annie Marie Beauchemin - May 07, 2018 at 12:59 AM

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“ *Faith And Mike lit a candle in memory of Nelson W. Beauchemin Sr.*



Faith and Mike - May 06, 2018 at 03:31 PM