



Patrick E. Riendeau

February 11, 1942 - May 5, 2015

SOUTH CANAAN – Patrick E. Riendeau, 73, of South Canaan, died on Tuesday morning, May 5, 2015, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook after a brief illness.

Pat was born on Feb. 11, 1942, in East Hereford, Que., a son to the late Archille and Marie Laure (Marquis) Riendeau. He was naturalized a U.S. citizen at the age of 5, attended the local school and was later drafted and served with honor in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War, and he continued his service to the nation with more than 20 years in the Army Reserve, retiring at the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Pat worked for many years in construction in the Burlington, Vt., area before relocating back to Canaan. He later worked for 32 years at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, retiring from there as a technician and supervisor. While in retirement he was never one to sit still, and he enjoyed working with his friend Don Belliveau with any project Don had in store.

Pat loved to go snowmobiling and four-wheeling, and he loved to socialize. His countless friends and family will all miss his good nature and ever-present smile. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 47 in Canaan for 42 years.

He leaves behind his wife of almost 51 years, Bonnie (LaMere) Riendeau of Canaan; a daughter, Pamela Riendeau Jones and fiancé Ron Crawford of Pennsylvania; his son, Paul Riendeau and fiancée, Donna Leigh of Columbia; three beloved grandchildren, Kacie Riendeau, Alan Jones and Melinda Jones; a great-granddaughter, Avaeh Childs; two brothers, Gerard (Rosemary) Riendeau of Canaan, and Roger Riendeau of Canaan; five sisters, Suzelle (Walter) Noyes of Beecher Falls, Jocelyn (Jean-Pierre) Gervais of Island Pond, Vt., Jacinthe (Luc) Marchesseault of Canaan, Doris (Claude) Bouthillier of Florida, and Louise (Luc) Lambert of Manchester, NH; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Michel in 1975.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, May 7, 2015, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 8, at St. Brendan's Church in Colebrook, with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. Burial with military honors will immediately follow at St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Pat may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken at 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 (www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

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

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

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Just got home Bonnie, so very sorry to say goodbye to Pat. He will be missed, you were very lucky to have had such a great man in your life! We are here for such a short time, and now all we have are our memories. Keep them alive until you are both together again. Sending you our prayers & hugs. Claude & Terry Charest



Claude & Terry Charest - May 11, 2015 at 02:08 PM

LK

“ We were sorry to learn of Pat's death. We will miss his friendly smile and positive attitude.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Leslie Klinefelter - May 11, 2015 at 08:27 AM

LT

“ So sorry to hear of you loss. Condolences, Lynne and Bruce Therrien

lynne therrien - May 09, 2015 at 07:10 PM

LB

“ Bonnie and all of his family very sorry For your loss.Pat was a very nice man always smiling .R.I.P.
Lester and Theresa

Lester and Theresa Brooks - May 09, 2015 at 11:22 AM

BP

“ *Deepest sympathy to the Riendeau Family and to Bonnie and Family. Will always remember his smile and his jokes. He will be missed.*



Bill & Pauline - May 07, 2015 at 06:25 PM

CC

“ *Calvin Crawford lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Riendeau*



Calvin Crawford - May 07, 2015 at 05:01 AM

CA

Deepest condolences to the family. Always a smile, always a great conversation. Godspeed SSGT. Riendeau. You will be missed Pat.

Calvin - May 07, 2015 at 05:07 AM



Marielle
Ross

My sympathies to the family.

Marielle Ross - May 08, 2015 at 07:10 AM

BC

“ *Brendonand Carmen lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Riendeau*



Brendonand Carmen - May 06, 2015 at 07:32 PM

BC

*Our deepest Sympathy, to the family,thinking of all of and our Prayers are with you.
Brendon and Carmen*

Brendonand Carmen - May 06, 2015 at 07:34 PM

LC

Our Sincere Sympathies.

Laurent and Christiane - May 08, 2015 at 11:00 AM

LO

“ *From Louisette Jeffers and family, our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Louisette - May 06, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Riendeau.*



May 06, 2015 at 02:14 PM

BL

“ *Pat what a great guy will miss Your stories at the legion may You rest in peace
Bernie*

bernie lacoy - May 06, 2015 at 10:59 AM

PR

“ Prudy lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Riendeau



Prudy - May 06, 2015 at 08:57 AM

RL

“ So Sorry for your loss. Pat was a great guy. Always had that nice smile from way back at Ethan Allen. And he always would ask about my wife and how she was doing. Heaven just got another angel.

Ray Lavigne - May 06, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Patrick E. Riendeau.



May 06, 2015 at 08:13 AM

BD

“ Pat always wore a smile on his face and always had a story to tell. He use to get stove wood from the Daley brothers in Lemington and they enjoyed seeing him and his stories he will be missed. Joe & Barb Daley



barbara daley - May 06, 2015 at 07:47 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences to the family on your loss. Pat was always ready to chat and see what was on your mind. When I first joined the SAL in Canaan I can remember him driving the Gold Start Mothers in the Memorial Day Parade.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - May 05, 2015 at 11:07 PM

EH

“ So sorry to hear of Pat's passing, Bonnie. Always enjoyed visiting with him. He was always happy and upbeat. May you and the rest of his family find comfort in the many fond memories of your life with him.

Elliott Hibbard - May 05, 2015 at 09:45 PM

LF

“ Linda, Cecil & Family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Patrick E. Riendeau.



Linda, Cecil & Family - May 05, 2015 at 09:06 PM

GF

“ Gary, Carmen & Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Patrick E. Riendeau.



Gary, Carmen & Family - May 05, 2015 at 08:49 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathies to all of Pat's family. Rest in Peace dear cousin. Pierre and Madeleine Lemieux.*

Pierre Lemieux - May 05, 2015 at 07:51 PM

SB

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss Bonnie. Pat always seemed to have a smile on his face which made you smile too. May you and your family find comfort in the days ahead.*

Sharon Belknap - May 05, 2015 at 07:47 PM

JM

“ *Bonnie, I do not know what to say other than we are so sorry. We have had some great times with you and Pat over the years and we have enjoyed them all. Our sincerest condolences to you and your family, Suzelle, Gerard, and all of the wonderful Riendeau family. Bet he and dad "Archie" are having a great visit over a couple - but I have digressed!
Rest In Peace Pat our friend, Rest In Peace!!!
John and Sue Morrissey*

John & Sue Morrissey - May 05, 2015 at 07:11 PM

MB

“ *So sorry for your loss. He always had a smile and kind words when I saw him.*

Micheline Brooks - May 05, 2015 at 06:21 PM

FC

“ *Our deepest condolences to all the family. Our prayers are with you. God bless you. Francine & Andre Champagne*

Francine Champagne - May 05, 2015 at 06:10 PM

BL

“ So sorry for your great loss. He will be remembered for always having a ready smile & very friendly.
May all your wonderful memories help you to get through this terrible loss.
Robert & Bonnie Lambert

Bonnie Lambert - May 05, 2015 at 05:23 PM

SG

“ Our sincere sympathy to Bonnie and your family.
Bernie and Sue Gosselin

Sue Gosselin - May 05, 2015 at 05:21 PM

JL

“ Today was a very sad day hearing about Pat....we go way back to St.Albert's School
a very good friend he was.... ..our sympathy to you Bonnie and your family ..RIP Pat.

Jean and Moody Ladd

Jean Ladd - May 05, 2015 at 04:00 PM



“ Pat was one of the nicest people we ever knew. A very kind man.
He will be greatly missed. Our deepest condolences to the family.
Our prayers our with you. God bless you.

Lisa Jeffers - May 05, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ *god bless the whole family in our thoughts* ”



Sylvie Bunnell - May 05, 2015 at 03:43 PM

ML

“ *Mariann Nadeau Letarte lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Riendeau* ”



Mariann Nadeau Letarte - May 05, 2015 at 02:21 PM

KB

“ *Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Patrick E. Riendeau* ”



Keith and Billie Brockney - May 05, 2015 at 01:42 PM

KB

*Our deepest sympathy to all of Pats family.
Love Keith and Billie
X O*

Keith and Billie Brockney - May 05, 2015 at 01:49 PM

ML

Pam & Paul, so sorry to hear about your dad. He was so funny and full of hell. We're going to miss him.

Mariann Nadeau Letarte - May 05, 2015 at 02:23 PM

RD

my sympathy to pats family

richard dagesse - May 05, 2015 at 02:55 PM

DC

My sincere condolences to the family, he will be missed Denise Carrier

Denise Carrier - May 05, 2015 at 02:56 PM

LJ

I will never forget my oldest brother, whom I love so much. Bonnie, Pam and Paul I am giving you my deepest Sympathy and love you ver much. Never forget us . Love you all. Luc and Jacinthe

Luc and Jacinthe. - May 05, 2015 at 03:10 PM

LB

Bonnie and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Pat was a friend and a wonderful person. He will be greatly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sorrowful time. God bless you.

Linda Blanchard - May 05, 2015 at 04:44 PM

LB

Bonnie and Family So sorry for your loss R.I.P. Pat...

Lorrie Byrnes - May 05, 2015 at 05:34 PM

FF

Bonnie and family,so sorry to hear about Pat, Our deepest sympathy are with you and your family, He will be missed. Frank and Sheila

Frank and Sheila Fissette - May 05, 2015 at 06:41 PM

WB

Bonnie and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. Pat was always HAPPY and will be missed by all of us. Our prayers are with you during your sorrow. Bob & Wanda Brown

Wanda & Bob Brown - May 05, 2015 at 06:57 PM

MG

Bonnie, Pam and Paul. So sorry for the lost of Pat. I miss the days of seeing him and Bonnie in the store. We had a lot of good laughs and always something good to chat about. Our thoughts are with all of you.
Larry & Michele

Michele Gosselin - May 05, 2015 at 08:44 PM

RH

Our deepest condolences to all the family. Our prayers are with you.
Donnie & Rita

Rita Hibbard - May 06, 2015 at 07:43 AM

JC

Bonnie and family, Just heard of your loss of Pat. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your many memories and family and friends comfort you at this difficult time. Take care. Beverly Uran, Judy and Ernie Cardinal

Judy Cardinal - May 07, 2015 at 07:44 AM