



Paul L. Gagne

August 29, 1951 - May 3, 2016

ERROL, NH — Mr. Paul L. Gagne, 64, of Errol, passed away on Tuesday morning, May 3, 2016, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, with his wife by his side and after a long period of poor health.

He was born on Aug. 29, 1951, in Norwalk, Conn., a son to Gilbert Gagne and Lucille (Fredette) Gagne. He was raised in Connecticut and was a graduate of the Abbott Technical School in Danbury. He also attended Keene State College and the Danbury Vocational Technical Institute. Paul served his country during the Vietnam era in the U.S. Navy, and later he served 20 years in the Army National Guard, retiring at the rank of Sergeant.

Paul was a machinist by trade, and he worked at many different places in the area, including Barden's Machine Shop, the Berlin Machine Shop, and he taught the vocational program at Berlin High School. He also worked for James River Paper Corp., and for D & E Screw in Colebrook. Paul was a former selectman of the town of Errol.

In his spare time, Paul loved to hunt and fish, and he loved to travel to Montana with his special buddy, Casper Cafolla from Connecticut, for the hunting and fishing there.

Paul leaves behind his wife, Donna (Lombardo) Gagne of Errol; his mother,

Lucille Gagne of New Fairfield, Conn.; a brother, Robert Gagne of Berlin, and Donald Gagne (Mary Ellen) of Wallingford, Conn.; a sister, Denise Kurpiewski (Stan) of New Fairfield; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Gilbert Gagne, and a brother, Maurice Gagne.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside committal with military honors will be later in the summer in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Berlin, and notice will be given.

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.

Tribute Wall

“ When you were 7, I was born.

When you were in 8th Grade, I was in 1st, and I still remember the warmth of your hand in mine as you walked me to school. You probably forgot about that, but I didn't, because you were my hero.

When you graduated high school, I was filled with pride because the young man in that cap and gown was my brother. You probably forgot about that, but I didn't, because you were my hero.

When you brought home dates, I was the brat who was happy to let them know that they weren't good enough for you...until Donna. You probably forgot about that, but I didn't, because you were my hero.

When you were in the Navy, you told Mommy that I could not accompany you and Donna to a dance because it would be filled with sailors and you didn't want to have to babysit a 15-year old all night. I pouted, but I always did your laundry and washed your car when you came home on leave. You probably forgot about that, but I didn't, because you were my hero.

When you played guitar and sang with our cousins at our grandparents' 50th anniversary party, I was filled with admiration for you. You probably forgot about that, but I didn't, because you were my hero.

When you practiced magic, I was mesmerized by your talent. You corrected me when I called your doves "pigeons." You probably forgot about that, but I didn't, because you were my hero.

When you married and left CT, I cried for months and prayed that you would someday come back. You probably forgot about that, but I didn't, because you were my hero.

When you were asked to deliver workshops, I prepared your

presentation slides. You probably forgot about that, but I didn't, because you were my hero.

When you were wronged, I was the remedy. You probably forgot about that, but I didn't, because you were my hero.

No one will ever comprehend the depth of my love for you. You were, and always will be, my hero.

Denise - May 18, 2016 at 11:13 PM

MO

“ *The day that you were born, I received the greatest gift of all from God. Perfection. That's what you were and are to me, and I love you. Until we meet again.*

Mom - May 18, 2016 at 11:08 PM

GM

“ *I would like to send my condolences to Paul's family and friends. I was a student of his back in the eighties he was one of the best teachers I ever had. He was very knowledgeable in the machinist field but what made him a great teacher was his personality and great sense of humor. Every day was an adventure we always talked about hunting and fishing and life in general along with our studies. Paul was a great man and someone who I thought of as a great roll model.*

Gary Marshall - May 18, 2016 at 07:19 PM

TM

“ From all of us at the Coos County Nursing Hospital. Paul will be sadly missed by all of us that had the pleasure of getting to know him. He had a great sense of humor with an infectious laugh. I'll forever remember "The Unicorn Song" as he would sing this frequently at night to us. Donna we'll miss seeing you. You're in our thoughts and prayers.
Terry McKinnon (11-7 Nurse)



TERRY MCKINNON - May 12, 2016 at 07:12 PM

TC

“ Sending you our condolences, Donna. Don and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Teri Cote - May 11, 2016 at 05:18 PM

BG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



bob gagne - May 08, 2016 at 04:27 PM

DG

my older brother and younger brother love you both paul i will miss you

DONALD GAGNE - May 08, 2016 at 06:17 PM

MV

“ Aunt Donna, We just heard the news. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Uncle Paul. My mom also sends her condolences to you.

Melisa Viggiano - May 08, 2016 at 10:24 AM

LV

“ We are so, so sorry for your loss, Donna. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love Lisa and Bob Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - May 06, 2016 at 06:03 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. Paul was a great brother in arms and will be missed.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - May 05, 2016 at 05:25 PM