



## Paul 'Turkey' E. Savage

February 12, 1928 - October 23, 2016

BLOOMFIELD – Paul ‘Turkey’ E. Savage, 88, of Bloomfield, Vt., passed away on Sunday morning, Oct. 23, 2016, in the very same home in which he was born on Feb. 12, 1928, a son to the late Harry E. and Stella (Ramsay) Savage.

While growing up in Bloomfield, Paul served as a page in the Vermont legislature while his mother served her state as an elected representative; and he also worked with his father in the family business, H.G. Savage & Son, as a carpenter, building many of the homes in the area. In 1946, Paul joined the U.S. Navy and travelled the world. Following his military service, he returned to the north country and made his home in North Stratford. He married Helen Gowitche and together they had two children who survive him, Harry Paul Savage of Venice, Fl., and Cindy Jane Elkins of Pittsburg, NH.

For many years, Paul served his community as a school board member in North Stratford. Later in life he helped to build many bridges around the area, and he mentored many young men in the building trades, many of whom have remained his closest and best friends for life. After retiring, he taught his trade to his grandson, Rusty, and did odd small construction jobs for friends and family.

Paul enjoyed fishing and hunting with family and friends, and he enjoyed life

to the fullest. He made many friends while turkey hunting in Missouri, and he loved to spend time on his front porch visiting with whoever stopped by, telling tall tales (but every one true), inspecting a hunting trophy, or debating politics with his neighbors. Paul was very proud to be a Republican. He would wish to be remembered by his friends with his favorite saying, "Do your thang ... it's all part of life."

In addition to his children, Paul is also survived by his four sisters, Florence Mummy, Faye Young, Barbara Savage, and Bev Kettle; two step-children, Mark Bourdeau and Arlene Wood; 19 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by the mother of his children, Helen G. Savage, and three step-children, Sherry and Ralph Bourdeau, and Patty Wheeler.

There are no public calling hours or services scheduled at this time.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

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

# Tribute Wall

PN

“ *Bev.....  
So sorry for your loss. I think fondly of the visits when Paul would come up for a hunting trip and we would all sit around the kitchen table. Those were the good old days. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Paula Noll Jamestown, RI*

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**Paula Noll** - October 28, 2016 at 05:18 PM

JO

“ *Cindy and family members of Paul Savage, I am so sorry for your loss. His obituary is well written and truly he will be missed.*

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**Joanne O'Brien** - October 26, 2016 at 12:04 PM

KE

“ *All of us kids thought you were 'John Wayne'. The real deal. Because you were. Thanks for the memories, and for teaching me about the outdoors. I remember so many ice fishing trips, breakfasts, etc. Getting up at 0400 to make it out there before the fish were awake. Some of my best memories of childhood were those with you and Mark. You treated me like a son when you didn't have to. I do alot of hiking these days, pointing out things to my children, just as you did for Mark and I. Those lessons continue with my grandchildren now.*

*In a world where too many words are wasted, I remember you as someone who said few, but when you did, they counted.*

*Rest in Peace, and say hi to those who have gone before us. We'll see you again...*

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**Kraig Emery** - October 26, 2016 at 06:39 AM





“ I sip this bourbon today for you Turkey. And I can't thank you enough for every memory I've been lucky enough to share with you. You're a man who has lived in such a way, that even in their 80's, they still have all the love, respect and loyalty of the entire community they lived and were raised in and that's admirable. Your positive and happy attitude is something I will always remember and carry with me. So with a peck on the cheek and a big long hug, I send you off with love. See you next time Turk! 🥰❤️



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**Aysa Walling** - October 25, 2016 at 12:50 PM

RP

“ So sorry for you Lost, Turkey will be missed by the Lanctot Family my brothers has told me a lot of story about Paul they where all good stories of course. RIP Turkey my Brothers thought the world of you, I can tell how much they talk about you! God Bless You and your Loved Ones from The LANCTOT FAMILY (Roger, Roland, Richard, Rene, Rosemarie, Robert and Rex)

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**Rosemarie Lanctot Prince** - October 25, 2016 at 10:45 AM

MA

“ Gramp was so good with Thomas Paul!



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**maranda** - October 24, 2016 at 10:36 PM

DR

“ *my father was Harold Ramsay a brother to Stella!*

Debra Ramsay-Hawkins - October 24, 2016 at 05:51 PM

DR

“ *i can remember when Paul would always bring some of the meat of what he hunted! you sure will be missed cousin Paul! thoughts and my condolences to the family!*

Debra Ramsay-Hawkins - October 24, 2016 at 05:49 PM

BR

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Brandy - October 24, 2016 at 05:35 PM

LH

*My family lived beside and across the street from Paul and Helen for many years and also our camps were beside each other on Maidstone Lake so many memories, my favorite memories is hearing Paul say I can jump higher, run faster and out jump anyone, Paul you will be missed by so many may you rest in peace, thanks for the memories, Cindy and Harry my thoughts and prayers to you both. Linda Monahan Hurd*

Linda Hurd - October 26, 2016 at 07:29 AM

DC

*Thank you for trusting in me 40 yrs ago . Without your help I don't know where my life would be today. Thank you .May you RIP.*

Donna C. - October 27, 2016 at 03:26 PM