



Ramon F. DeMaio Sr

September 9, 1941 - June 5, 2025

CLARKSVILLE – Ramon ‘Ray’ F. DeMaio, 83, of Clarksville died on Thursday, June 5, 2025, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in W. Stewartstown after a prolonged period of declining health.

He was born in New London, England, on September 9, 1941, where his father was serving in the U.S. Army during WW II. After the war, his parents returned to the U.S. and he was raised in Massachusetts.

For many years, Ramon served as a police officer in Franklin, Mass. In 1988, he and his wife moved to the north country where his family had had a long-time relationship with notorious hunting guide, Rudy Shatney. Ray continued as a guide for Rudy for many years. He also worked at Brooks Chevrolet and at the Bose Manufacturing plant in Colebrook. Ray and his wife then purchased the Redwood Store and Motel in East Colebrook, changed the name to Diamond Peaks and operated it successfully until he sold it and retired.

Ray moved to Clarksville after the death of his wife in 2009. He was an active member of his community, serving as a town selectman for 14 years. He loved anything having to do with guns and hunting, he enjoyed snowmobiling in the winter, and he loved to be at the Felton Camp in Deadwater. He also enjoyed horseback riding.

Ray leaves behind his partner of the past 17 years, Mary McGann of Clarksville; three children, Kevin DeMaio, Ramon DeMaio, Jr., and Diane DeMaio; two granddaughters, Desiree Lawrence and Vivian DeMaio; and two great-granddaughters.

He is predeceased by his loving wife, Shirley, his parents, Anthony and Dorothy DeMaio, and a brother, Philip.

At Ray's specific request, there are no public services scheduled. He will be privately interred at the Ben Young Hill Cemetery in Clarksville.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Ben Young Hill Cemetery

N.H. Route 145
Clarksville, NH 03592

Tribute Wall

MS

“ My condolences to Mary, and all of Ray’s family and friends. I am sorry for your loss.

Mike Sullivan - June 25, 2025 at 04:55 PM

HH

“ Our condolences go out to the family on your loss. I remember when my father went down to Diamond Peaks and some chickens hitched a ride and got off while my father was there. He calls the farm and asks if we are missing some chickens and we were. He opened the door to his compressor room and they went inside to roost when it got dark and we collected them.

Haven L Haynes - June 17, 2025 at 07:23 AM

PC

“ Mary, our thoughts and prayers are for you. We will always remember the times we met you and Ray for lunch and went shopping. Ray always kept us laughing. Love, Doreen and Paul Croci

Paul Croci - June 11, 2025 at 03:16 PM

TF

“ Our prayers are with Ray's family at this time. Have known him for over thirty years and have many fine memories of deer and bird hunting in deadwater and behind the house, which he said was a " biological desert".

I will miss his stories of Rudy and the Clark pond area before it was opened up by gravel roads and atvs.I'm sure he's on a good buck track with fresh snow with his 35 Rem.

Tom and Jane Frizzell

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Thomas Frizzell - June 10, 2025 at 04:35 AM

AU

“ Audie lit a candle in memory of Ramon F. DeMaio Sr



Audie - June 08, 2025 at 06:48 PM

MH

“ Dear Diane and Desiree,
My deepest condolences for your loss. I always enjoyed visiting with your Dad, "talking shop", sharing our business experiences.

Thinking of you and your family.

Always,

Michelle

Michelle Hinds - June 08, 2025 at 05:22 PM

PB

“ *Priscilla Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ramon F. DeMaio Sr*



Priscilla Barnes - June 08, 2025 at 11:37 AM

FA

“ *So sorry Mary. I could never thank Ray enough for helping my husband when he had his snowmobile accident. RIP Ray.*

Faith Angevine - June 08, 2025 at 09:06 AM