



## Raymond "Butch" P. Forest

April 19, 1947 - June 25, 2015

PITTSBURG – Raymond “Butch” P. Forest, 68, of Pittsburg, passed away at his home on Thursday, June 25, 2015, after a long struggle with declining health.

He was born in Nashua, NH, on April 19, 1947, a son to the late Raymond and Rita (Carrier) Forest. He was raised in Nashua, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserve.

For most of his adult life, Ray was a long-time chef at Nashua’s oldest restaurant, “The Modern” which closed in 2001. He enjoyed his retirement years in Pittsburg where he was known to many for his snowplowing and lawn mowing.

He is survived by his daughter, Kymberly Lagios and husband Greg of Center Ossipee, NH, and by his partner, Diane Cunha, of Pittsburg, as well as several cousins.

There are no public calling hours or services at this time. An interment will occur at a later date in Nashua.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Thank you for all the memories working with you at the Modern Restaurant and off work visiting you in Pittsburg fishing and snowmobiling. Butch you will be missed dearly. RIP My deepest condolences to the family.

*David Bernier*

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**David Bernier** - July 01, 2015 at 06:54 PM

DC

“ Kym, Our deepest sympathies to you in the loss of your dad. I'm Diane's sister, I also spent many years working w/your dad at The Modern Restaurant. He was always a great guy to me. Taught me a few things along the way about the restaurant service.

Many years back we had an elderly woman who was the cashier, and upon her retirement...every now and then, your dad would tell me he had some 'grapenut pudding' to be delivered to her (which she loved).

Also, one winter storm (again many years ago), the restaurant was scheduled to close early. Your dad would always take a walk throughout the restaurant to see how many customers there were. That particular night he said, "Donna, lock the door." We did earlier than later...yes!

Over the last few years, I would ask your dad to send me certain recipes as we of the Modern Restaurant could keep them going, he did.

We hadn't seen him in years, because he never seemed to want to come down to the Nashua area. But in our own way, we shall miss him...especially for the 'pea and chicken soup' and oh yes, 'gorton' he would send with Diane. He never lost his touch w/such.

With our sympathies,  
Donna, Bob and our son, Brian

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Donna Larose Cormier - July 01, 2015 at 01:18 PM

DH

“ *My heartfelt sympathy for the family and friends. Butch will always be remembered especially in my prayers.*

*Louise Provencher*

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**Douglas Harris** - July 01, 2015 at 09:59 AM

DH

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you after learning about Butch's passing. We had so many wonderful memories of our days at the Modern.*

*Douglas Harris and Diane Knox*

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**Douglas Harris** - July 01, 2015 at 09:57 AM

JK

“ *Diane, so many wonderful memories of our days at the Modern.....sending my heartfelt sympathy to you...*

*Joyce Kerouac*

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**Joyce Kerouac** - June 30, 2015 at 05:28 AM

JL

“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss. I have many fond memories working alongside Butch at the Modern.*

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**John Lamonday** - June 29, 2015 at 01:38 PM

ML

“ *I am very sorry to learn of Butch's passing. You are in my prayers.*  
*Madeleine*

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**Madeleine LaRose** - June 29, 2015 at 07:32 AM