



## Raymond J. Champagne

June 18, 1978 - December 26, 2025

PITTSBURG – Raymond J. Champagne, 47, of Colebrook, died suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack while at work in Pittsburg on Friday, Dec. 26, 2025.

He was born in Lancaster, N.H., on June 18, 1978. Raymond attended schools in North Stratford and was a 1996 graduate of North Stratford High School.

After high school, Raymond worked as a farm hand for the Routhier farm in Bloomfield, Vt. He later worked as a construction laborer, but a workplace injury prevented him from staying in that line of work. He then started his career as a short-order line cook, and worked for many different local restaurants, including at Log Haven in Millsfield, Claudette & Dean's in North Stratford, the Black Bear Tavern in Colebrook, and for the past few years at the Buck Rub Pub in Pittsburg where he was a beloved member of the team.

When not working, Raymond loved to bird hunt and go deep-sea fishing. He also enjoyed ice fishing in the winter and to go sledding with his daughter, Sofia. He enjoyed 4-wheeling with his sons and enjoyed his newly acquired dirt bike.

Raymond leaves behind his four children: Damien Champagne of North

Stratford, Blake Champagne currently on active duty with the U.S. Air Force in Georgia, Whyatt Champagne of Maine, and Sophia Champagne of Colebrook; his mother, Joyce (Patrick) Gorman of Canaan, Vt.; a brother, Jeremy Champagne of Maine, and his sister, Laura Breault of Canaan.

There are no public services scheduled at this time. The family will have a celebration of Raymond's life on a later date, of which notice will be given.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ *I miss you buddy we all miss you*

Kendrick - January 14 at 09:46 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.*

Haven L Haynes - January 01 at 06:38 PM

GC

“ *So very sorry for the loss of your son. There is nothing that can ever prepare you for that. We are not supposed to out live our children.*

Georgiana Carr - December 30, 2025 at 09:57 AM

RI

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Richard - December 30, 2025 at 09:52 AM

MS

“ *Joyce , I am so sorry for your loss.*

Mike Sullivan - December 29, 2025 at 07:26 PM

TK

“ Ray’s name suited him so perfectly because he truly was a ray of sunshine. No matter what he was going through in his own personal life he always came to work with a big smile and his laugh was so contagious. His energy was pure as well as his heart and he will be deeply missed and always alive in our memories. My most sincere condolences to his family and those who were fortunate enough to have had him as a friend. May he rest in the most beautiful peace



Tracie Karlok - December 29, 2025 at 06:06 PM

Growing up poor



“ My condolences from my family to yours. God bless

John Mackenzie - December 29, 2025 at 05:23 PM

MG

“ Mary Nugent Grant lit a candle in memory of Raymond J. Champagne



Mary Nugent Grant - December 29, 2025 at 05:04 PM

CG

“ Joyce, I am so sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to you and the rest of the family...

Carla Rice Gadwah - December 29, 2025 at 04:22 PM

AG

“ So very sorry for your loss. I pray that you can all find comfort from your happy memories. Ann Gray

Ann Gray - December 29, 2025 at 02:43 PM

LR

“ Not many people know me, but I use to work with ray at the wilderness for a short time, and I will say he was the best cook I have seen in a long time, he was so friendly and kind



*May his soul rest in peace and may his family heal*

Lizz Rice - December 29, 2025 at 01:43 PM

MN

“ Joyce, so sorry for your loss!

Marie Noyes - December 29, 2025 at 01:13 PM

PY

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Pamela York - December 29, 2025 at 11:41 AM

PY

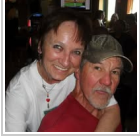
*We will miss him so much. Our family will be lost without him. I love you Ray. We will care for your girls.*

Pamela York - December 29, 2025 at 11:43 AM

SM

“ Buzz and I would like to offer our condolences to you Joyce, Patrick and family. Losing a child at any age is devastating and my heart goes out to you!!!! Hugs to you all!!

Shori McKinnon - December 29, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you, Joyce Gorman. And to Beth, the children, and all family & his Buck Rub Family.*

**Carol Bond** - December 29, 2025 at 11:09 AM

PY

*Thank you for mentioning Beth. No mention of Beth or Mandi in this obituary. Who wrote this?*

**Pamela York** - December 29, 2025 at 11:27 AM

MS

*My condolences to Joyce Dorman, the children and all the family and his Buck Rub Family*

**Mary Smith** - December 29, 2025 at 11:36 AM

P&

*Joyce my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family*

**Pierrette 'Pete'** - December 29, 2025 at 04:59 PM

DB

“ *RIP Ray. You will be missed. I will miss your laugh!*



**Debbie Bedard** - December 29, 2025 at 10:33 AM