



Raymond Russell Dubreuil

June 18, 1940 - December 23, 2019

CANAAN, VT — Raymond R. Dubreuil, 79, of Canaan, VT, passed away peacefully at the Coös County Nursing Hospital on Monday, Dec. 23, 2019, after a 3-year battle with Lewy body dementia.

Predeceased by his parents, Raymond and Aldea (Paulin) Dubreuil, and brother, Leon, Ray is survived by his loving wife of 26 years, Gail Fisher, and 5 children: Nicole (Ed) Heroux of Belchertown, MA; Steven (Laura) Dubreuil of Chicopee, MA; Thomas (Lisa) Dubreuil of Bethlehem, PA; Deborah Van Marter (Todd) of Franklin, MA; and Scott Fisher (Kristin) of Sudbury, MA. Ray was also a loving Grandpa and Pepe to 8 grandchildren (Jacob, Zach, Jack, Emily, Rebecca, Andrew, Avigail, and Luke).

He was born on June 18, 1940, in Montague City, MA, and grew up in Turners Falls, MA. Ray spent later years in Chicopee, MA, West Dover, VT, and most recently in Canaan where he and Gail built their dream log home on 11 acres on the Vermont snowmobile trail system. Ray was a graduate of Turners Falls High School and Western New England College, and had a 40+ year career with MassMutual in Springfield, MA. He also spent 30 years on the Mount Tom ski patrol, and coached the Chicopee Comp High School ski team. He was most proud to have attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

Ray lived an active life sharing many hobbies and passions with Gail, including traveling the country in their motor home, grooming, showing and breeding their beloved Scottish Terrier dogs, skiing, snowmobiling, and riding their Harleys.

For so many reasons, Ray's memory will live on. The lives of his family were enriched by having known and been loved by him. We invite you to join us in thinking fondly of Ray each time you see a motorcyclist enjoying their ride, skiers gliding down a trail or beautiful Scotties at a dog show. May Ray rest in peace.

Ray's funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 4, 2020, at St. Paul's Church in Lancaster, NH. Visiting hours will be held on Friday, Jan. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A burial service will be conducted at Brookside Cemetery in Easthampton, MA, on Monday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Ray may be made to the North Country Community Recreation Center at 33 Rec Center Road, Colebrook, NH, 03576, where Ray volunteered on the Board of Directors and often enjoyed swimming and water aerobics in its beautiful indoor pool.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Main Street
Lancaster, NH 03584

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond Russell Dubreuil.*



January 03, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *We met the Dubrueils at the 1991 STCNE banquet . Jim and I and Ray and Gail were newcomers to the club that year. We always felt a special bond with both of them. Through the years we have always considered them to be true friends. We have felt the sadness of Ray's illness. He was always so full of life. It is sad to think of him with his body impaired as he always was busy and looking for the next adventure. He lived a great life and will be sorely missed. To Gail and children, please look to all the good times. There were so many happy days. Our loved ones never leave as long as we remember and keep them close in our hearts and memories. Linda and Jim Orsborn*

Linda Orsborn - January 03, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ *With fond memories, Jim and Linda Orsborn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Raymond Russell Dubreuil.*



With fond memories, Jim and Linda Orsborn - January 03, 2020 at 09:09 AM

MU

“ My deepest sympathy, Gail, and all his family and friends. I first met Ray with my husband, Paul, when he came up to do some work for his shortly after you built your log cabin. He always had a friendly smile and visited when we met at the Rec Center. May your good memories help you get through these sad times. Mary Ellen Uran

Mary Ellen Uran - January 02, 2020 at 11:35 AM

JS

“ John Foley and the Center School purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Russell Dubreuil.



John Foley and the Center School - January 02, 2020 at 10:05 AM

YN

“ Your Friends from the Scottish Terrier Club of NE purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Raymond Russell Dubreuil.



Your Friends from the Scottish Terrier Club of NE - December 30, 2019 at 11:08 PM

DH

“ Danielle & Karl Holmes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond Russell Dubreuil.



Danielle & Karl Holmes - December 29, 2019 at 12:37 PM

LA

“ We are so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We have fun memories of our time spent skiing together at Mt Tom and the Mass Mutual Ski Club. Also our friendship as part of the Mass Mutual family. We were a family back in those years. We truly had the best years there. Our deepest sympathy to Gail and his family. Harry and Lynne Ahern, Wilbraham, MA

Lynne Ahern - December 29, 2019 at 02:12 AM

MA

“ Steve, Tom and Nicole, we are so sorry to read about your father passing. We have many memories of Comp football games and celebrating after the games. You are in our prayers.
Chuck and Terry Malone

Malone - December 28, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Russell Dubreuil.



December 28, 2019 at 03:30 PM

JD

“ We are sorry to hear about your dad Praying for you. Jim and Rita

Jim and Rita Desautels - December 28, 2019 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond Russell Dubreuil.*



December 26, 2019 at 07:27 PM



“ *Gail - We were so sorry to hear about Ray. He will be missed by many. Jack has notified the Fun Fliers guys and I know they will miss him also. We're glad you had your time together on Canaan Hill. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Connie & Jack

Connie Provencher - December 26, 2019 at 07:17 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Steve, Tom, and Nicole and their families. So sorry for your loss. Ray's home was a great time to hang out with the kids after a Comp athletic event; in this particular case.. "football". His son Tom, was my teammate and classmate at Comp
(Class of 1986).*

John Griffin - December 26, 2019 at 07:28 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss and will keep you all in our prayers.*
Paul and Arlene Danie

Arlene - December 26, 2019 at 01:47 AM

CF

“ Dear Gail,
We were so sorry to hear of Ray's passing. I felt I knew him through you and how lucky you were to have had your years together.
Heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.
Carol & AJ

Carol Fortier - December 25, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Raymond Russell Dubreuil.



December 25, 2019 at 10:32 PM

RJ

“ To Ray's family I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful man.
Even when there were no words he had eyes that spoke volumes
when you looked into them. It was an honor to be able to be part of
his life. RIP my friend. I will never forget you.

Rita Johnson - December 25, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of
Raymond Russell Dubreuil.



December 25, 2019 at 05:47 PM

TR

“ We were so sorry to hear of Ray’s passing. We have fond memories of our visits to the north country each February. Hugs to you Gail.

Terry & Jim Rae - December 25, 2019 at 05:03 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss Nicole. Please let the memories of his life comfort you today, tomorrow and your life time.

Denise Sullivan - December 25, 2019 at 10:51 AM

PH

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

Peggy & Haven Haynes - December 25, 2019 at 09:00 AM