



Rene F. Rancloes

April 16, 1951 - April 26, 2023

STEWARTSTOWN – Rene F. Rancloes, 72, of Stewartstown, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, April 26, 2023, in Stratford, N.H., after a lengthy battle with cancer.

He was born in Stewartstown on April 16, 1951, in W. Stewartstown, a son to Frank O. and Glenna (Knapp) Rancloes. He attended school in Stewartstown Hollow and later Colebrook Academy. Rene served in the U.S. Army, was stationed in Germany, and was honorably discharged in 1973.

Rene was a logger by trade, often contracting himself out to work for many local companies. He worked in the woods at one time for his father and brother as well as others. For a short time, he also worked at Tillotson Rubber Co., in Dixville.

He loved to spend time with his family, hunt and fish, attend yard sales and auctions, and he could often be found tinkering in his garage. He loved Farmall tractors, and maintained quite a collection of them. He also enjoyed frequenting local restaurants and was an avid reader of western novels. It was not unusual for Rene to cut, split, and stack a cord of stove wood every day while his health allowed him to do so. He had a memorable laugh that will be remembered and missed by all his family and friends. He was an animal lover and will be missed by his feline companion, Bud.

He leaves behind his mother, Glenna Rancloes of Stewartstown; his children, Steve Mulliken and wife Jaline of Monroe, N.H., Jeff Howe and wife Katie of Manchester, and Carrie Rancourt and husband Richard of Colebrook; his partner of the past 27 years, Carol Placey of Stewartstown and her children, Tina (Craig) Hamelin of Colebrook, Hank Placey and wife Stacey of Stewartstown, Angie Placey of Lemington, and Sarah (Robert) Rouleau of Carroll, N.H.; 12 grandchildren, Dalton Rancourt, Ramsey Rancourt, Meleah Rancourt, Arielle Howe, Gabrielle Howe, Clara Howe, Libby Placey, Abby Placey, Saidy Placey, Celia Hamelin, Rain Rouleau, Sebastian Rouleau, and Sierra Miller; a great-granddaughter, Nylah Placey; his siblings, Connie Angevine of Stewartstown, Wanda (Robert) Brown of Stewartstown, F. Russell 'Bim' Rancloes of Clarksville, David (Melanie) Rancloes of Stewartstown, and Rita (Bruce) Hale of Weatogue, Conn.; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rene is predeceased by his father, Frank O. Rancloes, and a brother, Larry Rancloes.

A graveside interment service with military honors will be held on Friday, May 26, 2023, at 1 p.m. in the Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Rene may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, P.O. Box 376, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery

NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

MAY 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery
NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall

EK

“ *To the entire family we send our deepest condolences.
Emmy and Bruce Katz*

Emmy Katz - May 09, 2023 at 05:38 PM

DG

“ *I have known Rene since grade school, and we have been good friends ever since, and I have always thought that Rene was a great guy. I will always remember that in our youth, Rene and I have done a lot of things together and Rene was always the life of the party.*

It saddens me greatly to learn of Rene's passing, and I wish to express my deepest sympathy to Rene's family

Dennis Grondin.

Dennis Grondin - May 01, 2023 at 10:22 AM

HH

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

Haven Haynes - May 01, 2023 at 05:14 AM

GL

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family on your loss. Rene was a great guy and made me laugh every time I saw him, usually from a funny story. He will be missed by many, but may he rest in peace now. Love to you all, Cookie*

Gloria B Lambert - April 30, 2023 at 11:34 PM

DC

“ Sorry to hear this Rene was a character for sure his laugh and smile surely be missed was always a pleasure to see him to chat and laugh.

Daniel Cass - April 29, 2023 at 09:31 AM

KC

“ My condolences to the family. His laugh was contagious. R.I.P. Rene 🙏



Kathy Carmichael - April 28, 2023 at 02:16 PM

LC

“ Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Rene F. Rancloes



Linda clogston - April 28, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rene F. Rancloes.



April 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

SK

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the passing of Rene. He put up a good fight and now he is pain free.

Steve Knapp - April 28, 2023 at 09:20 AM