



Robert C. Gustafson

August 25, 1939 - September 26, 2017

COLEBROOK, NH — Robert C. Gustafson, 78, of Colebrook, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017, at the VA Medical Center in White River Junction, Vt.

He was born in Jamestown, NY, on Aug. 25, 1939, a son to the late James and Clara Elizabeth (Laporte) Gustafson. Bob was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1958-62.

While living in the north country of NH, Bob worked for many years at The Balsams as a steward in the kitchen. Following that, he was well known in the area as one of the local school bus drivers for Nugent's Bus Service for many years. Bob could frequently be found at the counter at Howard's Restaurant each morning, visiting with his friends.

He is survived by his two children, Wayne Gustafson of Chelmsford, England, and his daughter, Sharon Gustafson of Wickford, England; a brother, Donald Gustafson of Taunton, Mass.; his niece, Sandy Gustafson of Taunton; and two nephews, Lee Gustafson of Sinclairville, NY, and Glenn Gustafson of Hiram, OH; two grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A brief graveside committal service, with naval honors, will be held on Friday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. in the Hillcrest Cemetery in Milan, NH.

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

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

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Bob's family. Both of us worked with Bob for many years at the Balsams Hotel. He was a part of "The Balsams Family", he was a really nice man, and he had a great sense of humor. We enjoyed working with him. We are so very sorry for your loss.*



Richard & Judy Budge - October 01, 2017 at 11:28 AM

AC

Bob was a great guy, those who knew him will miss his good sense of humor as I, calmness in situations and greeting him at The Balsams working was always a pleasure. I miss knowing that he isn't with us anymore, he treated everyone respectfully as I did him..a real nice guy to work with. Thank you Bob and your family for your time making my workday better. May Peace be with you my friend....!

Arnold Rowe - CoWorker - October 04, 2017 at 12:50 PM

JM

Our sincere condolences to his children. we were acquainted with Bob for over 18 years. We will miss his visits to our home. We always got a good laugh over the fact that we were born on the same date and year. When he did not visit he always called to check and see if we were okay. He is now at peace and in a better place. Unfortunately, we are out of town and will not be able to attend his service but our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jack and Jean

Jack & Jean Morrison - October 04, 2017 at 08:28 PM

SG

We would just like to say thank you to all above, those that came to our fathers service and the many people we have spoken to in town and that have visited the house. Everyone's kind words and comments have meant a great deal to my sister and I and I know dad would have been extremely touched by them all.

*Many thanks
Wayne & Sharon*

Sharon & Wayne Gustafson - October 08, 2017 at 05:39 PM