



Robert "Rocky" F. Bellacqua

June 24, 1951 - March 22, 2013

COLUMBIA, NH— Mr. Robert “Rocky” F. Bellacqua, 61, of Columbia, NH, died unexpectedly on Friday evening, March 22, 2013, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook.

He was born in Oak Bluffs on Martha’s Vineyard, Mass., on June 24, 1951, a son to the late Colombo and Gertrude (Dennehy) Bellacqua. Rocky grew up in Milford, Mass., and graduated from Milford High School.

Over the years, he worked at many different places, including for General Motors, WeLog, and the First Colebrook Bank. He also owned and operated his own business in his beloved north country, Rock’s Home Care, for twenty years. Rocky’s hobbies included riding motorcycles and ATVs, and he loved to tinker on his tractor. He loved to spend time with his close friend, George Lesperance, who he considered as close as a son. He was very proud and happy to marry Ginny Petro on Sept. 15, 2012.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Ginny Petro Bellacqua of Columbia, NH; a son and two daughters, all in Massachusetts; and his siblings, Frederick Bellacqua and wife Rosemary of Milford, Mass., Thomas Bellacqua and wife Barbara of Uxbridge, Mass., Rita Lovejoy and husband Frank of Bellingham, Mass., Mary Ceolinski and husband David of Blackstone, Mass., Nancy Cerutti of Bellingham, and Joanne Bellacqua and partner Anna Majeau of

North Uxbridge, Mass.; and his mother-in-law, Nancy Petro of Columbia.

Rocky is preceded in death by an infant brother, Richard.

Calling hours will be on Wednesday, March 27, 2013, from 3-5 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH, with a funeral service following at 5 p.m. at the funeral home. Pastor Cindy Grassi will officiate.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Rocky may be made to the Old Man of the Mountain Legacy Fund, P.O. Box 6, Franconia, NH 03580; or online at www.oldmanofthemountainlegacyfund.org.

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

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“ Mike Bellacqua lit a candle in memory of Robert "Rocky" F. Bellacqua



Mike bellacqua - December 13, 2014 at 10:49 PM

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“ Still miss you everyday uncle miss the long conversation and crazy stories ri fkn p love you , mike

Mike bellacqua - December 13, 2014 at 10:45 PM



“ I know it has been late, but i never got the courage to write on this. It has been 3 months. and feels like it was just yesterday that i was standing next to rocky in his casket and wishing i could hear him call me beerbutt one more time. Being George's daughter I was around rocky alot a loved being with them with whatever they were doing. He will always be in my heart! Love you Papa Rocky!###imported-begin##Makayla Lesperance###imported-end##

June 10, 2013 at 01:04 PM



“ Ginny: I just cannot find the words to say how very sad I am for you and the sorrow that you have endured, again. Norman and I have you in our prayers and in our hearts. God Bless you and keep you safe, you are a special one of a kind person. Rachel/Norman###imported-begin##Rachel & Norman Chateauneuf###imported-end##

April 09, 2013 at 12:19 PM



“ *ginny,so sorry t hear about Rocky,he was a special guy and thoughtnthe world of you,W were so glad to see him this past summer.we visited out in the rain.when he was leaving he said he loved us and told me to take care of josey.very caring man and a nice friend.cherrish your memories and if you need to talk we're just a phone call away.##imported-begin##Deb and Josey Bedard##imported-end##*

March 27, 2013 at 05:20 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Rocky's passing. I am glad your mom is there with you. You all will be in my prayers. I would like to stay in touch with both of you. If you don't mind to send me you and your mom's contact information. You both have a special place in my heart. Love, Terry##imported-begin##Terry Ault##imported-end##*

March 27, 2013 at 08:38 AM



“ *Ginny,I am sorry for all you have had to endure.If there is anything that I can do to help, please don't hesitate to ask.Our loved ones never really leave us because they are in our hearts forever.##imported-begin##Bonnie Day##imported-end##*

March 27, 2013 at 07:08 AM



“ *Ginny
Your loss is great and he will be missed. I grew up with Rocky in Milford.
My heart goes out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Mike Invernizzi##imported-end##*

March 27, 2013 at 06:18 AM



“ Our dear Ginny, our thought and prayers go out to you and Nancy . Rocky was a great person, he always made us laugh when he came in. he will be missed. if you need anything please let us know love shirley and Brian##imported-begin##Brian and Shirley]Dagesse##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 09:20 PM



“ Ginny, I was shocked and saddened to learn of your loss. You have my heart felt thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness. Let me know if I can be of any help.##imported-begin##"Tom" Jackson##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 07:49 PM



“ Rocky will surely be missed. I enjoyed the brief conversations we had with one another. Ginny and family members, you will be in our thoughts and prayers. The Brady Family##imported-begin##Jeannine and Wimp Brady##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 06:32 PM



“ Ginny, We are saddened to hear of the passing of Rocky! We are privileged to have gotten to know the two of you while here in Freetown. So fun and full of life!!! It makes me chuckle just thinking about him, he was a hoot!!! Cherish the fun times you had together and the happy memories you had and made together. We send our deepest sympathies to you and your mom and all the family and friend who are so dear to you and him. If you need to talk or anything, I am here for you....Love and Hugs sent to you!!!##imported-begin##Amy McCorry##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 01:34 PM



“ Ginny, Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in your time of need. Rocky was a very unique person. Remember the wonderful memories. We are here for you always. Let us know if you need anything.##imported-begin##Lisa and Michael Bouchard & Family##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 10:28 AM



“ Ginny & family, So sorry to hear about your loss, though Rocky is not here on earth, he will always be in our hearts. Our thoughts & prayers are with you (I can still see Rocky digging up my yard to make a walkpath.)##imported-begin##Sue Carrier & Jeff Cauller##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 10:24 AM



“ Ginny - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. God is with you and will give you strength.##imported-begin##Brenda Puglisi##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 09:07 AM



“ Ginny And Nancy,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and son in-law. I know it has already been a very rough yr. for the both of you already.
Nancy please email me.
Love
Deb##imported-begin##Debra Sullivan##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 03:12 AM



“ Fred and Rosemary, Timmy and Barbra, and Family...
So sorry to hear of Rocky's passing. It has been many years since I
have seen him but I remember that great smile. We will keep you in
our prayers during this sad time.
Don and Sylvia##imported-begin##Don and Sylvia
Keach##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 08:07 PM



“ Rest forever in peace.##imported-begin##Billy Cavazza##imported-
end##

March 25, 2013 at 06:34 PM



“ Ginny, Somehow words just don't say enough at a time like this.
Please know of my thoughts and prayers for you and for all of
Rocky's family. If you need anything, I am here for you. Know of my
prayers and the prayers of all those who love you. Judy##imported-
begin##Judy Houghton##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 06:16 PM



“ Ginny, I did not meet you but Rocky and I
go way back. Rocky was a unique man who
will be remembered in our hearts and our memories for a long time.
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and his kids.##imported-
begin##Jay Johnson##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 05:43 PM



“ I am so sad to hear about cousin Rocky. Although we did not see each other for a long time, I always talk about the good times visiting Milford as a kid. My sincere condolences to all of his family. Love to all, Ena and family.##imported-begin##Ena (Dennehy) Zagami##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 03:04 PM



“ Ginny,

I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. So many bad things should not happen to such a wonderful person like you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Have faith that God will get you through this.##imported-begin##Jennifer Macdonald##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 01:32 PM



“ Rocky you will surely be missed by all who knew you, RIP. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the whole family.##imported-begin##Patty & George Riskall##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 12:06 PM



“ Ginny, so sorry for your loss, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jane##imported-begin##Jane Frizzell##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 09:59 AM



“ Dearest Ginny,
You have such a great heart...I am so sorry that it is hurting now. I love the following and hope it brings peace to you as well.....

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.##imported-begin##Bonnie & Roger Brousseau##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 09:40 AM

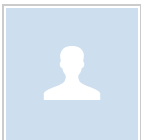


“ Ginny,

There are no words to express our sincere sympathy to you and your family during this time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and always. Take Care.

*Sincerely,
Jason and Tanya Young##imported-begin##Tanya and Jason Young##imported-end##*

March 25, 2013 at 08:44 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts go out to Ginny and her family. May you have the strength and faith to understand and know that God has many more happy times for you. He blessed you with your time together. May you enjoy the memories.

God Bless,##imported-begin##Kirsten Lyons##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 08:35 AM



“ Love, thoughts and prayers to the Bellacqua family. Rocky will forever remain in your heart.##imported-begin##Paula Lilley##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 08:34 AM



“ Ginger-Lou,
You are both beautiful people who make a beautiful couple and make our world a more beautiful place. We are so sorry for your great loss and our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Sharon and Paul Cleveland##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 08:19 AM



“ To Rita and Frank and all of Rocky's family and friends in Ma. we are truly sorry about your loss. We were blessed to have had Rocky in our life and it was a pleasure getting to know you all. His loss has left an empty hole in our heart as well.##imported-begin##Eddie and Judy##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ Ginny our deepest condolences on your loss and our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Haven& Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

March 25, 2013 at 07:20 AM



“ We join with so many others who knew Rocky in offering our deepest sympathy on his passing.
The measure of a life well-lived is not in how much money one has or what possessions they have accumulated, but rather through the lives they touched and the sorrow they leave behind.
Rocky had touched so many, although gone, he will never be forgotten.

Say Hi to Sandy for us all, We will miss you Rocky.##imported-begin##Mike and Dianne Vermette##imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 09:53 PM



“ Lifting you up, Ginny, and hoping you feel God's comforting arms around you.##imported-begin##Deb Dimmitt##imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 07:10 PM



“ Ginny and Nancy: Your friends and family in Freetown are thinking of you and praying for you. Wish we could all be with you now. Rocky touched many of us during his time with us. He will be missed. We love you both very much. Juli and Ida##imported-begin##Juli Ferguson-Sechrest##imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 06:16 PM



“ My prayer for you, Ginny...
Psalm 31:9
Be merciful to her, Lord, for she is in distress; her eyes grow weak with sorrow, her soul and body with grief.##imported-begin##Heather Pollard Leighton##imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 04:06 PM



“ Ginny, My heart goes out to you for your loss. I'm glad you and Rocky had each other, even though your time was short. May the good memories help you through this trying time. Mary Ellen##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Uran##imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 01:54 PM



“ Ginny and Nancy - Thinking of you and praying for you both. Love, Theresa##imported-begin##Theresa Rouse##imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I worked w/Rocky at FCB. He was a wonderful friend and co-worker. He was very compassionate and cared about all of us. He was so thoughtful-- when weather was bad and/or slippery, he would drive his truck over to the town parking lot and pick us up and bring us across the street to the bank. He didn't want us to fall and get hurt. This is the kind of person he was. Please accept my sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Lisa Young##imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ Dear Fred and Rosemary,
We are so sorry about the untimely passing of your dear brother. Please know that we have Rocky and both of you and your family in our prayers.
With love and sympathy,
Mary and Harvey##imported-begin##Mary and Harvey Martin##imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 11:20 AM



“ A 38yr old daughter Sherry Bellacqua from Northbridge Ma. A 37yr old son Robert Bellacqua and his wife Bryanna Bellacqua from Cape Cod. A 30yr old daughter Amanda Bellacqua also from Northbridge Ma. As well as 8 grandchildren. R.I.P###imported-begin##Sherry Bellacqua###imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 11:14 AM



“ I loved my cousin Rocky!

Just recently I thought of trying to reconnect with him ,and all my cousins. when I found a posting that he made regarding the death of my parents. He said that was not aware of my parents passing and that, had he known, both he and the rest of the family would have been there.

I have no doubt that he would have because the Rock was a man of his word. He was my big cousin who I looked up to. He was the protector of the family, and I am sobbing now that I will never see him again.

Even worse, both my Sister and I are away in Florida and we cannot represent our Family,the family of his Uncle Dan and Auntie Eda, and pay our respects to all our cousins and to his new family that we never met.

I love you all.

*Your cousin,
Paul Bellacqua###imported-begin##Paul Bellacqua###imported-end##*

March 24, 2013 at 11:08 AM



“ I love you dad and I will miss you.##imported-begin##Amanda Bellacqua##imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 10:15 AM



“ Hi Ginny,
So sorry to hear of Rocky's passing. I know the last several years have been the happiest for him, having you in his life. My sincerest sympathies to you.##imported-begin##Jill Gregoire##imported-end##

March 24, 2013 at 07:58 AM



“ You will be greatly missed Rocky. Thank you for being such a loving friend to my dad and Judy. It's never easy to say good bye to kind loving people. May you rest in peace.##imported-begin##Kelly McReel##imported-end##

March 23, 2013 at 09:09 PM



“ Ginny,

I was very shocked when I heard about Rocky today. Keep the memories alive and if you need anything don't hesitate to call me.##imported-begin##Rosalie##imported-end##

March 23, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ Dear Ginny, We have had some very special memories with you and Rocky. Some pretty funny. We have been blessed to get to know your Mom and you both know you can call us any time day or night if you need us for anything or just want to talk. Rocky was so lucky to get to know and love you Ginny. So sad that his health was not better so his dreams could have come true with you. Love you.##imported-begin##Eddie and Judy##imported-end##

March 23, 2013 at 06:55 PM



“ Ginny, my heart is broken for you. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sending you my love and positive thoughts.##imported-begin##Shelly Forkey##imported-end##

March 23, 2013 at 06:38 PM



“ Genny I'm so sorry to hear about your husband my prayers and thoughts are with you: Keep the great memories close to the heart.##imported-begin##Debbie Boivin##imported-end##

March 23, 2013 at 06:35 PM



“ Oh my dear Friend/Co-Worker Ginny...I am so shocked and sorry to hear this news. My heart and thoughts are with you as you go through this sad time. Please know that I am here for you for anything you may need.##imported-begin##Cindy Dorman##imported-end##

March 23, 2013 at 06:06 PM