



## Waldo Brousseau

May 11, 1931 - October 11, 2021

PEMBROKE – Waldo “Wally” Brousseau, 90, of Pembroke and Pittsburg, died at his home in Pembroke surrounded by his family on Monday, October 11, 2021, after a long period of declining health.

Waldo was born in Canaan, Vt., on May 11, 1931, a son to the late Dona and Cora (Dyette) Brousseau. He was a graduate of Canaan Memorial High School.

Early in life, he was interested in airplanes and he could often be found building models and dreaming of someday being a pilot himself. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1950 and served honorably for four years during the Korean conflict. Waldo later obtained his own pilot’s license and logged nearly 400 hours of flight time.

His working career was as a real estate broker, and he owned and operated his own firm, WEBCO Realty in Pembroke. He also was employed as a constable for the Town of Canaan at one time, served on the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Department and was a member of the American Legion, the VFW, and the NRA. He worked for a time at Ethan Allen, and also volunteered his time in the winter on the Ski Patrol at the Balsams/Wilderness Ski Area. Earlier in his life, he worked at Sanders Associates in Nashua and Manchester and was a salesperson for Century 21. He was also a member of

the Sunset Mountain Fish & Game Club.

But Wally's true love was the outdoors. He enjoyed his yard work, getting stove wood, hiking with his beloved golden retrievers, hunting, skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and more recently, riding the trails on his ATV, affectionately named "the Buggy." He also enjoyed fly-fishing, especially in the northern part of the state, and was quite good at tying his own flies. He fished all of the ponds in Pittsburg and several of those in northern Vermont.

Very important to him were his golden retrievers, his cats, as well as all his children and grandchildren. He loved family events in Pembroke and Pittsburg, where the highlights were playing card games, especially cribbage, 73, Spades, and Hearts.

Camping days with the love of his life, his wife Esther, (a.k.a. "HoneyBunch" or just "Hun"), started in a two-man tent, and then a pick-up truck camper with many trips into Maine, Prince Edward Island, Nashville, Tenn., the Florida keys and Disney World. Eventually, they upgraded to a tag-along and then a full trailer motorhome. After retirement, they enjoyed traveling across the country in that motorhome, along with family, 3 cats and the dogs. Some of his greatest memories will be the trip to Arizona with Gary and Norma Richardson.

Waldo leaves behind his three children, Robert Brousseau of Canaan, Edward (Wendy) Brousseau of New Mexico, and Diane (Roger) Leroux of Waterford, Vt.; four grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his wife of 41 years, Esther (Willis) Brousseau in 2010, and by a grandson, Thomas Leroux.

Memorial calling hours will be on Friday, Oct. 22, 2021, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A memorial service will be the next morning, Saturday, Oct. 23, at 11 a.m. at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg, to be immediately followed by interment with military honors in the Hollow Cemetery in Pittsburg.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Waldo may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road  
Pittsburg, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4311  
[info@jenkinsnewman.com](mailto:info@jenkinsnewman.com)

## Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church  
Main Street, US Route 3  
Pittsburg, NH

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Dee Waryas lit a candle in memory of Waldo Brousseau*



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**Dee Waryas** - October 31, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Bobby Rousseau- please accept mine & Jerry's condolences for yourself & your siblings in the loss of your dad. May you be comforted with all the memories & may he RIP.*

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**Carol Bond** - October 21, 2021 at 10:44 AM

CH

“ *I grew up in the house next door to Waldo and Esther in Pembroke. Over the years they became more like as family than neighbors. I spent warm summer days rolling down the hill in their back yard being chased by their goldens. They welcomed me with open arms every time I'd show up to play in their yard. As the years passed and I got married, I rented their Pembroke house while my husband was deployed to Iraq. They treated me like family and always made me feel loved. I remember when I got pregnant how excited Waldo was. He sent us baby gifts and his face was glowing when I brought my baby to meet him. My son is now six and he loved visiting. We always referred to Waldo as "Bruce". My son named his fish after him. To say that was loved him is an understatement. When we went to visit Bruce last week, there was a picture My son made for him on the refrigerator. I will miss Bruce being next door to my parents. He will forever be the grandfather I chose. I love you Bruce. Always.*

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**Christine Hayward** - October 15, 2021 at 06:42 PM

DG

“ To Bobby, Diane, & Eddie and all their families:

We want to offer you our sincerest condolences in the passing of your dad. We are sure that you will miss him terribly but remember all the good memories you shared throughout your lives. God Bless you all and just think that he is now at peace.  
Donald & Ginette Gagnon



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**Donald & Ginette Gagnon** - October 15, 2021 at 02:17 PM

AG

“ We were so sorry to learn of Waldo's passing. We always enjoyed chatting with him whenever we saw him at church and elsewhere. He was a cheerful and kind man. You are all in our prayers. God bless.

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**Ann Gray** - October 15, 2021 at 09:25 AM

CB

“ My condolences to Waldo's family. He was nice guy with a great sense of humor.



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**Cindy Brigham** - October 15, 2021 at 06:30 AM

TB

“ Tal & Maureen Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Waldo Brousseau



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**Tal & Maureen Blanchard** - October 14, 2021 at 12:08 PM

JM

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Waldo's family.  
RIP Waldo.  
John and Sue Morrissey*

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**John Morrissey** - October 14, 2021 at 08:46 AM

MR

“ *Micki Rodrique lit a candle in memory of  
Waldo Brousseau*



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**Micki Rodrique** - October 14, 2021 at 05:47 AM