



Gerard "Jerry" L. Viens

November 12, 1922 - February 19, 2012

Gerard "Jerry" L. Viens, 89, a long time resident of Hudson, NH died Sunday February 19, 2012 at the Hunt Community in Nashua.

Mr. Viens was born November 12, 1922 in Quebec, Canada, son of the late Adelard and Levanie (Melancon) Viens. He was predeceased by his wife, Medora (Lefebvre) Viens in 1989.

Jerry moved to Hudson at a young age and worked on his uncle's farm. He enlisted in the US Army and served for 3 years as a rifleman and sergeant in France during World War II. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his service at the Battle of the Bulge. After the war, he owned and operated a dairy farm in Hudson, was a forklift operator for Anheuser Busch in Merrimack for 20 years, and worked for the Hudson Public Works Dept. He loved his black pug Susie and enjoyed his John Deere tractor, working on his house, his garage, the lawn, and talking with his friends at his favorite diner. Jerry was a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Catholic War Veterans Post 1749, the Disabled American Veterans, and the American Legion Post 48 Hudson. He was a longtime parishioner of St. Kathryn's Church in Hudson.

He is survived by his 2 sons Leonard Viens and his wife Jill Sieveking of Manchester, Normand Viens and his wife Linda Govone of Framingham, MA, his brothers Tony Viens, Maurice Viens and his wife Carol all of NH, sisters in law Rita Viens and Priscilla Viens, both of Hudson and Winnie Viens of Staten Island, NY, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Also, his dear friend Dolores Foley of Arizona.

Visiting Hours will be held on Thursday February 23rd from 4pm – 7pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday February 24th at 10:30am in St. Kathryn's Church, 4 Dracut Rd., in Hudson. ALL MAY MEET AT CHURCH. Burial will be will be in St. Francis Cemetery in Nashua.

Events

FEB **Service** 10:30AM
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St. Kathryn's Church
4 Dracut Rd., Hudson, NH, US

Comments



“ Jerry was a wonderful man, with a very big heart. I am so very glad he became friends with my mother and they enjoyed many happy times in their senior years.

Dear sweet Jerry, may you rest in peace.

My deep sympathy to all your family.

With love and respect,
Diana (Dolly's daughter)

Diana - February 25, 2012 at 07:10 AM



“ Lennie and Norman,
I'm so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. His quick smile and hearty laugh will be sorely missed. How many Christmas Days did we hold dinner for him while he was out plowing and making the streets safe for holiday drivers.
Yours was the first farm I ever remember visiting and STILL love the smell of hay in the barn.
He lived a long and happy life. I'm glad I got to see him, and all of you three years ago at Mom's birthday party!
Love,
Elaine (and Bill)

Elaine (Janelle) Sakelarios - February 23, 2012 at 12:01 AM



“ Lennie & Normand, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. As you know, I am still in Florida and cannot attend his funeral. However, I certainly miss being with family at this time. Say hello to all who know me. I will be saying prayers for you.
Good Luck, Love ya, Del

Del Geddes - February 22, 2012 at 03:18 PM



“ Hi 2nd mom & Elaine, so sorry to read about Uncle Jerry. My thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time.

Betty Walker - February 22, 2012 at 12:47 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

With sympathy,
Denise & Jacqueline

Denise Viens & Jacqueline Roy - February 22, 2012 at 08:43 AM