



John P. Lavoie Sr.

June 26, 1927 - November 21, 2019

John Lavoie, Sr. died at his home on November 21, 2019 surrounded by family. He was born in Mount Carmel, Canada on June 26, 1927. He is the son of the late Joseph and Blanche(St. Onge) Lavoie. John enlisted in the Marines in 1945 at the age of 18. He served his country during World War II, in the Pacific Theatre of Operations; he also served during the Korean Conflict and held the rank of sergeant. He was very proud of his military career, as his family often heard him say, "Once a marine, Always a marine." After serving in two wars, John eventually settled into life in Hudson, NH. He worked at Sanders Associates in Nashua, NH for 32 years as a logistics administrator, until his retirement.

On July 17, 1954, he married Elaine T. Fontaine, adopting her two children, Paul and Vicki. John and Elaine later had two sons: John Jr. and Jason. John was very involved in Hudson youth sports and started coaching in the Hudson recreation programs in 1966; he also served a term on the Hudson Recreation Commission. Many years later, he helped coach his own grandchildren in baseball and basketball. Well into his 80s, John was watching both his sons and grandchildren play sports. John was an avid Red Sox fan and enjoyed sparring with any relative who liked the Yankees. Watching the Patriots on Sundays with his family was another of his favorite pastimes. John enjoyed summer vacations on Squam Lake and travelling with family to Disney World and Cancun, Mexico, where he could always be found cruising the dessert table. John was a dedicated family man, and his humor and sage advice will be missed by all.

John is predeceased by all his siblings: Leonard, Lionel, George, Doris, and Gloria and his grandson Tyler J. Lavoie. He is survived by his wife Elaine. They celebrated their 65th year of marriage this past July. He is also survived by his oldest son Paul "Lucky" Lavoie, his daughter Vicki Bacon, his son John Lavoie and his wife Beth, and his son Jason Lavoie and his wife Denise. He is survived by his grandchildren: Christopher Ross, Jenny Marshall and her husband Lee, Shane Flora, Joshua Lavoie, Sara Lavoie, Amanda Quigley and her husband Andrew, Jeffrey Lavoie and his wife Briana, Rebecca Skowyra and her husband Rob, and Kayleigh Cappi. John was also able to enjoy the company of his great grandchildren right up to his final days.

Visiting hours will be held on Monday, November 25th from 3pm - 7pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A Service of Remembrance will take place on Tuesday, November 26th at 10am in the funeral home, with friends arriving at 9:30am. Burial will take place in St. Patrick Cemetery in Hudson.

Events

NOV **VISITING HOURS** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH, US, 03051

NOV **SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - November 26, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ To the Lavoie family. John set a high bar with his examples of service and dedication to his country, his family and his community here in Hudson. I will always remember Mr Lavoie's friendly face and smile supporting so many local sporting events. Wishing you all peace and warmth as you celebrate his life - The Grigas family

Paul Grigas - November 29, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ I can't believe it's already been just over a year Dad. Miss you and I love you.
John

John Lavoie - November 30, 2020 at 11:29 PM



“ I still miss you Dad. Love, John

John Lavoie - May 19, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ John, Jason and family, Sorry to hear of your father's passing. He lived a extraordinary life and gave so much to others. You can see how it paid dividends. He was respected and loved. A life well lived. My condolences to your family.
Tim Calnan

Tim Calnan - November 30, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ Prayers and condolences at this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace in the many warm memories. Such a beautiful family tribute.

Peggy Huard

Peggy Huard - November 26, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ My condolences to all of the Lavoie family members on the loss of John.

David Bianchi - November 26, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Mr. Lavoie was a true family man, the virtues of which, were instilled in his two sons whom I know personally, John and Jason. He cherished being part of family gatherings, and later in life, Sunday football in the " theater room " and being involved with his sons John and Jason in the Hudson Rec Men's Basketball League. Rest in Peace Mr. Lavoie

Marc Ayotte - November 24, 2019 at 07:25 AM



“ Our sincere and deepest sympathies go out to the Lavoie family. John was a man who devoted most of his life to his wife and children. We will always remember our visits with him at Town Hall and will also remember his passion and emotion when speaking of family. He maintained great pride in the successes of his sons and daughters in law. The good Lord has taken home a true angel. Rest in peace my friend.

Roger Coutu - November 25, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ My deepest sympathy Lavoie family. Your dad would light up a room when he came in. It was truly an honor to get to know him and his family. I remember him coming to my desk time and time again to share how proud he was of his family. He held a special place in my heart, put sunshine in the workday, and will be missed. He was special.

Mary Johnson - November 25, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ John was a good neighbor. He was always offering his help to mow our lawn after Bill had his heart attack and snow blow our driveway. John would typically bring our trash and recycling barrels in every week. John was a kind and caring man. He will be greatly missed. Rest in peace John.

diana abbott - November 23, 2019 at 08:05 AM



“ To all Johns family, now you have a special angel in heaven.



Linda Bell - November 22, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ Vicki, So very sorry for the loss of your sweet Dad. I know what a great influence he was in your life. He will always be with you, forever in your heart.

Donna McDonald - November 22, 2019 at 05:53 AM



“ I was lucky to have had the privilege of caring for John for the last year of his life. In that short time I found a true friend who I shared many great times with. He was the sweetest man I knew, and he will always have a special place in my heart.
-Sandy L.

Sandy Langley - November 21, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Dear Jason and Denise, We are so terribly sorry to hear of your sad news. Losing a parent is so difficult and creates such a void in our lives. Know that we are thinking of you and your families, and we send our heartfelt love. JZ and Paula..... prayers.... xo

Paula Spedden - November 21, 2019 at 06:21 PM