

Alvin R. Bonnette

December 30, 1926 - August 10, 2022

Alvin R. Bonnette, 95, of Nashua, New Hampshire, passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, after a period of declining health. Alvin, known as “Rex” to most, was born in Nashua, New Hampshire, on December 30, 1926, the son of the late David I. and Andrea Y. (Cote) Bonnette.

He grew up in Nashua and at an early age showed a knack for business, shining shoes and selling papers. He enlisted in the Navy at the age of 17 and served for two years through the end of WWII. Using the GI Bill, he studied drafting and continued in the trade of carpentry, first learned from his father. He went on to be a general contractor for over 50 years in Nashua and was the owner of Nashua Lumber Company, Inc.

During his retirement, Rex enjoyed spending time in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida, and Aruba. He also enjoyed investing and was the president of the Bull Ring Investment Club for many years.

In addition to his parents, he is pre-deceased by his first wife Barbara (Beckwith) Bonnette with whom he shared 33 years of marriage; his second wife Dona-May (Bellavance) Bonnette with whom he shared 18 years of marriage; his brother, Leo Bonnette; and sister, Elaine Sarbeck.

He is survived by his daughter, Carol Putnam and her husband, Kurt, of

Tigard, Oregon; his son, Stephen Bonnette and his wife, Joan, of Nashua, New Hampshire; his son, Peter Bonnette and his wife, Lisa; his daughter, Wendy Dohanian, and her husband, Richard, of Kansas City, Missouri; his daughter, Amy Nendza of Nashua, New Hampshire; his son, Michael Bonnette and wife, Lori, of Hollis, New Hampshire; and his daughter, Laurie Williams and her husband, Paul, of Merrimack, New Hampshire. He is also survived by his beloved companion Edna Lord of Nashua and his 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Calling hours will be on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, from 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. at Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry Street, Hudson NH 03051. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 10 A.M. at St. Christopher Catholic Church, 62 Manchester St. Nashua, NH. All may please meet at church. Burial to follow at St. Patrick's Cemetery, 102 Derry Road Hudson, NH 03051.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations honoring the life of Alvin be made to the Community Hospice House, 7 Executive Park Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054, Attention: Development or online at www.hhhc.org

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

AUG 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

MASS AT CHURCH

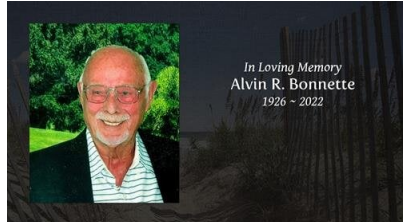
AUG 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher Church
62 Manchester St.
Nashua, NH 03060

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin R. Bonnette



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - August 15, 2022 at 11:31 AM

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I am so very, very sorry to hear of Rex's passing. I worked with him and Peter for many many years at P.M. MacKay. and thought very highly of him. He will be sorely missed. Condolences to all his family, those I had the pleasure of knowing, and the ones I didnt. Prayers for all of you in this most sorrowful time.

Angi Archambeault

ANGI ARCHAMBEAULT - August 16, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ Alvin R. Bonnette

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Alvin R. Bonnette

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *im so sorry for your loss i worked with rex many years a go at pm mckay and sons morin family*

kathy pillsbury - August 15, 2022 at 06:38 PM

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“ *Elaine's family are so very sorry for your loss. What a beautiful family and legacy Rex leaves behind. We hope to share hugs and memories soon.*

Love Sharon Picolo, Steve Sarbeck and Karen Froniewski



Sharon P - August 13, 2022 at 12:48 PM