



Gerald DesRoches

August 6, 1936 - December 27, 2015

UPDATE

Funeral Mass - Saturday January 9, 2016 10am at St. Kathryn's Church 4 Dracut Rd., Hudson.

Gerald R. DesRoches of Hudson, NH died suddenly in his home on Sunday, December 27, 2015. Born in Littleton NH, spent most of his life in Hudson, NH. Graduate of Alvirne High School, class of 1954. US Army Veteran. Owner of Wilfred's Barber Shop in Nashua, NH for over 50 years. He was an avid runner who enjoyed running with his friends at the YMCA in Nashua, NH for many years. He completed several marathons, including 5 Boston marathons.

Jerry, as he was known by family and friends, was never happier than when he was surrounded by his very large family. He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Charlotte (Ballard) DesRoches, his brother Ronald DesRoches and his wife Andrea of Pennsylvania, and his (5) children; Tony and Linda DesRoches of Merrimack, NH, J. Scott and Jeanne DesRoches of Litchfield NH, Kerrie (DesRoches) and Andre Michaud of Merrimack NH, Gail (DesRoches) Noton (wife of Nigel P. Noton, deceased) of Merrimack NH, and Dale and Barbara DesRoches of Litchfield, NH; 15 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews in PenHe was a communicant of Saint Kathryn's Church in Hudson, NH for many years.

Visiting Hours will be held on Wednesday December 30th from 3-5:30pm at the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., Hudson, NH with a Prayer Service beginning at 5:30pm in the Funeral Home. Mass and burial will be at a future date. in lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be sent to: the National Arthritis Foundation, P.O. Box 96280, Washington, DC 20077.

Previous Events

MASS AT CHURCH

JAN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Kathryn's Church
4 Dracut Rd.
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald DesRoches*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Gerald DesRoches*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to all.... I am saddened to hear of the loss of Gerry. I have many fond memories of "shooting the bull" with Gerry in the sauna at the old Y.... RIP...*

David Dionne - January 04, 2016 at 08:08 AM



“ *Mr DesRoches cut my hair for years. I grew up with his kids and enjoyed coming home from the military and through the stages of my life and having him cut my hair. He was always quick with a smile, gave a heart felt hug and shared his life as he plied his trade.*

I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers are with the family.

*Gary Guilmette
Red Lion PA*

Gary Guilmette - January 02, 2016 at 12:32 AM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your father... Our condolences to your family...

*Robert and Candie Bowman
Silver Lake, Hollis NH.*

Robert Bowman - December 31, 2015 at 11:39 AM

ED

“ *Everyone at Smyth Companies Dow Division purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald DesRoches.*



Everyone at Smyth Companies Dow Division - December 30, 2015 at 11:38 AM

FF

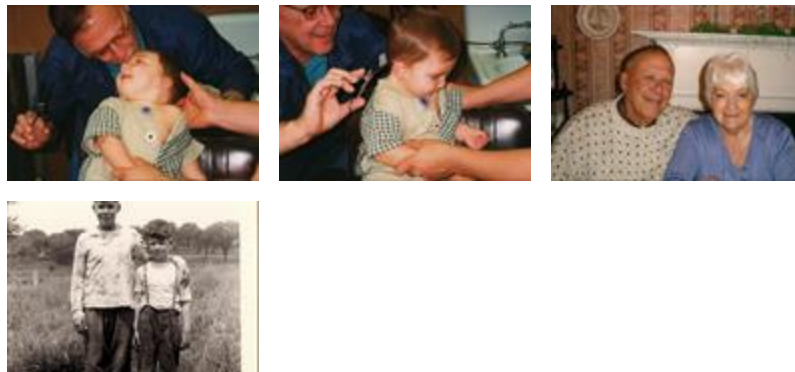
“ *From your COMCAST family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gerald DesRoches.*



From your COMCAST family. - December 30, 2015 at 11:23 AM



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Melissa McElwee - December 29, 2015 at 03:24 PM



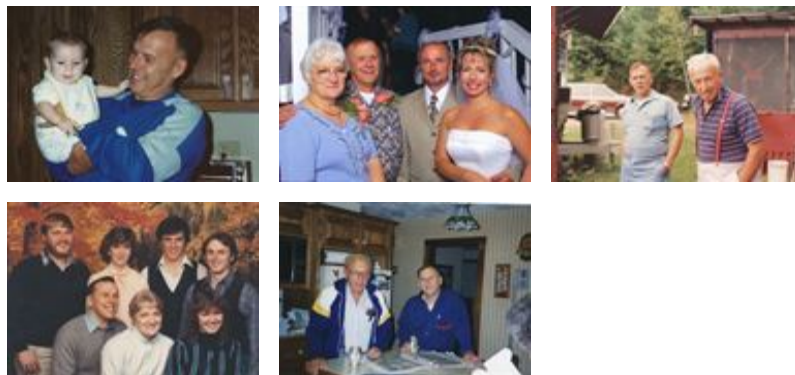
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gerald DesRoches.



December 29, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ 29 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - December 29, 2015 at 12:59 PM

AA

“ Aggie and Jim Alcorn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gerald DesRoches.



Aggie and Jim Alcorn - December 29, 2015 at 11:46 AM

LK

“ Love Kerrie, Andre, Ryan, Lauren, Collette, Darlene, Kristin purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Gerald DesRoches.



Love Kerrie, Andre, Ryan, Lauren, Collette, Darlene, Kristin -
December 29, 2015 at 11:27 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald DesRoches.



December 29, 2015 at 10:01 AM

PE

“ We are so sorry to hear about Gerry, he always had a smile on his face. There are many fun stories that include Gerry from the YMCA in Nashua. He was truly one of the "Poster Boys" from the old "Y". Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Peg & Ray Ennis

Peg Ennis - December 29, 2015 at 08:55 AM

EL

“ Dear Kerrie and DesRoches Family ~ My deepest sympathy for your loss, may your memories keep your dear loved one alive in your hearts and may you find peace knowing that "Dad" is in God's Loving Care! Love and prayers, Elaine Lavallee

Elaine - December 29, 2015 at 08:43 AM

DG

“ My dear DesRoches family: I extend my deepest sympathies and pray the loving GRACE of God help you through this grief. Jerry will always be in my heart as we shared many years throughout our school years and continued throughout our lives sharing our Class of 1955 Alvirne High School 60th class reunion! Sending much Love Light and Peace - God Bless - Diane "Dede" Brown Gendron

Diane Gendron - December 29, 2015 at 07:23 AM

SB

“ I can still clearly remember the smell and sights of the Barber Shop from when I was a kid tagging along with my dad (Henry Marchi) to get his hair cut. I'd sit in an empty chair, listen to the grown men talk shop, all the while looking at all the knick knacks and enjoying the smell of shaving cream. One of my favorite childhood memories! - Sarah (Marchi) Black

Sarah Black - December 29, 2015 at 06:59 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald DesRoches.



December 28, 2015 at 08:04 PM

RF

“ *Russ Mudd and Family purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Gerald DesRoches.*



Russ Mudd and Family - December 28, 2015 at 06:35 PM