



## Normand Belanger

November 4, 1946 - August 28, 2023

Normand Belanger, 76, resident of Hudson, NH, died peacefully on August 28, 2023.

He was born on November 4, 1946 to Cecile (Nadeau) and Gerard Belanger and raised in Nashua. Norm graduated from Nashua High School 1964 and Becker Junior College in Worcester in 1966. He earned his BS from University of Massachusetts-Lowell.

Norm joined the Army National Guard and served in the B Battery 3rd Battalion 197th. During his time in the Army, Norm served honorably in Vietnam. In recent years he enjoyed spending time at reunions with those who served with him.

He started Bel-Nor Company in August of 1978 and was self-employed for the majority of his career. Norm employed many people in the Hudson-Nashua area and was a key member of the business community. He worked at Bel-Nor until the company was acquired in 2012.

Norm had a strong faith in God and loved to spend time with family and friends at breakfast or lunch after mass. He also loved to play golf and attend anything that his grandchildren were involved in whether on the field or on stage. Norm had a particular fondness for popsicles and shared them

generously with those he loved.

He was a longtime parishioner of St. Kathryn Catholic Church in Hudson. Norm served on the Finance Committee and assisted in raising funds for the present church on Dracut Road.

Family members include his loving wife, Julie (Hillman) Belanger of Hudson, and four proud children and their spouses: Greg Belanger and Jill (Cohen) of Melrose, MA, Brian Belanger and Nissa (Larson) of Londonderry, NH, Meghan (Donnelly) and Erich Schneider of St. Petersburg, FL, Jason Donnelly and Sue (Bradway) of Arlington, MA; eight beloved grandchildren, Boden and Vivien Belanger, Asa Belanger, Annie, Lily, and Dexter Schneider, Ruby and Abraham Donnelly; three brothers and two sisters in law, Roger and Patricia Belanger of Deerfield, FL, Ernest Belanger and Mary (Budge) of Nashua, NH, and Monsignor Gerry Belanger of Meredith, NH, and several adoring nieces and nephews. Normand is predeceased by his devoted wife Anne (Tomber, d. 1989). Normand is also predeceased by his sister and brother in law Jan (Belanger) and Norm Ruest.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Thursday, September 7, 2023 at St. Kathryn Catholic Church, 4 Dracut Road in Hudson, NH. All may please meet at church. Burial with full military honors will take place at The New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery in Boscawen, NH. There are no visiting hours. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages memorial donations in Norm's loving memory to the Folds of Honor Foundation at [www.foldsofhonor.org](http://www.foldsofhonor.org)

# Previous Events

## MASS AT CHURCH

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Normand Belanger*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Normand Belanger*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Norm's passing. Julie and Norm's family and friends my condolences and prayers for you all.*

**Eileen Beaulieu** - September 25, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Norm's passing. We coached together for many years while our children played youth sports in Hudson. Norm was always a positive influence and a great asset for the success of our teams and helping our children grow into responsible and caring adults. Although it has been many years since I left the Hudson area, I will always fondly remember my time on the sidelines with Norm. I will also remember him as a true gentleman, a class act.*

**Tom Cloos** - September 04, 2023 at 09:52 PM

PC

“ *Pat Cuthbertson I remember Norm and from school he was the nicest guy I am sorry for your loss may he rest in peace and he had the kindest smile*



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**pat cuthbertson** - September 04, 2023 at 09:47 PM

FB

“ *My sympathy to all of you! I so wish I could be there for the Funeral Mass but I'm unable. We will pray for him, and all of you, at Mass here for sure. Norm was a good friend, joyful presence, wise confidant and gifted in so many ways in his unassuming manner. He played a vital role in Project 2000: Going & Growing Into the Future, that did so much to bring renewed life and growth to St K's and led to the beautiful church and grounds enjoyed today! He made a tough job lighter, and actually fun in many ways! My love and blessing to you all as you mourn his death and celebrate his life well lived, anchored in deep faith, rooted in family and a strong witness to many!*  
*Fr Gary*

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**Fr Gary Belliveau** - September 04, 2023 at 04:53 PM

RD

“ *Met Norm for the first time at the FDC hut during our little trip to Vietnam. He was a great guy!*

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**Richard Deneault** - September 01, 2023 at 03:43 PM

BB

“ My name is Barbara Butler. I worked at Nashua Country Club for 31 years. During this time I had the privilege of knowing and becoming friends with Julie and Norm. Also, I was privileged to see Norm at the monthly lunches of the Vietnam Veterans. He was very special to me. I am so sorry for your great loss Julie. My husband is buried at Boscawen and I will be blessed to join him when it is my time.



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**Barbara Butler** - September 01, 2023 at 12:07 AM

BL

“ My parents moved to Crown Hill in 1956 Norm was one of my first friends and we have been friends ever since. Norm had a great sense of humor and a quick wit, I think that's why we got along so well. Rest in peace my friend.  
*Bob LaRoche*

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**Bob LaRoche** - August 31, 2023 at 07:16 AM

BM

“ Got to be one of the nicest person you could ever , ever know - I have known Norm and his family forever (70 plus yrs) - Great guy - Brought tears to my eyes when I got the news !!!  
"RIP" Norm , Will catch up to someday ...

*Bobby Moran*

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**Bob Moran** - August 30, 2023 at 07:06 PM

RL

*Norm was one great friend always would greet you with a big smile.*

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**Ricka lavoie** - August 30, 2023 at 07:59 PM

RB

*Norm was a great guy and will surely be missed by all. Will miss him at our meetings every month*

Richard Boucher - September 01, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DD

*As a mechanic with the 197th in Viet Nam I didn't get to hang out with the gun crews very much but got to know them all better at our monthly luncheons. Brings tears to my eyes as we say goodbye to then. Rest in peace Norm.*

DAVE DION - September 01, 2023 at 02:52 PM

MT

*I am sending my sincerest condolences to you, Julie, and your family. Norm was a perfect gentleman with a great smile. Please know that you are all in my thoughts....Marty Thebodeau, an old NCC friend.*

Martha Thebodeau - September 06, 2023 at 05:37 PM

JE

*You are in my thoughts and prayers! Julie, think of the happy memories you share!*

jeff - September 09, 2023 at 11:49 AM