



## Roger E. Somers

November 6, 1946 - September 19, 2017

Roger Somers, 70, of Hudson, NH passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 19, 2017. He leaves his wife, Eileen Somers, of 47 years, his son, Bretton and wife Virginia of LA, and son, Matthew and wife Stefanie of Manchester, NH. He also leaves four grandchildren, Soleil, Wilder, Zen, and Maisie, and a cousin Jean Everson, sister-in-law, Donna Rourke, nephews, niece, and a wonderful friend, Linda Masse and family and close friends.

He was educated in Connecticut and Lowell Tech with a Plastic Engineering degree. He worked at Tech Inc in Merrimack, NH. He loved to travel and go camping with his family and friends. He was a passionate trolley enthusiast and devoted many hours to his hobby of trolley model building and volunteering at National Park Historical Park in Lowell and the Seashore Trolley Museum in Kennebunk, Maine. He was a member of Society Of Plastic Engineers, Seashore Trolley Museum, Branford Electric Railway, National Railway Historical Society, and many others.

Visiting Hours will be held on Saturday September 23rd from 11am - 2pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 Ferry St., Hudson. Private burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Seashore Trolley Museum, or Shriners.

# Previous Events

## VISITING HOURS

SEP **23**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
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Hudson, NH 03051  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Roger E. Somers

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Roger E. Somers

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

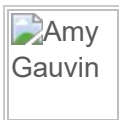


“ I am so sorry about Roger's unexpected death. He was a fine, intelligent man who was happy to share his great deal of knowledge. On August 4 at Branford, Connecticut I was fortunate enough to spend a day with him and took this photo of Roger and some of his friends aboard one of his favorite streetcars, Connecticut Company 500. A few minutes later he enthusiastically operated the beautifully restored car and treated us to a wonderful ride.

Jack May



Jack May - September 24, 2017 at 11:06 AM



Do you have any information about Roger's parents?

Amy Gauvin - May 26, 2022 at 03:51 PM



Did roger have epilepsy?

amy - August 18, 2022 at 06:27 PM

AS

*Please someone contact me. Was roger ever in monson state hospital?*

amy Gauvin somers - December 14, 2022 at 06:52 PM

JC

“ *Great man! His smile could light up a room! God bless all of you in this time of healing..*

*Jarret carder*

Jarret Carder - September 23, 2017 at 01:02 PM



*Did he epilepsy*

Amy Gauvin - May 26, 2022 at 03:51 PM

LS

“ *What a terrible shock to hear of Roger's passing. His trolley models were truly fantastic. Hope I'm able to upload successfully a shot I took of Roger during one of the open houses. Lew Schneider*



Lew Schneider - September 23, 2017 at 11:42 AM

BH

“ *So sorry to read about Roger's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Eileen. Haven't see Roger since our days working at Carr Fastener, but he was such a nice person and friend. Sincerely, Barbara Hubert*

Barbara Hubert - September 23, 2017 at 10:07 AM

FK

“ I met Roger in 1960 at the New Haven Society of Model Engineers and we spent many hours running the trolleys at the club every Friday night and show dates also. He was 8 years younger than I was but we always had a good time there. I was with him on August 4th 2017 at the Shoreline Trolley museum where he always wanted to run the premier car ConnCO500 which he did that day and a day to be remembered. His great trolley models are outstanding and masterful jobs.  
Fred Kossack

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Fred Kossack - September 22, 2017 at 09:25 PM

EH

“ A wonderful man I had known in my youth. It is very fitting that one of my earliest memories shared with the Somers' family was in regards to the trollies; and are on this page in repeated imagery. The only time I weep in life is in encountering death. Not for those who moved on to the eternal, but for those those left behind. Though I have not seen Mr. Somers in years, I weep for Mrs. Somers, my buddy Brett, his wife and Mr. Somers' grandchildren.

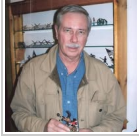
*Memory Eternal.*

*Love,*

*-Eric D. Hill*

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Eric D. Hill - September 22, 2017 at 05:15 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Somers Family. Those of us at Seashore and Lowell have lost a good friend and a true gentleman.*  
*Ron Ruddell*

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**Ron Ruddell** - September 22, 2017 at 03:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roger E. Somers.*



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 September 22, 2017 at 02:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger E. Somers.*



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 September 22, 2017 at 11:04 AM



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**Tom Santarelli** - September 22, 2017 at 09:38 AM

HG

“ I first met Roger at Bretton and Ginny's wedding. I had the honor to be a groomsman, and I got to be a part of all the pre-wedding events with the family. Roger and I hit it off at the very start. He was a very kind man with a great sense of humor. He and I quickly became good friends, and even though we would go several years without seeing one another, the years would melt away when we saw each other. Roger always had a smile on his face and a chuckle that was contagious. He was always a great husband, father, grandfather and, especially to me, friend. I feel honored to have him in my life as a friend. I will cherish the time I spent with him and his wonderful family and toast his memory. My heart goes out to the family. I look forward hearing more about his life from Bretton during our future adventures.

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**Hunter Guidry** - September 22, 2017 at 09:30 AM

MG

“ Mark and Louise Greenwood purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roger E. Somers.



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**Mark and Louise Greenwood** - September 22, 2017 at 07:22 AM

JK

“ my prayers to your family I knew roger working at tech he was a wealth of knowlege always had a smile and would stop and talk no matter who you were he had a good impact on me as a man and he will be missed by all including me  
again my prayers are with you all  
jerry Kelley jr

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**jerry kelley** - September 21, 2017 at 05:01 PM

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**Mike** - September 21, 2017 at 11:24 AM

BM

“ *My prayers and best wishes go out to the Somers family for their loss. Roger was a true Gentleman, and I appreciated his advocacy of all things pertaining to street railways. We shared many hours operating 966 through the streets of Lowell. Roger engaged riders of all ages, and combined his knowledge and sense of humor to share the history of 966 to our riders. He will be missed.*



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**Bill Marnik** - September 21, 2017 at 08:45 AM

KV

“ *May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Kathy Vaillancourt*

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**Kathy Vaillancourt** - September 20, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Roger E. Somers.



September 20, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ I often called Roger to discuss Seashore issues, and he always made time to listen, encourage, and offer support. He had a great sense of humor, and I thought he was funny even when the humorous remark was at my expense. I am grateful to have known Roger, and my thoughts are with his family and the many, many people who will miss him.  
Sally Bates

Sally Bates - September 20, 2017 at 12:46 PM



My heart goes out to you for your loss.

Dale Cady - September 20, 2017 at 01:17 PM



I had the pleasure of working with Roger on STM 966 in Lowell, MA on several occasions. I will miss his smile, and wonderful laugh. May he rest in peace + Br. Michael delaVega, SSF

mike - September 21, 2017 at 12:19 PM



My deepest sympathies go out to Eileen, Matt, and all of Roger's family. He was a great friend and trusted advisor. He will be missed.

Tom LaRoche - September 21, 2017 at 02:02 PM

DC

*Roger gave me the opportunity to work on the interior mahogoney of CT 1160. Very sorry to hear you've left us...*

**Doug carrier** - September 21, 2017 at 02:35 PM

BS

*Please accept our sincere sympathy to all your family at this sad time.*

*Bob and Anne Soucy*

**Bob & Anne Soucy** - September 22, 2017 at 12:03 PM

LD

*Roger will be missed at the Seashore Trolley Museum. My sympathies go out to the Somers family on your loss.*

**Lewis Dresner** - September 22, 2017 at 02:39 PM

LC

*Great guy, came out often to see our band's live performances. Heartfelt condolences to the family !*

*Lenny Conte*

**Lenny Conte** - September 22, 2017 at 05:29 PM

EL

*Condolences to the Somers family.*

*Edward Levay, Pres. Boston Chapter NRHS*

**Edward Levay** - September 28, 2017 at 09:00 PM