

Roger A. "Pepe" Bilodeau

June 9, 1943 - September 11, 2017

LEOMINSTER – Roger A. Bilodeau "Pepe", 74, beloved son, father, grandfather, great grandfather and beloved husband of Virginia, died Monday, September 11, 2017 of a sudden illness at UMass Medical Center, Worcester.

Roger was born on June 9, 1943 in Leominster, son of the late Raymond and Aurore (Poirier) Bilodeau and lived all his life in Leominster.

Roger was a hard worker, spending 30 years as a roofer. He also owned and operated Rogers's Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning. He was a lifelong member of St. Cecilia's Parish.

Roger will be remembered as being a man of integrity, loyalty, and thoughtfulness. He loved his family, the outdoors, gardening, camping and Red Sox baseball. His favorite day of the year was the annual family gathering on Christmas Eve. He lived by his motto, "always do your best".

He leaves his wife of 26 years: Virginia (Watson) Bilodeau; three daughters: Tammy Chapman and her husband Michael of Winchendon, Diana Bilodeau and Bernadette Bilodeau, both of Fitchburg; two sons: Brian Ciampa and his wife Eleanor of Saugus and Jonathan Ciampa and his wife Kelley of Tewksbury; fifteen grandchildren: Ashley, Erin, Meghan, Sierra, Russell, Christopher, Joshua, Jacob, Cecilia, Zachary, Sebastian, Justin, Jason, Sarah, Erin; eight great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers and one sister.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 11:00 am in St. Cecilia's Church, 180 Mechanic St., Leominster. Burial will follow in St. Cecilia's Cemetery. Calling hours will be held Friday, September 15th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Simard Funeral Home, 14 Walker St., Leominster.

To sign the online guest book, please visit www.mackfamilyfh.com Simard Funeral Home – A Mack Family Funeral Home, 14 Walker St., Leominster is directing arrangements.

Cemetery

Events

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St. Cecilia's CemeteryFlorence St. Leominster, MA, 01453

SEP Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Mack Family Funeral Homes Simard Chapel 14 Walker Street, Leominster, MA, US, 01453

SEP Mass 11:00AM - 12:00PM

St. Cecilia's church 180 Mechanic St., Leominster, MA, US, 01453

Comments



I share your sorrow at Rogers's passing. Fond memories of family gatherings. I am especially mindful of the memory Roger and Ginnie present with us through long vigil of our mom's passing back in 1998. Roger made kind coffee runs for us and his presence was strong, steady, and comforting during a difficult time. We are now here for you Ginnie, and wish all of your family peace and comfort at this hard time. Love and prayers,

Rev. Meg Anzalone

Rev Meg Anzalone - September 14, 2017 at 02:37 PM



Such a wonderful man to his family and husband to my dear friend - my thoughts and prayers could not more with you at this time ~ Love and sympathy, Angela Sanborn

angela sanborn - September 14, 2017 at 02:18 PM



So sorry for your loss, we pray for you all it was a pleasure working with you all these years and I know you will be sadly missed RIP Roger love McNamara Family.

Katherine McNamara - September 14, 2017 at 08:15 AM



Rev Meg Anzalone lit a candle in memory of Roger A. "Pepe" Bilodeau



Rev Meg Anzalone - September 14, 2017 at 05:46 AM



We were saddened to hear of Roger's sudden passing, and pray for the family as they grieve their great loss. Roger was the definition of "nice guy" it beamed out of him when he was around, you couldn't help but feel it when in his presence. Love to all, Rich, Doreen, and Zach Anzalone



Anzalone Family - September 13, 2017 at 05:57 PM



66 I was saddened to hear about the passing of Roger.

Will always remember the seemingly endless vigil he and Ginnie spent with our family when our mother passed away in December of 1998. Roger's presence and kindness and coffee runs in the middle of the night were acts of deep love. We remember them. May peace come to you and your entire family.

Love, Rev. Meg Anzalone and Martha

Rev Meg Anzalone - September 13, 2017 at 08:49 PM



66 Our heart felt sympathy to Roger's entire family.

Roger was a great guy!

Cousin Donald Mazerolle & wife Joanne

Dieppe. New Brunswick, Canada

Donald Mazerolle - September 14, 2017 at 08:07 PM



A few years ago I met Roger again after 50 years, at the Poirier Descendants Reunion in Notre Dame New Brunswick. He hadn't changed at all - still funny!

Love to the family from Irene (Poirier) Cooper, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Irene Cooper - September 16, 2017 at 11:56 AM



So sorry to hear of Roger's passing. My heart goes out to Tammy, Diana and Bernadette and their families. You are all in my prayers.

Linda Bilodeau Gould

linda gould - September 25, 2017 at 05:43 PM