



## Albert Gonsalves, Sr.

September 20, 1944 - May 14, 2025

Townsend - Albert Gonsalves, Sr., 80, a lifelong resident of Townsend, passed away on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 in the Lowell General Hospital.

Albert was born in Townsend on September 20, 1944, a son of the late Anthony J. and Gertrude (Young) Gonsalves.

He drove truck throughout his career for Bates Corrugated Corporation in Wilmington and later XPEDX, prior to his retirement.

Albert leaves his son, Albert Gonsalves, Jr. of Lunenburg; five daughters, Lisa Gonsalves of Ayer, Tina Keohane of New Hampshire, Patty Deane of Leominster, Nancy Gonsalves of Shirley, and Barbara Jo Gonsalves of Florida; a brother, Anthony Gonsalves of Springfield; two sisters, Barbara Matthews of Florida and Mary Lou Crowley of Dracut; eight grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

A private burial will be held in the Hillside Cemetery in Townsend. The T. J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend is assisting the family with the funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street  
Townsend, MA

# Tribute Wall

AE

“ I never met Mr. Gonsalves but know his children. It has been a number of years. The Bible says that we “know a tree by its fruit.” He was a very good tree, with beautiful, responsible, athletic, and extremely respectful children. Impressive. A large remarkable family, Kerry Cooper’s beautiful comment says it all about life.....God is closest to the broken hearted.  
Doctor Eddy

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**Arthur Eddy** - May 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM

KC

“ You can shed tears that he is gone  
Or you can smile because he has lived

You can close your eyes and pray that he will come back  
Or you can open your eyes and see all that he has left

Your heart can be empty because you can't see him  
Or you can be full of the love that you shared

You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday  
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday

You can remember him and only that he is gone  
Or you can cherish his memory and let it live on

You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back  
Or you can do what he would want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time of loss.  
May all of you have comfort knowing that Albert's long-suffering has ended, and he is at peace.

Love Always, Kerry and Jim Cooper

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**Kerry Cooper** - May 15, 2025 at 03:06 PM



Thanks cuz!!! That was so beautiful!!!

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**Tina Gonsalves Keohane** - May 15, 2025 at 03:36 PM

JE

I'm so very sorry for your loss.

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**Jackie Esielionis** - May 16, 2025 at 07:05 AM

AL

“ I’m so sorry to see the passing of Al I drove him to some of his appts & he was my fav client! I’m glad he’s at peace now..Allison from Destination Express

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**Allison I** - May 15, 2025 at 11:29 AM

LG

Thank you very much Allison. He loved all the drivers there and missed them terribly !

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**Lisa Gonsalves** - May 15, 2025 at 01:19 PM