



## David A. Sawyer

December 18, 1939 - October 17, 2020

TOWNSEND - David A. Sawyer of Townsend, passed away on Saturday, October 17, 2020. The cherished husband to Theresa C. (Charves) Sawyer, he was 80 years of age.

Born in Milbridge, Maine, David was one of two siblings, born to the late Donald F. And Myra (Hinckley) Sawyer.

David was honorably discharged after serving 3 years in the US Army, later attending Wentworth Institute of Technology. He sold insurance for several years before working 32 years for Raytheon as a missile technician. He was a longtime active member of the Townsend Rod and Gun club, and a proud NRA member. He was also an avid stamp collector and enjoyed teaching people about the history of stamps. Often seen behind a camera, he enjoyed passing his love of photography on to his daughter in law Stacy.

David is lovingly survived by his wife, Theresa C. Sawyer; his sons, Jonathan L. Sawyer, and his wife Stacy of New Ipswich, New Hampshire, and Joseph W. Sawyer of Townsend; his sister Faith Ball of Waldoboro, Maine; his grandchildren, Jonathan, Caleb, Hannah, Emily, Angela and Levi.

A Funeral Mass will be held on November 9, 2020 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 1 School St., Townsend, at 11:30AM. Visiting hours will be held at TJ

Anderson and Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend from 10:00AM to 11:00AM, prior to the Mass. Committal services will take place at the Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery in Winchendon at 1:00PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in David's memory to St. John the Evangelist Church, 1 School St., Townsend, MA 01469. For directions or to leave an online condolence, please visit, [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation Period

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

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Mass

NOV 9. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church  
1 School Street  
Townsend, MA 01469

## Burial

NOV 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mass Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
111 Glenallen St  
Winchendon, MA 01475  
(978) 297-9501

# Tribute Wall

RD

“*Dave and I worked together and enjoyed sport shooting together for many years. We lost touch with each other after his retirement. Just was thinking of home the othe day.  
My condolences to the family  
Roger Dryer*

roger dryer - November 10, 2020 at 11:59 AM

KC

“*Dear Theresa and family,I worked with Dave in both the Lowell and Andover plants.He was a wonderful man and I have such fond memories of him.I saw him last at our Christmas get together.He was so proud of his family.So very sorry for your loss,Take care  
Kathy Cox Rest In Peace Dave 🙏🙏🙏*

Kathy Cox - November 09, 2020 at 02:22 PM

RJ

“*Ronald J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of David A. Sawyer.*



Ronald J. - November 09, 2020 at 11:27 AM

WS

“ Theresa, I'm very sorry to hear about Dave's passing. We worked together for over 35 years and he's was a good friend and a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Rest in peace Dave.

Wayne Souza

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**Wayne Souza** - November 09, 2020 at 09:32 AM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of Dave's passing.he was such a Wonderful man. I worked with him at Raytheon for years and He was a specialist in our group.We also had a lot of good times out of work, meeting for lunches and Xmas gatherings. We missed him from retirement on.Peace my friend. Dotty Fitzpatrick

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**dorothy fitzpatrick** - November 09, 2020 at 08:49 AM

HT

“ I've known David for many years. A really good guy. I'll miss him.  
Harry Tong

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**harry tong** - November 06, 2020 at 11:30 AM

BB

“ I knew Dave for over 25 years. He was the friendliest many I ever met. Always with a smile to me and a warm greeting. I always enjoyed our time at the Townsend Rod and Gun Club where he and I were life members. Dave loved to teach kids about airguns and did so with a full house on the weekend when he held the class. Dave was also a very sharp man to talk with about any pistol. He always showed me the best way to handle one and where to buy one. He was a great friend who I will miss. Rest in Peace my friend. God Bless you.

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**Bill Biswanger** - October 29, 2020 at 05:00 PM