



## Elie H. Cormier

October 31, 1929 - September 3, 2024

AYER: Elie Herve Cormier, 94, of Ayer passed away peacefully at his home on September 3, 2024. Elie was born in Gardner, MA on October 31, 1929 to the late Herve and Angelina (Roy) Cormier.

Elie's life began at a tumultuous time in history--being born only two days after the stock market crashed in 1929. At six months old Elie and his family moved from Gardner to Ste-Marie-de-Kent in New Brunswick, Canada. It was here that he would eventually meet the love of his life, Lorraine. Elie grew up on a working farm and in the early 1950's found work in Labrador unloading cargo ships and drilling holes for dynamite to clear land. He and his family left Canada in 1964 and moved to Waltham, MA before moving to Ayer in 1969. He spent the remainder of his career working as a carpenter and used his skills and talent to help build his children family homes of their own. He slowed down as he got older, but much to his family's surprise they would still find him tackling projects such as redoing his own roof well into his retirement years!

Elie loved going to flea markets and he enjoyed watching a good game of tennis, golf, and baseball--right in his living room where he was always a present figure. When he would get up and shuffle towards his bedroom however, his grandchildren knew they would be getting what felt like pounds of rolled coins. He always made sure they got more quarters than pennies.

Elie was a quiet and hardworking man and cared for his family deeply.

Elie was predeceased by his wife of 63 years, Lorraine (Cormier) and daughter, Jeannine Cormier. He was the brother to the late Ronald Cormier of Lynn, MA and the late Roger Cormier of Ste-Marie-de-Kent, NB Canada. He is survived by his daughters Claudette Cormier of Ayer; Theresa (Randy) Quinn of Townsend and a son, Paul (Nancy) Cormier of Townsend. He also leaves behind six grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held privately.

The Anderson Funeral Homes, 25 Fitchburg Rd, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Elie H. Cormier*.



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October 09, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ *Beckman Coulter RA family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Elie H. Cormier*.

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**Beckman Coulter RA family** - October 09, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ *Purple Open Rose with White Mums (Silk Cemetery Flowers)* was purchased for the family of *Elie H. Cormier*.



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September 23, 2024 at 09:34 AM



“ *Beverly Kushin* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Elie H. Cormier*.

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**Beverly Kushin** - September 23, 2024 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Alfreda M Richard lit a candle in memory of  
Elie H. Cormier* ”



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**Alfreda M Richard** - September 19, 2024 at 02:59 PM