



Lawrence A. Kimplen, of Townsend

June 16, 1934 - November 17, 2024

TOWNSEND: Lawrence A. “Larry” Kimplen, 90, of Townsend died Sunday, November 17, 2024 at Health Alliance – Leominster Hospital.

Mr. Kimplen was born in Swanzey, New Hampshire, June 16, 1934, a son of Albon and Mabel (Moore) Kimplen and resided many years in Townsend.

Mr. Kimplen began his career as a woodworker at Sprague & Carleton Furniture Company in Milford, New Hampshire before going out on his own as a self employed furniture maker and woodworker. He was known for his “Wood Parties”, he would go to people's houses to do wood parties, then go home make the product and deliver the product when completed.

He leaves his daughter, Nancy J. White of Ashburnham; two grandchildren, Keith White of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Amanda White of Ashby; a good friend Tab Rochette and his beloved dog, Chewy.

He was pre-deceased by his grandson, Tyler White.

Funeral services will be held privately.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend Center is assisting the family with arrangements. www.andersonfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

CA

“ Larry I first met you at Wanda's many many years ago. You were one of the good guys. Over the years I gave Wanda eggs and meats she shared with you and I stopped a few times myself to drop off some goods. Always a kind word and had to meet your dog of course. You were a true kind gentleman and will be missed. Your friend Caroline

Caroline Abely - December 01, 2024 at 05:31 PM

CT

“ Nancy, Keith and Amanda,
Larry was such a kind and thoughtful man. Many great memories to include watching Night Rider and Murder She Wrote next to the warming fireplace. We will never forget the Townsend band concerts, trips to the beach and Willard Brook. You are all in our thoughts.
Carol, Candy and Terry

caroll, candy and terry - November 29, 2024 at 08:07 PM

SB

“ Larry was a great man, truly had a heart of gold and had a wonderful sense of humor. He lives every day as happy and positive as he could and enjoyed spending time with his friends. I will miss his talks and his "planned surprise" birthday parties, he would light up when he saw all his close friends celebrating him.

Sarah Balthazar - November 21, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ Such a nice man and always smiling and enjoyed hi company! I will miss Larry at the monthly fish fry! R.I.P. buddy, I will miss you

Bob Poulin - November 21, 2024 at 06:55 PM

CL

“ Nancy so sorry for your loss. I remember him when we all lived on Highland Street. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. ❤️

Cynthia Larson - November 21, 2024 at 02:51 PM

AG

“ We will miss Larry at our Community Suppers at the First Baptist Church of West Townsend. We enjoyed his humor and wit immensely. He will be missed for sure.

Anne Marie Gaskins - November 21, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ I met Larry over 10 years ago through my brother in law Tad. The first hello was warm and so friendly. We met many times in his wood shop and had so many wonderful conversations about him and his family and me and mine. He was so kind and was a great listener. I loved spending quality time with him and his energy was contagious. I love working with wood too so being there was always fun. His little dogs were a favorite and he loved them like children. I will miss our talks and laughter, he had a great laugh and beautiful smile. I know my brother in law Tad will never be the same without him, his second DAD, friend, mentor and special man. I pray the memories of this great man will never be forgotten. May he rest in heavenly peace in the arms of the angels. Love you Larry. Xxxxxxxx

Irene Rochette - November 21, 2024 at 12:31 PM