



## Lawrence "Lawrie" Montuori

January 24, 1934 - January 16, 2020

LUNENBURG – Lawrence “Lawrie” Montuori, 85, of Lunenburg, died peacefully Thursday afternoon, January 16, 2020, in his home surrounded by his loving family.

Lawrie was born in Littleton on January 24, 1934, a son of the late Angelo R. and Lillian M. (Schaffner) Montuori and has lived in Lunenburg since 1954. He graduated from Fitchburg High School in 1951 and attended Fitchburg State College.

Lawrie owned and operated Lunenburg Oil Company for 36 years prior to his retirement in 2000.

Lawrie was a faithful member of St. Boniface Parish, St. Boniface Men’s Club, the Bishop’s Fund and the church choir. Lawrie happily gave his time to many civic duties, serving as Lunenburg Water Commissioner and as a member of the Lunenburg Board of Assessors. He was also an active member of the Fitchburg Exchange Club. Lawrie especially enjoyed crossword puzzles and being an armchair coach for the New England Patriots resulting in six Super Bowl victories. Finally, Lawrie was an enthusiastic member of The Chain Gang for Lunenburg High School Football.

Lawrie leaves his wife of 65 years, Elisabeth “Sis” (Ryan) Montuori of

Lunenburg; a son, Daniel A. Montuori and his wife Elaine of Springfield; three daughters, Elisabeth M. Farris and her husband Paul of Dracut, Susan M. McNiff and her husband Brian of Estes Park, CO, and Marianna Montuori and her husband Christopher R. Tarmey of Lancaster; eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and several nephews and nieces.

Lawrie is predeceased by a grandson, Nathan Loufus; a sister, Lillian Gerecke; three brothers, Ralph Montuori, Wayne Montuori, and Ronald Montuori.

A Funeral Mass in celebration of Lawrie's life will be held on Wednesday, January 22, at 11 AM in St. Boniface Church, 817 Massachusetts Avenue, Lunenburg.

Calling hours will be held in St. Boniface Church on Tuesday, January 21, from 4 to 7 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Eagle House Senior Community Center "In honor of Lawrie Montuori," checks payable to the Eagle House Supporters Inc., c/o Eagle House Senior Community Center, 25 Memorial Drive, Lunenburg, MA 01462.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Boniface Church  
Mass Ave  
Lunenburg, MA

## Funeral Mass

JAN **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Boniface Church  
Mass Ave  
Lunenburg, MA

# Tribute Wall

DJ

“ Dear Montuori's, So sorry to hear of your loss. I have wonderful memories of the old days when people used to just drop in on friends (unannounced of course!) to visit and share a laugh! Your family was always part of the Ware's extended family and the love and support you shared with me is still treasured today. Sadly, It had been way too many years since I had my last Pabst Blue Ribbon in the company of my old friend, your husband, your dad. I will always remember Lawrie for his smile, firm handshake, wonderful laugh and huge heart. Whether we were driving around looking for mushrooms or watching a ballgame, it was always great to be with him.

*I apologize for not being at the services in person to show my support to each of you. I am currently in South Africa (vacationing) and just (now) heard the sad news while checking in with my sister. Know that I share in your loss, but will celebrate his spirit and his life, as well as the wonderful legacy he left the world through each of you.*

*May peace be with each of you. Please know that although it has been way too long since we last visited each other, our old friendship remains treasured!*

*God Bless!*

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**David Ware Jr** - January 21, 2020 at 01:44 PM

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“ To : Montouri Family purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Lawrence "Lawrie" Montuori.



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**To : Montouri Family** - January 20, 2020 at 12:32 PM

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“ Cabot Corp Burner Group Team purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Lawrence "Lawrie" Montuori.

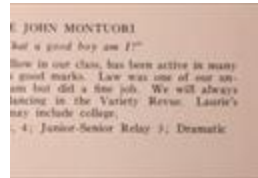


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**Cabot Corp Burner Group Team** - January 20, 2020 at 09:27 AM

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**Bill Aho** - January 19, 2020 at 09:17 AM

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*Lawrie is fondly remembered and will be missed by his FHS '51 classmates.*

*Bill Aho, Hyypoluxo, Florida  
ahobill@comcast.net*

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**Bill Aho** - January 19, 2020 at 09:18 AM

LG

“ *I remember, as little girls, we'd all run to look out the window at, as Mom explained, "the man who kept us all warm!" We'd giggle and strain to get a good look at this wonderful man who made sure we were never cold! Your Dad was a gem. I'm so sorry for your loss.  
Love, Leighann Grado*

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**Leighann Grado** - January 18, 2020 at 09:08 AM

KM

*To The Montuori Family,  
We are very sorry to here of Lawrie's passing - Lawrie would always greet my mother & I with a huge hello and smile. Lawrie will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.*

*With Sympathy,  
Shirley & Kathy McBride  
Lunenburg, MA*

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**Kathy McBride** - January 18, 2020 at 01:42 PM

LI

*Sorry to hear of Lawrie's passing. I have fond memories of this sweet man.*

*With Sympathy  
Lisa McBride Bergquist*

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**Lisa** - January 20, 2020 at 06:27 AM

AP

*When I was a little kid. He was my Bus driver for 9 years.He was the most thoughtful and kind Man you could ever hope to meet.Class Act.*

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**Anthony Pasquale** - January 27, 2020 at 02:37 PM

KS

*I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Montouri's passing. I have many fond memories of him and his family; The family gatherings at the apartments at Hamptom Beach, the parties at their house and my parent's house and other places. He was a generous man with a great sense of humor. He also kept us warm with his heating oil deliveries. He will be missed. Sending prayers for the family.*

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**Kimberley Silkora** - March 02, 2020 at 03:57 PM