



Octave J. 'Joe' Cormier

December 1, 1939 - August 15, 2022

LANCASTER - Octave J. 'Joe' Cormier, 82 of Lancaster, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 15, 2022, at home surrounded by his loving family.

Born in New Brunswick, Canada on December 1, 1939, Octave was the son of the late Albert and Yvonne (Dollard) Cormier. In addition to his parents, Octave was predeceased by his sisters, Lorraine M. Cormier, Muriel Cormier, and Ella Perry.

Octave is lovingly survived by his wife of 60 years, Kathleen L. (St. Jacques) Cormier; daughters, Andrea M. Cormier of Lancaster, and Lynne M. (Cormier) and her husband Aaron Niser of Rindge, NH; grandchildren, Michelle L. Cormier of Beverly, and Brittany M. Cormier of Lancaster; brother, Gerard Cormier and his wife Huberte of Harvard, and sister, Rita Cormier and her husband Norman of New Brunswick, Canada; brothers-in-law Eli Cormier of Ayer, Ivan Perry of Gardner, Ernest St. Jacques of Lancaster, and many nieces and nephews.

Octave was an avid outdoorsman who was often found hunting, fishing, or snowmobiling in his free time. Although he settled far from his native land of Canada, Octave continued to travel and see as much of the world as he could. He also enjoyed watching nature programs and working on his garden. Every summer he would grow so many tomatoes he would give them away by

the bag. He was a handyman who helped construct many of the buildings in the Boston area. During trips to Boston, he could point out the buildings as if they were built yesterday. Less than a year before he passed, he rebuilt and painted his whole porch with only a little bit of help.

A gentle giant to the children who loved him, Octave was a devoted husband and father who shared a deep bond with his family. Everyone can remember sitting down with Uncle Joe to watch old cartoons and The Three Stooges; he would laugh so hard that he would tear up. Children could easily sense that he was a softy with a bit of a penchant for mischief, but Octave was always happy to play along. He was the cherished, favorite uncle known for his handlebar mustache and tendency to slip you a \$20 when no one was looking.

As much as he was a quiet man, his comforting presence and stalwart reliability left a bigger impression on people than any words could. Octave would always be there when you needed him, without complaint, on time, and with a smile on his face. There is a hole now in the lives of the many people he has touched, but it was well worth it just to have known him. God knows he is up there waiting with a hammer and nails to fix things for us when we meet again.

His Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 10th at 11:00 AM at Saint Cecilia Parish, 180 Mechanic Street, Leominster, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org or the American Heart Association at www.heart.org. For additional information or for online condolences, please visit www.andersonfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Cecelia's Church
Leominster, MA

Tribute Wall

JM

“ He was a man of few words, because I was talking about hunting and fishing probably 🤔. But I always loved Joe's smile and most of his fabulous mustache. I also love that he had his sense of humor right up til the end. But most of all that his ladies gave him the nicest, most peaceful, send off a person could ask for. My hat is off to you ladies great job!!!! I'm sure he is very grateful 🙏 and is watching over all of you and can be by you sides without pain now. 🥺 See you September 10th. 😊 Love Joann

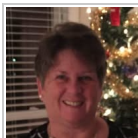


Joann McAvoy - September 07, 2022 at 09:51 AM

EW

“ I miss my dear, dear friend...
Ed Wolkenmuth

Ed Wolkenmuth - September 05, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ A former neighbor in Waltham and good friend you will be missed by so many.
Nancy Moyer

Nancy Moyer - September 05, 2022 at 10:09 AM

AC

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family .Andre &Dorice
Cormier

Andre & Dorice Cormier - August 31, 2022 at 08:57 PM

LY

“ 1 file added to the album Dads Garden



Lynne - August 29, 2022 at 09:35 AM

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“ Lynne sent a virtual gift in memory of Octave J. 'Joe' Cormier



Lynne - August 29, 2022 at 09:15 AM

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“ Lynne lit a candle in memory of Octave J. 'Joe' Cormier



Lynne - August 29, 2022 at 09:14 AM

LN

“ Love you Dad forever you will never be forgotten miss you every day

Lynne Niser - August 27, 2022 at 09:09 AM