



## Raymond A. Laine

April 16, 2017

Raymond A. Laine was born in Fitchburg, October 12, 1933, the son of Armas and Helmi (Johnson) Laine and resided in Townsend for nearly sixty years.

He was a graduate of Fitchburg High School in 1951 and served for four years in the United States Air Force where he worked as an air traffic controller stationed in Japan during the Korean War.

Upon returning from the service, Raymond went to work at Simonds Saw & Steel where he met his future wife, Sally. They married in 1956 and recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. While working full time, Raymond attended college at night, graduating magna cum laude from Worcester Junior College earning an associate's degree in mechanical engineering. Raymond spent most of his career as a mechanical engineer and worked for several companies including: Barkley & Dexter, Cheney Engineering, Lakso Company, AT & T and Polaroid Corporation. Following his retirement in 1993, he worked as a courier in the North Middlesex Regional School District.

He leaves his wife of 60 years, Sally A. (Boucher) Laine; a son, Robert Laine of Lunenburg; two daughters, Jo-Ann Coates and her husband, R. Jeffrey of Escondido, CA, Nancy Landry and her husband, James, of Leominster; four grandchildren, Amanda Landry, Christopher Coates, Hayley Landry, Jennie Coates, brother-in-law, Richard Boucher, and nephews, Troy, Steven, and

William Boucher.

Raymond was a Life Member of the Townsend VFW and had served as an Auxiliary Police Officer for the Townsend Police Department. He spent many summers with family at York Beach, Maine and down at “the camp” on Lake Shirley. He loved to do crossword puzzles and scratch lottery tickets.

Raymond participated in the Men’s City League baseball and softball teams in Fitchburg and followed the Boston professional sports teams.

He was a devoted, husband, father, and grandfather and will be missed by his family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Laine Family; We wish you peace to bring comfort, the courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. Our deepest condolences.*

*Mary Jane and Russ Kruger*

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**Mary Jane & Russ Kruger** - April 20, 2017 at 07:19 PM

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“ *What an awesome and full life-- only topped by the legacies he created. Although physically far from us, never far from our thoughts. Our prayers and support go out to you from across the land.*

*Ad Astra, Ray.*

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**David Coates & Pat Coates** - April 19, 2017 at 02:00 PM

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“ *Dearest Nancy, May your many wonderful memories help to ease your sadness. Love transcends all and he will be in your heart forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Linda Rakiey** - April 19, 2017 at 08:57 AM

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“*May fond memories of your loved one bring you comfort during this hard time in your life. Look back on all the good memories you were able to have and smile at the fact that you were able to share these before he passed away. My hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. God has promised us that we will soon be reunited with our loved ones. “There is going to be a resurrection,” the Bible confirms at Acts 24:15. “Do not be amazed at this,” Jesus assures us, “for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.” (John 5:28, 29)*

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**Patrisia Magallon** - April 18, 2017 at 09:55 AM

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“*I remember my cousin very slightly as he was of the older generation I came later but I wish I could have know more of the whole family. I did get to meet JoAnne and husband and enjoyed our visit so much. I'm so sorry for your loss he sounds like he was quit the man.*

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**Therese Partridge** - April 17, 2017 at 10:53 PM