



Rennie P. Shattuck

December 31, 1939 - December 7, 2023

LUNENBURG: Rennie P. Shattuck, 83, of Lunenburg died unexpectedly Thursday, December 7, 2023 at Health Alliance – Leominster Hospital.

Rennie was born in Fitchburg, December 31, 1939 the son of Rennie F. and Angelina (Maldarella) Shattuck and has resided in Lunenburg for over fifty years.

As a young boy growing up in Fitchburg, Rennie was a big sports fan. From Little League and Babe Ruth baseball, to basketball to college volleyball he excelled at them all.

He was a 1957 graduate of Fitchburg High School and in 1963 graduated from Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts with a Bachelor's Degree in English. Continuing his love for sports, he was the first captain of the Springfield College volleyball team. After graduating from college, Rennie served in the Peace Corps in Ecuador. Later, Rennie continued his education at Fitchburg State College where he received Master's Degrees in Counselling and Communication Media.

For thirty-seven years, Rennie taught English at North Middlesex Regional High School in Townsend, retiring in 2000. While at NMRHS, Rennie taught drivers education and was the timekeeper and Sentinel & Enterprise cub

reporter for the school's football games. In addition, he worked two summers for the Lawrence YMCA Westward Ho program chaperoning cross country bus trips. Forever a teacher and a learner, Rennie received several continuing education grants through the National Endowment for the Humanities. These experiences brought him to Oregon, Arizona, West Virginia, Western Massachusetts and Vermont forming life-long friendships along the way.

He was an active member of the Montachusett YMCA and a member and Past President of the Lunenburg/Townsend Rotary Club and later was a Past President of the Leominster Rotary Club. He had attended St. Camillus Church in Fitchburg where he served as a lector.

In his retirement, Rennie went on to form his own photography business known as Shattuck Photography. He could always be found at Dippin Donuts in Fitchburg reminiscing with pals and sharing their memories of days gone by. He will be sorely missed by many friends and relatives including two of his closest, Randy Hier and Fred Bacon.

He leaves his wife of forty-seven years, Anne (Daulton) Shattuck; His son, William E. Duddridge IV and his wife Iris of Walkersville, MD; his daughter, Heather E. Wood and her husband, Richard, of North Reading; a sister, Marilyn Tremblay of Leominster; five grandchildren, Robert W. Duddridge, Nicholas E. Duddridge, Katherine E. Scott, Peter D. Wood and Lilly G. Wood.

Rennie's family will receive relatives and friends at calling hours from 4-7 PM Thursday, December 14, 2023 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte. 2A) Ayer. www.andersonfuneral.com.

Funeral services will be held 1 PM Friday, December 15, 2023 in the funeral home. Interment will follow at North Cemetery, Lunenburg.

Cemetery Details

North Cemetery

Holman St.
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ DR DAVID GIANINO AND TEAM planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rennie P. Shattuck.

DR DAVID GIANINO AND TEAM - December 14, 2023 at 03:51 PM

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“ DR DAVID GIANINO AND TEAM purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rennie P. Shattuck.



DR DAVID GIANINO AND TEAM - December 14, 2023 at 03:51 PM

SS

“ Sara S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rennie P. Shattuck.

Sara S. - December 13, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rennie P. Shattuck.



December 13, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rennie P. Shattuck.*



December 13, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rennie P. Shattuck.*



December 12, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *I was always Ms. Beauchamp to him. I fell in love with the classes like Frankenstein because of his influence. He remains one of favorite teachers.*

Michelle Libin - December 11, 2023 at 07:02 PM



“ *Leominster Rotary Club purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Rennie P. Shattuck.*



Leominster Rotary Club - December 11, 2023 at 01:08 PM

JO

“Fare Thee Well”...those were his last words to me when I graduated in 1971. Only had him as a home room teacher, but enjoyed that time together. Many years later, he contacted me through Facebook, and we chatted a bit about my becoming a teacher...always sent a FB Happy Birthday wish. A gentle man. Rest in Peace Sir, and Fare THEE Well. ❤️

Joanne - December 10, 2023 at 11:38 AM

JM

“ I gave him such a hard time in English class..he put up with me and set me straight. He was one of my favorite teachers. My condolences to his family.

Jill E Morton - December 09, 2023 at 06:21 PM

PC

“ Rennie was a great teacher and coach to me. After my graduation he became good friends with my mom who worked at the school. I will always keep fond memories of the big guy.

Peter H Collins - December 09, 2023 at 04:35 PM

AS

I remember how he used to stand next to the door of his classroom between classes and call out the names of students as they walked past. He would accentuate my name “AL-Fred” to which I would reply “REN-nie.”

Al Struthers - December 10, 2023 at 07:12 AM

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Many good times and fond memories with my colleague and friend Rennie and his wife Ann. Condolances to the family.

Phil and Brenda Gaylord December 15

Philip Gaylord - December 15, 2023 at 08:51 AM



I had Mr Shattuck for English way back when. I don't know how many times he would catch me in the hallway knocking on room doors between classes.

He was a good man, who I respected more and more as I grew up. RIP Mr Shattuck!!!

Terry Lenhart - December 09, 2024 at 06:58 PM