



Robert P. Hammond

April 17, 1937 - April 7, 2021

AYER: Robert P. Hammond, 83, of Ayer, died Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at his residence.

Mr. Hammond was born in Ayer, April 17, 1937, the son of Roy C. and Norah R. (McNiff) Hammond and was a lifelong Ayer resident. He attended Ayer High School and St. Mary's Catholic Church. He was a member of the Ayer American Legion Post # 309, was a life member of the Ayer Gun & Sportsman's Club and for nearly 60 years Mr. Hammond remained active in the Ayer Boy Scout Troop # 2.

During the Vietnam Era Mr. Hammond served his country for five years in the United States Navy where he attained the rank of Petty Officer 2nd Class. Following his honorable discharge from the Navy, he continued to serve in the US Navy Reserves for six years.

For thirty years Mr. Hammond worked as a nurse's assistant at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Bedford, retiring in 1995. Following his retirement, he continued to work for seventeen years at the Hobart Antiques in West Townsend.

He leaves two nephews, Kyle Davis of Missouri and Michael Davis of South Carolina.

He was predeceased by his sister Mary Joyce Davis of Rock Hill, SC.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Monday, April 12, 2021 at St. Mary's Church, 31 Shirley Street, Ayer, MA 01432. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an online condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home
25 Fitchburg Road
Ayer, MA 01432
info@andersonfuneral.com

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church
31 Shirley Street
Ayer, MA 01432

Tribute Wall

SM

“ We fondly remember Bob as our long time neighbor and Boy Scout leader of Troop 2.
Our son, with Bob’s help and encouragement, achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in 1991.
We are forever grateful to Bob for his lifetime dedication to Scouting and for his kind and generous spirit.
Rest In Peace Bob...good and faithful servant.
The Michaud family.
Joe, Susan and Jimmy

Susan Michaud - April 11, 2021 at 07:54 PM



“ I met Mr. Hammond when my son joined Troop 2. I later became the Scoutmaster of Troop 5 Fort Devens. I have always been thankful to Mr. Hammond for the experience. May he rest in peace. Ayer's loss as he was a dedicated citizen and resident of that wonderful town.

Kathleen O'Meara - April 08, 2021 at 04:23 PM

WJ

“ I first met Bob back in 1956, I was fishing when I met him in Shirley we I lived. We had a discussion on Scouting. He asked me if I was in a scout troop, and I told him I was in troop 1 Shirley. We have been friends in scouting ever since. I will miss him. May you Rest In Peace Bob.

William Payne

William E Payne Jr. - April 08, 2021 at 11:59 AM

RA

“ In 1961 at Christmas, there were several of us clearing snow and moving cars off the street. What a storm that was. Bob was there and after all the cars were taken care of, four military men walked down the street in uniform. They represented the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force. What a sight!. May you rest in peace.

Rosanne (Tessier) Allen

Rosanne Allen - April 08, 2021 at 10:31 AM

 David Smith

“ Thank you Bob for your guidance in life and with your memories of the your many decades in the Scouting program. You had many stories to tell. I enjoyed listening to them right up to the final story.



Your life story will go on with anyone that graduates from Troop 2. Thank you for your time with the Navy.

Thank you for everything.

David Powell Smith

David Smith - April 08, 2021 at 09:57 AM

TC

“ My condolences to Bob's family. Bob always had a twinkle in his eyes. I always enjoyed visiting with him when he stopped by my in-laws house. Quick with a joke to brighten up your day. Bob was very dedicated to his boy scout troop. May you have a peaceful rest Bob. Somehow, I think that you are in heaven and telling your jokes to everyone.

Tobe Conway - April 08, 2021 at 09:21 AM

DB

“ Was a member of Troop 2 when I was young he was always smiling and and encouraging he was a always willing to share his knowledge with all. My oldest brother got to go Philmont with him I wasn't so lucky but I know Bob went often and always enjoyed sharing his experiences from those trips. Sold Christmas trees for years at Cream Crest always a fun time. Thanks Bob for being a leader you will be missed.

David Brand - April 07, 2021 at 08:01 PM