



Rodolphe J. "Rudy" Nowlan

June 30, 1923 - February 25, 2025

FITCHBURG: We announce the passing of Rodolphe J. "Rudy" Nowlan, 101, a longtime resident of the Cleghorn section of Fitchburg, was called home on February 25, 2025 at his son's home in Venice, Florida. He was a devoted husband, father, Pepere, brother and friend who touched many, many lives.

Rudy was born in Grande-Digue, New Brunswick, Canada, June 30, 1923, one of twelve children born to Albert and Eugenie (LeBlanc) Nowlan.

He leaves his cherished children, a son, Victor Nowlan (wife Cindy) of Westminster; two daughters, Lisa Prentiss (husband Allan) of Hubbardston, Theresa Tamas (husband Ted) of Gardner, beloved daughter in laws, Paul's wife Doloris "Dodi" Nowlan of Ashby and Robert's wife Ana Nowlan of Venice, FL. and four siblings, Albert, William, Leona and Alice. Eleven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Huberte "Betty" (Cormier) Nowlan who passed away in 1999. He was the father of the late Paul Nowlan of Ashby who passed away in 2017, Joseph Nowlan who died as an infant, Robert Nowlan of Venice, FL who died unexpectedly March 30, 2025, a grandson Paul died in 1983 and seven siblings.

Rudy worked many years as a cabinet maker for several area companies

including Heritage Cabinet Company and Angel Cabinet Company. He enjoyed his summer vacations returning to his hometown at Sainte-Marie-de-Kent, NB Canada and his winter vacations spent in Venice, Florida.

Rudy's Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, April 17, 2025 at St. Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland Street, Fitchburg. Interment will follow at the Parish Cemetery.

Relatives and friends will be received at a visitation period Thursday, April 17, 2025 from 9:30 – 10:30 AM at the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg. www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hour

APR 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon Street
fitchburg, MA 01420
brian@andersonfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

APR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
46 Woodland Street
FITCHBURG, MA 01420

Tribute Wall



“ *David Lozeau and Janet (Lozeau)Cameron purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodolphe J. "Rudy" Nowlan.*



David Lozeau and Janet (Lozeau)Cameron - April 16, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Rodolphe J. "Rudy" Nowlan.*



April 08, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ *Rudy was a great father in law and my memories of his incredible laughter that was so irresistible. We shared so many. I will miss him.*
Ted

Ted - April 07, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ *Albert and Evelyn Nowlan and Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rodolphe J. "Rudy" Nowlan.*



Albert and Evelyn Nowlan and Family - April 03, 2025 at 02:43 PM

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“ Albert and Evelyn Nowlan and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodolphe J. "Rudy" Nowlan.

Albert and Evelyn Nowlan and Family - April 03, 2025 at 02:43 PM