



Gerald A. LaPlante

November 23, 1951 - July 3, 2021

Gerald A. LaPlante, 69, of Hatfield, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital. He was born in Southbridge, MA on November 23, 1951 to the late Thomas B. and Germaine (Bethiaume) LaPlante. He was educated in Southbridge and was a US Army veteran. Jerry had worked for several years prior to his retirement, as an inspector of the military shipping cases at Hardigg Industries in Deerfield.

Jerry was a jack-of-all-trades. There wasn't anything he could not repair from small engines to electronics, including computers. He loved camping and all that it entailed from riding around on a golf cart to playing cards with his family by the evening fire. You could most likely find him either working on a project at home or in Old Orchard Beach, Maine with his beloved wife, Marie and his family camping. He enjoyed antique cars, chocolate, card games, coffee, music, animals, especially his Chihuahua Brady and most importantly his family.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Marie (Brooks) LaPlante of Hatfield, his daughter, Cheylee Thompkins of Houston, TX, his beloved stepchildren, Aaron Blanchette of Williamsburg, Pamela Hodges of Williamsburg and Lisa Blanchette of Hatfield, his brothers; Thomas of Hollis, Steven of Holden, his sisters; Nancy Marini of Warren, Judy Pelc, Susan Fontaine, both of Southbridge, Linda Vezini of Charlemont, 10 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews as well as dear friends.

Besides his parents, he was also pre-deceased by his brother; James

LaPlante.

Calling hours will be 4-7PM on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton. There will be a Mass at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Hatfield on Monday, July 12, 2021 at 9:30AM. Burial with Military Honors will be at the Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery in Agawam at 1PM on July 12th.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jerry's name to Disable Veterans.

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Drozdal Funeral Home Of Northampton

Church

JUL 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Grace
11 School St.
Hatfield, MA 01038

Cemetery

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery
1390 Main St.
Agawam, MA 01001

Tribute Wall



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Gerald A. LaPlante.* ”



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