



Mr. Gordon H. Langlois

July 21, 1934 - August 2, 2021

Gordon Henry Langlois, 87, of County Route 25, Malone, passed away peacefully in his home under the care of Hospice of the North Country and surrounded by family after a short illness on Monday, August 2, 2021.

Gordon was born on July 21, 1934 in Malone, NY to the late Chester and Myrna (Aubin) Langlois. He was the only son in a family with four other girls. God blessed him.

Gordon graduated from Franklin Academy in 1952 and Canton Agriculture and Technology College in 1954. He served in the Navy from 1955 to 1957, where he learned to fly T-34 aircraft and to keep polar bears from getting onto the Navy icebreaker he was assigned to while north of the Arctic Circle. Stories are told. After returning to Malone, Gordon worked as an engineer on the Saint Lawrence Seaway Project. He married Joanne Barlow (Bombay, NY) on August 22, 1959 and eventually moved to Albany where they had four children. After Joanne's unexpected death in 1972, Gordon returned to Malone, where he would work as a building inspector for the State of New York for more than 20 years. Shortly after returning to Malone, Gordon met Patricia (Sauther) Perry who was also recently widowed with five children. Taking their cues from the two popular shows on TV at the time, the "Brady Bunch" and "Eight is Enough", Gordon and Pat joined hands in Holy Matrimony on November 24, 1973 and entered uncharted territory with nine young children and a small house with three bedrooms. Gordie and Pat have been inseparable ever since and last year celebrated their 47th wedding

anniversary.

Gordon will be remembered for the ever-present twinkle in his eye, his incredible cinnamon buns, and his ability to work with his hands to create beautiful designs and structures. There was nothing that Gordie couldn't build from scratch or fix if it was broken. And more importantly, he could always be counted on to be there to share his skills and lend a helping hand. His was a life well lived filled with many, many loving friends and family.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 48 years, Patricia (Sauther) Langlois; nine children, Kathleen (Perry) Eppler (Plattsburgh, NY), Richard and Terry Perry (Malone, NY), Cheryl (Langlois) and Mike Erickson (Brant Lake, NY), Mary Jo (Perry) Homer, (Cumming, GA), Michele (Langlois) and Lou Lung (Westborough, MA), David Langlois (Ellicott City, MD), Michael and Claire Langlois (Falmouth, ME), Tom and Heather Perry (Malone, NY) and Maureen (Perry) and Paul Gazzo (Dawsonville, GA); 25 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Though there are too many beautiful leaves on this family tree to mention by name, rest assured that they were all individually loved and doted on by Gordon and Pat. Gordon is also survived by three of his sisters: Jane and Richard LaVigne of Malone, Lynn and Patrick Maginn of North Bangor, N.Y., and Phyllis Benware of Malone. Gordon is predeceased by his parents, a granddaughter, Kristin LaGoy and a great-grandson, Michael Reinhardt Eppler, his younger sister and partner in decoration and design, Gail Timmons and a daughter-in-law, Lisa (Hopwood) Langlois.

At Gordon's request, there will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be held at Notre Dame Cemetery in Malone on Saturday, August 7th at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Malone Adult Center. A special thank you to Dr. Anjni Bhagat and to Shannon Cook and Nicole LaClair of the Hospice of the North Country.

Cemetery Details

Notre Dame Cemetery

Malone, NY

Previous Events

Graveside service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Notre Dame Cemetery
Malone, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ To Pat and family: I was privileged to have known Gordy. That infectious smile was a ray of sunshine to all who knew him. May God wrap his arms around all of you and give you comfort

Christine LaDuke - August 08, 2021 at 10:09 AM

SL

“ Dear Pat, Jane, Phyllis and families,
It is with sadness that I read of Gordon's death. It is so hard to regroup and carry on when you lose someone so special. God bless all of you and may the days and weeks ahead become a little easier as time goes on.
Most sincerely,
Sharon (Orra) Langdon



Sharon (Orra) Langdon - August 06, 2021 at 01:03 PM

CH

“ Gordon was such a wonderful man and a good friend to many. I am so sorry for his loss and send condolences to all his family. God Bless Him.

Carole Holmes - August 04, 2021 at 01:01 PM

CB

Michelle,

I am so sorry for your loss. You inherited your father's kindness, creativity, and ability to fix everything that is broken.

May God give you and your family strength through this difficult time.

My sympathy,

Cleria

Cleria Burnell - August 05, 2021 at 07:43 AM

JF

We have only known Goedon from their Florida Winters, but we have never known a nicer man. Gordon was my Monday night euchre partner. I will always remember all the laughs, and fun we had. A life well-lived. Condolences to the family, and our friend Pat. Rest in peace my friend.

Joe and Alice Fuller - August 05, 2021 at 08:40 AM