



Mr. Harold "Pal" Lamondie

November 4, 1938 - April 26, 2018

Look out Saint Peter here he comes! On April 26, 2018 Harold "Pal" Lamondie returned home to his mother Cecelia Allen Lamondie and his father Harold Lamondie Senior. He will be happily reunited with his sisters Phyllis Lamondie Charland Lamica, Nancy Lamondie Lane, his brothers Carmen "Peppy" Lamondie, Leslie "Essy" Lamondie and his mother-in-law and father-in-law Marcella and Leon Trombley.

Born on November 4, 1938, Pal lived all his Earthly dreams in just 79 years. He served as a police officer, fireman, and spent 34 years in the New York State Army National Guard. He retired as a Command Sergeant Major in 1990 from Company B (-) 2nd BN 108th Infantry, and as Superintendent for the Division of Military and Naval Affairs overseeing Armories in Malone, Saranac Lake, Morrisonville and Ogdensburg in 1999.

During his employment at Pearl's Department Store in Chateaugay, New York he met his wife Nancy Trombley, while fitting her for shoes. Twelve years after their Cinderella story Pal and Nancy were married. With Nancy, Pal raised two children: Lisa Lamondie-Grenville (spouse Steven), and Lan Leon Lamondie. He also provided daily guidance to Cecilia "Cissy" Merrill (life-partner Chad Covey) "favorite brown-eyed granddaughter", Sigourney Grenville (boyfriend Spencer Hesseltine) "favorite blue-eyed granddaughter", his firstborn great-grandson, namesake, true pride and joy, Pal Merrill Ryan Covey, followed by Fyn Roy Covey who has his great-grandfather's tenacity and energy.

Pal lived his life by the mantra of the Dalai Lama "Live one day at a time and

make it a masterpiece". He worked hard, played hard, and loved deeply. Pal is known for his leadership, honor, compassion, generosity, and his loving spirit. He enjoyed entertaining and did so with a guitar in hand alongside his musical family. His brother Douglas LaMondie (spouse Carolyn) and sister Lydia "Dale" LaPage (spouse Richard) and dozens of nieces and nephews will keep the musical family tradition alive.

Pal was an avid sports fan and athlete. He played baseball, softball, basketball, bowling, golf, horseshoes and shot pool and darts. He was competitive at cards, especially pitch and was known to frequent casinos where he blew his children's' inheritance. His love for sports and competition led him to owning and operating Adirondack Cards and Comics for over a decade. He hosted many sports parties, in what family friends Mike Kelley, Larry Hopkinson, Shawn Fournier, and Wayne "Pie" Bush coined as "Pal's Pub", also known as his garage, in which never housed a vehicle.

He started the first basketball league for children "Minute Man Basketball" in 1972, that took place Saturday mornings at the New York State Armory in Malone. It is quite fitting with his military service, serving as armory superintendent and desire to have children play ball on the "drill hall floor/gymnasium" that his calling hours will be at the New York State Armory, currently the Malone YMCA on Sunday May 6, 2018, from 4:00PM to 8:00PM. A Roman Catholic Funeral will take place at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Constable, NY on Monday, May 7, 2018 at 11 a.m. A 21-gun salute will immediately follow the mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations made to the Malone YMCA will further Pal's legacy of children playing basketball in his second home.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Malone YMCA
Malone, NY

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Church
5 Poplar Street
Constable, NY 12926

Tribute Wall

RL

“ PAL was my first Sgt. when I was in the guard with him, it's been over 38 years since I last seen him and today pal popped into my head. May you rest in peace my friend. Prayers headed your way 🙏
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Randy R. LaCount - April 15 at 03:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold "Pal" Lamondie.



May 06, 2018 at 06:57 PM

S(

“ Our condolences from the Macidyn family. Peggy Leonis's daughter, Sandra and her husband Greg and daughter, Alyssa.

Sandra Macidyn (Leonis) - May 06, 2018 at 03:12 PM

GP

“ Pal was a good friend and one great officer to work with. He had that communication skill that calmed people during crisis & conflict. You couldn't be more squared away than Mr. Harold "Pal" Lamondie!!! R.I.P. my friend & brother! :(



Gary Peryea - May 01, 2018 at 07:59 PM



Kim
Boyd

“ *Pal, it was always a hoot talking to you. YOU WILL BE MISSED GREATLY by those who have known and loved you over the years.*
Kim (Marshall) Boyd

Kim Boyd - April 30, 2018 at 03:52 PM

DY

“ *one of my favorite sayings of Pal's was "i take my wife with me wherever i go so i don't have to kiss her goodbye" . Well Nancy, he couldn't physically take you on his last journey, but he will always be with you in spirit.*
He will be missed but the memories will remain forever
Denise Yando

denise yando - April 30, 2018 at 08:42 AM

DH

“ *Served with pal, for a few year's while in the National guard, very easy going and polite to all of us*

dave Holmes - April 29, 2018 at 07:18 PM

MP

I knew Pal through golf at Highland Greens in Brushton. Pal was the perfect name for him as he was everyone's friend. I am sad I won't get to see him there anymore. He was truly a great guy! Mike Prue

Mike Prue - May 30, 2018 at 07:20 AM



Jan
Ratliff

“ *Nan and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I used to babysit for Lisa and Lan and Pal was always so kind to me. Every time I saw him he would always ask "How's Sam doing?" Dad also thought a lot about Pal. I would get to visit with him when I visited my sister Sheila who rented the house next door. Again, I am so sorry for your loss. Hurts my heart to know he is no longer with us but, I know he is now with the Lord.*

Love & Prayers.

Janet McDonald, Ratliff

Jan Ratliff - April 29, 2018 at 06:17 PM



Lucille
Munford

“ *Remember him from working with the men of the local national guard unit. Was a really nice man and always had a smile. Thanks for all the memories those men and Pal gave to our family and the children who would attend the Christmas parties. So sorry for your families loss. We were all blessed to know him. the David Bushey family*

Lucille Munford - April 29, 2018 at 03:41 PM



KN

“ *My uncle Pal and I share a birthday. I would call him or Nancy would call me and put him on the phone and we would wish ourselves happy birthday! I always liked how he would say I love you babe, or baby girl!*

Kerry Nesbitt - April 29, 2018 at 01:37 PM

KG

“ *Pal LaMondie was a great guy. He was a great husband, father , grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He was always there to help in any way you needed anytime. We are so glad to have been part of his extended family. He embodied the idea that there are no strangers in the world, only friends you haven't met yet. God bless and Godspeed, Pal. We love you.*

Kay and Ted

Kay Grenville - April 29, 2018 at 01:02 PM

VW

“ *Veronica Tatro (Norm Tatro's Wife) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold "Pal" Lamondie*



Veronica Tatro (Norm Tatro's wife) - April 28, 2018 at 08:25 PM

VW

Norm thought so highly of "Pal", and I am happy to say we had the chance to see him from time to time over the years, and it was always very pleasant to chat with him. I am truly sorry for the loss of your loved one. If you believe in Heaven, as I do, he and Norm are up to their antics once again, and they will keep things lively.

Veronica Tatro (Norm Tatro's wife) - April 28, 2018 at 08:31 PM

VT

“ *Veronica Tatro (wife Of The Late Norm Ta lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold "Pal" Lamondie*



Veronica Tatro (wife of the late Norm Ta - April 28, 2018 at 08:20 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold "Pal" Lamondie.*



April 28, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold "Pal" Lamondie.*



April 28, 2018 at 05:55 PM



“ *Formally met Pal the day Lan was born, our twins Ginger n Gwynne were born the same day..! :) RIP Pal, Ray n Jean Otis*

Ray n Jean Otis - April 28, 2018 at 01:21 PM

AL

“ Prayers are with you Nancy and your family...
Pal was a wonderful person
Concerned for others. He worked at
The Malone Armory for years with my
Father, George Tryon who thought the
World of Pal....Pal called my Mother
Often for updates on Dad's condition
After his lung surgery.... So thoughtful
And it meant a lot to both of them ...
Sincere condolences and know our thoughts and prayers are with
you
All.... Heaven's gain !



Anne Tryon-Taylor Landry - April 28, 2018 at 12:59 PM

AS

“ Pal was one of the most upbeat people I know on the golf course -
with Nan by his side - and sometimes it is hard to be upbeat on the
course. If Pal & Ron had their way, a golf game of 9 holes could take
a few hours because they were apt to stop mid fairway to swap
stories.

Andrea Shambo - April 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM

CI

“ Our thoughts are with all of you! Sending you
much love and prayers.
Carol, John, Taylor and Jordanna Samburgh
and Cindy and Scott LaMay



Cindy - April 28, 2018 at 07:42 AM



“ I remember this man coming to visit my dad. He was such a great man. He will be greatly missed. RIP Pal.. Love one of your cus. Marilou Allen

Marilou Allen. - April 28, 2018 at 06:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Harold "Pal" Lamondie.



April 28, 2018 at 12:10 AM



“ Vickie Norcross-Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold "Pal" Lamondie



Vickie Norcross-Ellis - April 27, 2018 at 11:42 PM



Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Vickie Norcross-Ellis - April 27, 2018 at 11:42 PM



Such a great great guy was in National Guard with him worked Fire Dept. With him also will certainly be missed RIP Pal also good times at Camp Drum

Carl Marshall - April 28, 2018 at 07:36 AM

PT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pat Tatro - April 27, 2018 at 10:16 PM

KM

“ Nancy and family. Sorry sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Kathy Marlowe - April 27, 2018 at 09:10 PM

KM

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Kathy Marlowe - April 27, 2018 at 09:09 PM

 Kelley Soucia

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Kelley Soucia - April 27, 2018 at 08:22 PM

DJ

“ Nancy and family.... Pal will be truly missed. He was a great friend of my dads, Maurice Nolette at the National Guard. He was a great roommate with my husband Danny at AHH when they both had cataract surgery the same day. He was a wonderful man who will be truly missed!! God bless you all!!



Danny and Linda (Nolette) Jackson - April 27, 2018 at 08:03 PM

NH

“ Nan, Lisa, Lan, and family, deepest sympathy to you all. Heaven has a new Angel. Pal was such a good man, he always had a kind word and a warm smile. I always enjoyed seeing him and you all at Sunday mass. He is at rest, my prayers are for you all to heal your broken hearts. You all did an amazing job making his last days on earth the best. Love to you, Tom and Nancy Hamilton.



Nancy Hamilton - April 27, 2018 at 07:23 PM

LH

“ Sending all my love to the Lamondie family. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I've only met Pal briefly a few times in the short time I've known Lan but the one thing I remember is he always had an infectious smile on his face and always a pleasure to chat with. Our community definitely lost a great well respected man.



Lace Heiserman - April 27, 2018 at 06:47 PM

JP

“ I just want to say what a very special man Harold, (Pal) was to everyone that he ever came in contact with, He was my husband, Elwood Almon Perry's long time friend, they were in the National Guard together and pretty much were life time friends. I remember how happy Elwood was when Harold and Nancy came to see him before he passed. I knew when Harold married Nancy that this would be a lifetime of love..and it was, and Lisa and Lan certainly made it even better. I never called him PAL, he was always Harold to me from the time I met him..and I will have lots of wonderful memories to to remind me of our friendship. He is with Elwood now and I am sure they have so much to catch up on..I miss my husband every minute of every day, but now he has his friend with him and I am sure they are happy..however we will miss him forever. I love you Harold, and thank you for being a part of my life. My love and prayers for his family.

Judy Perry - April 27, 2018 at 06:40 PM

AM

“ My condolences to the Lamondie family. Pal was always spoke of highly and I see why. Rest in peace sweet Pal...love and prayers to this special, loving family...you are in my thoughts..❤️ Amanda



Amanda - April 27, 2018 at 06:05 PM

MM

“ MARVIN E. MERRILL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Harold "Pal" Lamondie



MARVIN E. MERRILL - April 27, 2018 at 05:26 PM

RW

“ *Pal will be greatly missed. A true patriot, gentleman and family man. We will forever keep you and Nan in our hearts. Our sincere condolences.*

Robert & Theresa White - April 27, 2018 at 05:14 PM

SH

“ *My heart aches for Pals loving family. Know you are in my daily prayers. Pal was definitely one of a kind. Always a smile and a kind word. He will be missed. Go Rest High cousin. Much love.*

Shelley - April 27, 2018 at 02:39 PM

SG

“ *"Don't buy anything until you check with me first, I probably have one". He usually had 3 or 4*

Steve Grenville - April 27, 2018 at 01:51 PM

CM

Most things were indeed " A long way from my heart" ... but this was isn't , love you so much pooper

Cecilia Merrill - April 27, 2018 at 01:54 PM



Melisa Feimann

That has to be the most beautiful obituary I have ever read. Rip Pal.

Melisa Feimann - April 27, 2018 at 02:17 PM

LH

Love this!

Lisa Hopkinson - April 27, 2018 at 02:29 PM

TA

Beautiful obituary, he will be greatly missed.

Trudy Allen - April 27, 2018 at 02:35 PM

MM

SO VERY SORRY FOR YOU LOSS PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

MARVIN E. MERRILL - April 27, 2018 at 05:28 PM

KI


So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are sent your to your family.

Kim - April 27, 2018 at 09:02 PM


Carmen
Allen

We will miss him and the stories of our family, God Bless You Pal.

Carmen Allen - April 28, 2018 at 07:47 AM


Susan
Rousseau

What a beautiful tribute to Pal. Na c.f. and family I am so very sorry for your loss. Pal was a kind, loving, good man. Nancy I so enjoyed you when we had our birthday group together. My prayers are with you, I know this is a difficult time, but I am sure Pal,s spirit is already watching over his family. God bless you all. Fly high Pal

Susan Rousseau - April 30, 2018 at 08:06 AM