



Normand E. Ouellette

April 6, 2019

Normand E. Ouellette, 88 a Westport resident for the last 50 years, passed away, Saturday, April 6, 2019, in the Clifton Rehabilitative Nursing Center, Somerset. He was the husband of Lynette M. (Landry) Ouellette.

Normand was born in Fall River and was the son of the late Eudore Ouellette and Anna (Gagne) Ouellette. He graduated from Msgr. Prevost High School and continued his studies at St. Francis Xavier Junior College in Biddeford, Maine. He went on to work as a Records Liaison Officer responsible for many cities and towns in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In retirement he also worked for the Hathaway Family Funeral Homes.

Norm was exceptionally community minded and an energetic promoter of the Franco-American culture and community at the local, state, national and international levels. He was president of the New Bedford Richelieu Club; a former board member of Catholic Financial Life, and was recently serving as president of Westport Chapter 441; a board member of the Prevost High School Alumni; a co-chair of the St. George Church 75th Anniversary committee; a past member of the St. George Parish Finance Committee; a former governor of the International Richelieu Club; a neighborhood commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America; a past president of the N.E. Fraternal Alliance; president of the League of Franco-Americans of New Bedford; a co-founder of the Massachusetts Lafayette Society; and instrumental in the passage of legislation that gave rise to the American and Canadian French Cultural Commission of MA.

He was also the recipient of numerous awards and honors including; Personality of the Year for Catholic Financial Life; Honorary Marshal of the Westport 4th of July Parade; Honorary Fireman of Westport; a recipient off the Horace Viau Award of the Richelieu International Club; Officer "Les Palmes Acadamiques" from the French Republic and Ministry of National Education; Personality of the Year for the Prevost Alumni Association; and a Recognition Award presented by the Quebec Government for his contributions promoting the French language in the United States.

Beside his wife, Normand is survived by a son, Robert G. Ouellette and his wife Jennifer of Westwood, NJ; a brother Donald Ouellette and his wife Vivian of Westport; two grandchildren, Emily and Nathaniel Ouellette; as well as nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his brother Roger Ouellette.

A funeral mass will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2019, at 10 AM, in St. Julie Billiart Church, Slocum Rd., N. Dartmouth, with burial to follow at Notre Dame Cemetery, Fall River. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Calling hours Tuesday, 4-7 PM, in the Hathaway Home for Funerals, 1813 Robeson St., Fall River, MA.

The family would also like to thank the staff of Clifton for their excellent care these past few months.

Cemetery

Notre Dame Cemetery
1540 Stafford Road
Fall River, MA,

Events

APR 9 **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 07:00PM
Hathaway Home For Funerals
1813 Robeson Street, Fall River, MA, US, 02720

APR 10 **Funeral Mass** 10:00AM
St. Julie Billiard Church
North Dartmouth, MA, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Hathaway Family Funeral Homes - April 08 at 02:57 PM



“ So sorry for your loss . He was a wonderful man. Deepest sympathy's to you and your family . Prayers

ruth ragnaldsen - April 18 at 05:33 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Normand's passing. He was instrumental in helping start Les Dames de Richelieu back in the 198 0's of which I was a Charter member. I remember his help starting Les Dames and also his help to me writing the minutes up in French. I will always have a fond memory of the work done by Les Dames et Les Monsierus Richelieu.
Lucy (Torre) Tabit

Lucy Tabit - April 11 at 09:08 AM



“ Lynette, So sorry that I will not be at Norm's funeral, I am still away in Florida. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.Norm was an inspiration to all of us,
Love and Peace,
Paul Plante

Paul R. Plante - April 09 at 11:48 AM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hathaway Family Funeral Homes - April 08 at 01:53 PM



“ Couldn't find a better person. He will be missed by many. Heaven is one more "Angel" richer! Loved you, Normand!
Elaine and Ray Charest

Raymond charest - April 08 at 08:47 AM



“ Norm was the ultimate dedicated volunteer with whom I had the honor to work on behalf of Union Saint-Jean-Baptiste, Catholic Family Life Insurance, and Catholic Financial Life. His love of family, commitment to community, and support and promotion of his Franco-American heritage was an inspiration to countless individuals throughout New England.

- Joe Gadbois



Joe Gadbois - April 07 at 09:25 PM