



Norman "Spike" Allard

September 14, 1927 - June 22, 2024

Dover NH-Norman "Spike" Allard, Sr., passed away peacefully on Saturday June 22, 2024, in his home surrounded by his family.

Born on September 14, 1927, in Laconia, NH, he was the son of Ovide and Marie (Croteau) Allard.

Norman proudly served his country in the US Navy as a Seabee during World War II.

He was a dedicated Fire Fighter for the city of Dover for over 30 years retiring as Deputy Chief.

Spike was a member of the American Legion in Rollinsford, having been a past commander three times. He was also a member of the VFW in South Berwick, ME, as well as a former member of the Elks in Dover. Spike also was a member of the Drum and Bugle Corps in Somersworth NH.

He enjoyed carpentry, fixing things, and tinkering around the garage. He was a huge Red Sox fan and loved watching the games with his family. Spike also enjoyed watching the Patriots play.

Norman loved going on casino trips with his wife Irene. They enjoyed many trips to Fox Woods where they would play penny slots together.

Spike ran his own contractor business for many years alongside his son-in-law, Allard and Masse Contracting.

Norman was a very social man who made friends everywhere he went. He was so proud of his large family and was happiest in their company.

He will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Spike was predeceased by his son, Norman Allard Jr., his great grandson Alexander LeClerc, his brother Roger and sisters Vi Dube, Rose Ackerman, Lou Abel, and Shirley Ross.

Norman is survived by his loving wife of over 72 years, Irene Bertha (Plante) Allard, eight children; Gail Masse and husband Larry, Garry Allard and wife Barbara, Michael Allard, Lydia Toland, Dianne Paul, Annette Plaisted and husband Michael, Timothy Allard and wife Marcella, Lisa Crossman and her husband Michael and daughter-in-law Patsy Allard, Brothers; Edmund Allard, Robert Allard, Richard Allard, and Raymond Allard, his sister, Linda Coates, 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A visitation will take place for Spike on Wednesday June 26, 2024, from 4pm-6pm at

Tasker Funeral Home, located at 621 Central Ave, Dover NH 03820.

A graveside burial with military honors will take place on Thursday June 27, 2024, at 10:00am at the NH Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen NH.

Celebration of Life to follow at the Dover Elks #184 lodge located at 282 Durham Rd, Dover, NH from 12:00 to 3:00pm

In lieu of flowers a donation may be made in his name to the Dover Professional Firefighters Association Local 1312 at 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH 03820