



## Peter Macdonald

June 15, 1952 - September 28, 2019

Lee: Peter Macdonald, 67, passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side from his service-related disabilities and metastatic esophageal cancer on September 28, 2019.

Despite a period of failing health, Peter maintained a positive attitude throughout and reminded everyone of how grateful he was to be spending time with his family. Born June 15, 1952, in Lynn, MA, the son of Phyllis (LeBlanc) and Donald Macdonald, Peter spent most of his childhood in Alton, NH, and was a resident of Lee for 34 years. Peter served and retired honorably as a Sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps and was a steadfast advocate for veteran benefits and well-being. Throughout his life, Peter spent a notable amount of time volunteering. Most recently he was providing housing to homeless veterans at the Veteran Resort Chapel in Lee. In addition to his strong dedication to supporting veterans, Peter was even more dedicated to his beloved family. His pride and joy was spending time with his wife, daughters, sons-in-law, and smart, beautiful grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years Agnes; three daughters and sons-in-law, Susan and Jared Ward of Brentwood, Tracy and Scott Ramsey of Barrington, and Lynne and Michael Guyre of Barrington; six grandchildren; father, siblings, mother-in-law, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his twin brother Paul, mother Phyllis, and father-in-law Fernan.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Rolling Thunder NH, Chapter One.

Family and friends may call on Thursday, October 3, 2019 from 4-7:00pm at Purdy Memorial Chapel, 2 Concord Road, Lee, NH 03861. A graveside service with military honors, will be held on Friday, October 4, 2019 at 10:30am at NH State Veteran's Cemetery in Boscawen, NH . To sign our online guestbook please go to [www.purdyfuneralservice.com](http://www.purdyfuneralservice.com)

# Cemetery

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## NH State Veteran's Cemetery

110 Daniel Webster Highway, Rte 3

Boscawen, NH, 03303-2413

# Events

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**OCT** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Purdy Memorial Chapel

2 Concord Road, Lee, NH, US, 03824

**OCT** **Service** 10:30AM

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NH State Veteran's Cemetery

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# Comments

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“ My memories of Pete were of him as a supportive father, a very active and independent community member, a volunteer working with some of my students with special needs, and a volunteer sharing his knowledge and hobbies at the local middle school. Agnes and kids, my condolences.



**Janice O'Brien** - October 11 at 03:18 PM

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“ I have very fond memories of Peter from way back. He was a long time volunteer at the Stratford County Conservation District. He always had a little bit different way of doing things. But always with a smile and a passion to make a difference in the world around him.

He was quite a wood carver and when he found out my son, Sean Rohlifing had a interest in carving when he was about 10, he came over and spend a couple hours a week teaching him to carve. Sean really enjoyed spending time with Peter and learning to carve.

Later on, Peter would come in to we're he worked and have coffee or breakfast. Sean would always enjoy his visits.

Peter was a man with a passion for life. He loved his family and his country. Oh, and yes, he was colorful in many ways. I very much enjoyed him and will miss his unique light.

I wish the best for his family.

Bambi Miller

**Bambi Miller** - October 07 at 06:50 PM

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“ All our sympathies. We hope he found peace. Mike and Carol

**Michael Glover** - October 06 at 11:06 AM

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“ My sympathies to the MacDonald family. I'm so sorry to hear this. Very grateful for all Mr. MacDonald taught us when we were younger. Sending love and hugs!

**Eileen Murphy** - October 05 at 05:40 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Peter he will be truly missed my memory of peter is I used to crochet blankets and give them to him for the homeless vets I still make blankets and I will continue to do this in Peters Memory



**Linda Perkins of Alton NH** - October 05 at 03:59 PM

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“ Joel Ginsburg lit a candle in memory of Peter Macdonald



**Joel Ginsburg** - October 05 at 02:19 PM



“ Peter thank you for all you did for everyone. You will be missed. I enjoyed raising funds with you when I was at Mercedes for the homes. God bless you and your family.

**Joel Ginsburg** - October 05 at 02:21 PM

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“ Thinking of the MacDonald family at this time. Sincerely sorry for yr loss. With friendship & sympathy.

**Gail Hoage** - October 04 at 06:09 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of your husbands passing Agnes. Jeff and I have always enjoyed chatting with you while you were working at Toms. Please know we are thinking of you and your family and send many hugs. Linda and Jeff Hebert

**linda** - October 03 at 04:07 PM

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“ I enjoyed his friendship and mutual teasing of our respective military service. Rest Well!



**Henry Barsky** - October 03 at 12:02 PM

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“ To the Macdonald Family:

On behalf of a grateful nation, and the Department of NH, VFW Auxiliary District #7, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the honorable service given by your loved one, and send our deepest condolences on your loss.

District #7 Chaplain,  
Cathy Burns



**Cathy Burns** - October 02 at 05:35 AM

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“ Don Pettengill lit a candle in memory of Peter Macdonald



Don Pettengill - October 01 at 12:58 PM

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“ Jenn Shafer lit a candle in memory of Peter Macdonald



Jenn Shafer - October 01 at 08:29 AM

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“ My Deepest Condolences to Peter's Family! Peter was a Good Marine and Thoughtful Person! Semper Fi Brother!



Tim McCarthy - September 30 at 10:47 PM

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“ Stacey Macdonald lit a candle in memory of Peter Macdonald



Stacey Macdonald - September 30 at 08:44 PM

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“ Catherine Zaricki lit a candle in memory of Peter Macdonald



**Catherine Zaricki** - September 30 at 07:07 PM



“ Peter left a lasting impression, in a world that can be cruel he was a light to other's

**Catherine Zaricki** - September 30 at 07:09 PM



“ Thanks Pete

**Don Surrette** - October 02 at 03:30 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Pete that I am having difficulty picking just one. So I will just say this: His strength, loyalty, and dedication taught me many things. He will forever live in my heart as one of the misunderstood and unsung heroes of this world. Tomorrow morning, I will sit at my patio table with my coffee cup and yours and remember you and all of our talks and laughs. I know you have finally found peace in the arms of God, and for that I am grateful. But damn I will miss you!

**Sara Hampton** - September 30 at 05:03 PM



“ So sorry to hear this news. I was behind his idea of building little houses for homeless veterans and was ready to help. Sure sad that it never materialized

**Chip Hawkins** - September 30 at 09:58 PM



“ Our condolences to Agnes and the family. We sure looked forward to our visits. What a guy.

Sue and Tom Rice

**Sue Rice** - October 01 at 06:56 AM