



## Mr. Lynn R. Chassie

September 29, 1942 - May 1, 2019

Lynn Robert Chassie, 76, of New Sharon, passed away on May 1, 2019 at home after a short battle with cancer. He was born September 29, 1942 in Cohoes, NY, the son of Robert and Dorothy (Hagadorn) Chassie.

Lynn moved to Farmington as a young boy, quickly making lifelong friends, playing baseball and sliding down Abbott Hill. He attended Farmington High School where he played football, basketball, and baseball. He graduated high school in 1960 and entered the U.S. Marines at age 17, serving till 1964.

While in the service, he played football, and quickly worked his way up to the rank of Corporal. Lynn had many accomplishments while serving in the Marines including: Good Conduct Medal, Rifle Sharpshooter Badge, attendance at Non-Commissioned Officer Leadership School, service at Camp Pendleton, Camp Lejeune, and Quantico. He parachuted into the jungles of Southeast Asia, spent six months on an aircraft carrier, was at the Bay of Pigs and the Cuban Missile Crisis, and served as aide to Admiral Anderson. Lynn was also part of the crew that retrieved the first space capsule to splash down in the ocean while serving on the U.S.S. Essex. He traveled all over the world and had many stories to tell of his adventures.

After serving his country, Lynn went on to attend college at the University of Maine at Fort Kent, graduating in 1969 with a teaching certificate. He taught high school and was basketball coach in Allagash for two years. After moving back to the Farmington area, Lynn taught math at Livermore Falls Junior High for three years. He also started his own logging business, employing over fifty men and buying and selling thousands of acres of land in and around Franklin County over the years. He was known for spending his days at his "office" in the Farmington Diner. He sponsored youth sports teams, was actively involved with high school sports, was involved with harness racing, was a member of the American Legion, and was also a founding member of the Farmington Elks Club. He spent nine years serving on the Mt. Blue School Board.

Lynn returned to teaching in Union and then in Wales as an alternative education teacher where he was known as a student advocate and was loved and respected by "his kids". He was an avid hunter, expert fly fisherman and expert at tying flies, designing many of his own and selling flies to L.L.Bean. He loved spending time with his grandchildren teaching them the love of hunting, fishing, and enjoying the outdoors. Lynn loved dogs and teaching them to hunt. He was known for his sense of humor and for telling wonderful stories of his adventures in life. He is loved and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

He is survived by his wife Wynona of New Sharon, whom he married April 13, 2019, after spending 16 years together. Sons Barry and wife Kathy of Frisco. TX, and Robert and wife Colleen of Auburn. Step-children: Courtney Nightingale and husband Matthew of Livermore, and Kariann Woolf of Lewiston. Grandchildren: Bria, Jenna, Evan, and Marisa Chassie of Frisco, TX, and Abigail Adams, Libby, and Reagan Nightingale of Livermore. Sister: Barbara Chassie of Phillips. Fur babies: Rosie and Bella. Ex-wife and dear friend: Harriet Doukeris Chassie. He was predeceased by his parents and fur babies Sadie and Sugar.

A celebration of life for family and friends will be held July 27, 2019 from 12:00 to 3:00PM at the Farmington Elks Lodge. Cremation cared for by Wiles Remembrance Center: Adams-McFarlane Chapel 137, Farmington Falls Road, Farmington. Donations may be made in his memory to the American Cancer Society, 1 Bowdoin Mill Island #300, Topsham, ME 04086. A kind word may be left on his memorial wall at [www.wilesrc.com](http://www.wilesrc.com)

# Comments

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“ My sincere condolences to Lynn's family and friends. He always had that infectious smile, love of life and cared for friends and family. The last time I saw him, my Dad was a patient in FMH. Time has a way of passing but memories of friends live on.

**Ruth A True** - May 15 at 08:16 AM

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“ So many fond memories of Lynn that will live in my heart forever. This is a very hard time, Sympathy to all of Lynn's friends and family. Priscilla

**Priscilla Brice** - May 11 at 07:33 PM

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“ We were neighbors of Lynn in Florida he always had a good story to tell coming over for coffee & talking. He always made me laugh. Rest In Peace.

**angela lytle** - May 09 at 06:36 PM

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“ Becky Millay & Bonnie Atwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn R. Chassie



**Becky Millay & Bonnie Atwell** - May 07 at 04:39 PM

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“ I first met Lynn in 1975. I was logging in Mount Vernon and one day Lynn showed up on my job with Billy Clark. I was cutting pine and they wanted to buy my pine logs. I did not make a deal at that time but a year or so later Lynn and I had gotten to know each other quite well and we became friends. Over the next several years I had many business dealings with Lynn. He was always upfront, honest and fair. After Lynn stopped logging and went back to teaching I did not see him often but when we did run in to each other we shared some good times, good conversation and some good meals. Lynn was a bright, intelligent, knowledgeable and interesting guy. I truly enjoyed hanging out with him. When my children became involved in sports I met Lynn's sons Barry and Bobby. Lynna and Harriet raised two fine young men. I enjoyed being around them as well.

Lynn was a unique individual. My sincere sympathies to his family.  
Alan Williams, Vienna

Alan Williams - May 07 at 12:55 AM



“ Bobby is a piece of shit loser at life

Farmington Townie - May 29 at 07:53 PM

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Courtney Nightingale - May 06 at 01:01 PM

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“ Mary&Greg O'Donal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lynn R. Chassie



Mary&Greg O'Donal - May 05 at 01:29 PM

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“ Wynona and family

So sorry to hear about Lynn. Sending prayers. Lynn touched many lives in many ways and served his Country well. Lynn and Albert played cards and raced horses together and who knows what else. Now they are probably doing the same in Heaven.



Shannon Smith - May 05 at 12:59 PM



“ I wouldn't know where to start with memories, there are so many. Wish I had known him in later years. Sympathy to Barb and all of Lynn's family.

Carol Kershner Rowell, class of 62

**Carol Kershner Rowell** - May 06 at 06:53 AM