



## Mr David G Germain

February 21, 1938 - May 18, 2019

Lenox –

David G. Germain, 81, of Lenox died Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Berkshire Medical Center after a brief illness with his loving family by his side.

Born on February 21, 1938 in East Schodack, NY., to the late Lester W. and Marion G. Miller Germain, he attended local schools and was a 1956 graduate from Mount Everett.

David grew up working on the Germain family farm in Alford. Later he owned and operated Germain Construction until his retirement in 1998. After retirement he and his wife moved to Florida where he finally was able to do the job of his dreams, at the Richard Petty Driving Experience.

Mr. Germain was a communicant of the United Methodist Church. Over the years he served in Alford as Fire Chief, Road Superintendent, Tree Warden, a member of the Board of Health, and as a Selectman.

David enjoyed Nascar racing, going to the movies, gardening, his beloved pets and most of all spending time with his family. He had devoted recent years to the care of his wife, Martha.

Mr. Germain married Mrs. Martha Brock Germain on April 4, 1959. She predeceased him on December 10, 2018, just short of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

David is survived by his children; Pamela G. Veazie (Glenn) of Pittsfield, David M. Germain (Roxanne) of Alford, and Merry Corbett (Christopher) of Clermont, FL., grandchildren; Gillian (Justin), Alex, Lauren (Gary), Hannah

(Brendan), Marina (Dominic), Maxwell (Karine), and Montana (Megan), and great-grandchildren; Millie, Dominic, and Izabel.

There will be calling hours on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 from 4:00pm-6:00pm at the Roche Funeral Home. A private funeral and burial will be at the convenience of David's family. In lieu of flowers, donations in David's memory may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

To share memories and stories please visit [rochefuneralhome.com](http://rochefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home  
120 Main Street  
P.O. Box 152  
Lenox, MA 01240  
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# Tribute Wall

EP

“ Graduated in 1956 from Mt. Everett with Dave. Always was nice to run into him and celebrate at our reunions.  
*Betty and Wes Petersen*

Elizabeth Petersen - May 22, 2019 at 06:02 PM

PC

“ A gentleman and a good friend. Dave was always ready to help pull me out of trouble up on the mountain no matter what the conditions.  
*I will miss you Dave, thank you for your friendship. Pennie Curry*

pennie Curry - May 22, 2019 at 10:41 AM

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*Always a pleasant smile and a warm hello. He will be missed by all. 🥰  
Ina and Martin Hoffman*

Ina and Martin Hoffman - May 22, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr David G Germain.



May 22, 2019 at 09:00 AM

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“*Dave Germain left his mark on the Alford community with a generous amount of public service and kindness that will long be remembered. In his roles as Fire Chief, Selectman, Road Superintendent and more, he was reliable, respectful, and always pleasant.*

*I recall two moments perhaps in the 1960s when Dave might well have been featured in a Rockwell painting. The first would be in the small kitchen of the Alford Town Hall, with Dave flipping pancakes for what would become the annual Fire Department pancake breakfast. The second was at Town Meeting when, in the midst of a debate about whether to sell the Town’s antiquated road grader, Dave politely rose to his feet and advised, “Hang on to that grader; we can’t afford to replace it, and nothing else will do it’s job.”*

*Late in his life, Dave’s devotion to family shined on as he visited his father daily in the nursing home, and again as he cared or his wife, Martha, through her extended illness and passing in 2018.*

*I join so many others in celebrating Dave’s life and wishing comfort to his family.*

*Peter Tucker  
Alford, MA*

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**Peter Tucker** - May 21, 2019 at 11:32 PM

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“*Shocked and saddened to her of your loss. Prayerfully sending our condolences.*

*Mary and Jim Johnson*

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**Mary Johnson** - May 20, 2019 at 06:35 PM