



Mr. Lewis E. McNamee Jr.

April 12, 1932 - May 2, 2018

Lewis E. McNamee Jr. of Claverack, NY passed away peacefully on May 2, 2018 after a short illness. He was 86 years old. "Lew", as he was better known as, was born on April 12, 1932 to Lewis E. McNamee Sr. and his wife Ruth (Jackman) McNamee of Hudson, NY. He attended St. Mary's Academy in Hudson, NY and later graduated from Christians Brothers Academy in Albany, NY. He was married to his beloved wife, Barbara Ann (George) McNamee for 62 years. Sadly, Barbara passed away on October 19, 2018.

Lew proudly served his country during the Korean War. He was a Private First Class with the United States Air Force with the 49th Squadron from the Francis E Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming. Lew returned to Hudson & became a car salesman before opening McNamee Trailer Sales in Claverack. He has been a Licensed Real Estate Agent since 1958 and later a Real Estate Broker. He and his wife Barbara ran McNamee Realty. Lew, his wife and their sons owned and operated McNamee Outdoor Outfitters in Claverack, NY for many years. He remained active in many civic organizations. Lew was a trustee with the Greenport/Stottville VFW Post 3220, a member of The Hudson Fish & Game Club, the Philmont Rod & Gun club, a past representative to the Columbia County Sportsmen Federation, a Life member with the NRA & the Ruffed Grouse Society of North America, and a former volunteer fireman with A B Shaw Fire Co. All who knew Lew remember and appreciate him for his sense of humor, his quick wit and his willingness to help

others in need. He had many friends and he will be greatly missed.

Lew was an avid hunter, fisherman, animal lover and all-around outdoorsman. He grew up spending summers on Queechy Lake in Canaan, NY and it was his favorite place in the world to spend time. Lew loved spending time with his family and loved all of them unconditionally.

He is survived by his son Jimmy (Kathy) McNamee of Churchtown, NY, his daughter Cindy (Andy) Wright of Rock Hill, SC, his son Timmy (Susan) McNamee of Claverack, NY, his daughter Bridget Gallagher of Naples, FL, his son Peter McNamee of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, his grandchildren James McNamee, Tucker McNamee, Tishama Wright, Chelsie Wright, Erin Wright, Lewis McNamee IV, Devon McNamee and his great grandchildren Noah, Maya & Gavin. Lew is also survived by his sister Mary Lou Groll of Hudson, NY, several nieces, nephews and cousins. All of whom will miss him dearly.

Funeral Notice:

Please join the family in a celebration of Lew & Barbara's lives this Friday, May 11, 2018 from 5 PM to 8 PM at the A. B. Shaw Firehouse, 67 Route 23 in Claverack, NY.

Funeral arrangements are with the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests any memorials be made to – Greenport/Stottville VFW Post 3220; PO Box 167; Stottville, NY 12172

The Hudson Fish & Game Club; PO Box 85; Hudson, NY 12534

A. B. Shaw Fire Co., Inc.; Drawer A; Claverack, NY 12513

Tribute Wall



Michael
Driscoll

“ Have been calling Lou's cellphone for the last two weeks 1100.
Am so saddened to just find out of his passing today 5/11.
Was fortunate to meet Lou pre 2000 and had him for dinner at a
local campground.

He and I would talk for hours.

He was such a punctual speaker and I enjoyed his stories of old.

*He had me up to his office and as an antiques dealer , marveled at
his array of collections*

*He was sincere , honest - a straight shooter and most of all a
character larger than life.*

*Am saddened but now happy if he is reunited with his wife , his fav
dog and a shotgun by his side.*

Thanks L Mac for making the world a little kinder.

You were deff one in a million.

Michael E Driscoll

TheTorringtonGuy@Gmail.com.

Torrington Conn USA.

Michael Driscoll - May 11, 2018 at 01:19 PM

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“ I have never forgotten the many happy and fun-filled days spent with Lew, Barbara, Jimmy, Cindy, Timmy, Bridget and Peter on Singer Island in Riviera Beach, FL, at The Island Queen. Lew was my father's best friend from childhood and they shared a special bond throughout their lives. Lew had one of the most positive, upbeat attitudes of anyone I've ever known. I don't think he ever had a bad day. My thoughts and condolences to all of his children and family.

Sincerely,
Jim Pendergast

James C. Pendergast - May 11, 2018 at 06:29 AM

GW

“ Bridget:
I just wanted to pass on thoughts and prayers to you and your family. May special memories ease your pain at this difficult time.

George White

George White - May 09, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of Lew and Barb. Lew worked for my father for a while. Lew taught me to water ski at Queechy Lake and he and Barb spent some great times in Florida with my family. My prayers to all his family and to his Mary Lou who I had the pleasure of working with at Maratskey's.

Sally Rogers - May 09, 2018 at 11:51 AM

RN

“ *James and Tucker*

Loraine and I extend our condolences on the loss of your most beloved Grandpa. Please extend our thoughts and prayers to your family as well.

Rich and Loraine Nesbitt

Richard & Loraine Nesbitt - May 08, 2018 at 08:54 PM