



## Rudy Lessard

May 21, 1944 - November 28, 2023

Rudy Lessard, 79, passed away November 28, 2023.

A native of Lowell, Massachusetts, son of the late Henry Rudolph Lessard, Sr., and Doris Fearon Lessard, he was a proud U.S. Marine Veteran, small business owner, a state representative in Hudson, New Hampshire for 18 years, and a post commander for American Legion Post 247. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Rudy also had a loving man in his life he called Dad, Robert Breton.

Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Nolin Lessard of the home; a son, Rick Lessard and wife, Michelle; five daughters, Kimberly Porter and husband, Daniel, Denise Lessard, Tammy Lessard, Jessica Nolin, and Monica Nolin; sixteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Also surviving are his uncles, aunts, cousins, in-laws, nephews, nieces, godchildren, and so many special friends that he treasured.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 15, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

webcasting of the service will be available at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

Visitation will be held 12:45-1:45 p.m. Friday, December 15, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Toys for Tots, 18251 Quantico Gateway Drive, Triangle, VA 22172.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 15. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Memorial Service

DEC 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Rudy Lessard*



**The Wood Mortuary** - December 15, 2023 at 11:58 AM

PS

*Beautiful service*

**priscls stoessel** - December 15, 2023 at 02:49 PM

PS

*Rest in peace Rudy . The service was beautiful. Love and prayers to you all. ❤️😭🙏*

**priscls stoessel** - December 15, 2023 at 02:49 PM

ML

*Ever so proud to be your daughter-in-law. You never missed a Veterans Day to call me. I was honored to present the Marines prayer in your honor.*

**Michelle Lessard** - December 22, 2023 at 10:44 PM

H(

“ *I remember many times going to Tammy's house to go swimming. . .if rudy wasn't their then, Kim or Ricky was there to watch over us. . I miss all u guys Soo much . . . Rudy was definitely like a father to all of Tammy's friends. . . If we needed a ride or someone to talk sense into us . . He was there . . . If not him Paula would put in her two cents . .*

**Holly olson (aka-Kimball/Kennedy)** - July 01, 2024 at 12:57 PM

SE

“ Rudy was one of the greatest men I had the pleasure of calling "my other dad". So many years and memories and I cherish each one of them. Rudy you had a heart of gold and your smile was infectious and comforting. I know Ernie was waiting for you and welcomed you with open arms and probably a joke as well. Rest in Peace, you earned that for sure. My deepest prayers are with all of you during this time of insurmountable loss. (((hugs)))

Selyn - December 15, 2023 at 01:56 PM

BB

“ Rudy, I will miss you and all the laughs we shared over our 50 years we shared my very great friend! Be at peace in Heaven.

Bob Breton - December 05, 2023 at 03:23 PM

RI



Rick - December 05, 2023 at 05:21 PM

CF

1) I can't believe you married my sister!  
2) I will always be grateful for treating everyone single one of us like family. I learned so much from you and will miss you forever!  
3) Say hello to Dale for me!

CJ Follansbee - December 15, 2023 at 02:47 PM

ML

Great man!.... our sincere condolences

Mark Lessard - December 15, 2023 at 03:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rudy Lessard.*



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December 05, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Rudy my friend, I know you're in a better place and are reunited with loved ones that have gone before you. I truly treasure our time we worked together at Nashua Transit. The world was a better place for sure with you in it. I enjoyed our many chats and having breakfast with the boys. Such a great life you lived with many special memories. We were all blessed to have you in all of our lives. Thank you for your service. I will miss you my friend. George Kypriotes*



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**George Kypriotes** - December 04, 2023 at 05:53 PM



*He sure did treasure his friendship's with all of you ❤️*

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**Rick** - December 05, 2023 at 10:06 AM

JO

“ Rudy has been my neighbor for two years now. He was like a grandfather to my son. Rudy was one of a kind. I will miss having Rudy over on the porch with his cup of tea and me with my coffee having one of our great conversations. You're missed Rudy.



jon - December 03, 2023 at 02:42 PM

PR

*I've known Rudy for a good 12 yrs. We meet when through Nashua Transit City bus. Very nice person. He will be missed. Condolences to Rudy's family. From Paul Rose and Heidi Holbrook*

Paul Rose - December 03, 2023 at 08:46 PM

RL

*Thank you Paul ❤️*

Rick Lessard - December 04, 2023 at 01:49 PM

KP

“ Dad, Dang this is so hard. Even though I know you are at peace now it doesn't make it any easier. Who am I going to talk to on the phone every day? Who is going to pick me up my bag of York Peppermint Patties? My last bag you bought me is in my fridge now. 💔. Love you so much Dad! Big hugs for My from me, I miss her so much but am smiling knowing you are with your Mom again.

Kim Porter - December 03, 2023 at 12:26 PM

RI

“ A lifetime of memories, I love you Dad 💕💕

Rick - November 30, 2023 at 03:31 PM

RP

*One of the best man I ever had the privilege to know❤️ your infectious smile and greatest heart will be sorely missed💔 Say hello to your mom and my dad for me🙏 love you Rudy!(aka Uncle Rudy)💕*

**Rhonda Piper** - November 30, 2023 at 09:07 PM

RI



**Rick** - December 03, 2023 at 10:55 AM

RI

*To all Dads special Aunts, Uncles, Nephews, Nieces, Cousins, in-laws, and very Special friends please know that Dad Loved and treasured each and every one of you ❤️*

**Rick** - December 03, 2023 at 12:09 PM

LB

*I met Rudy over 35 years ago..he was truly one of a kind! Rudy & my husband were best buddies from Ben's Beach...Thru the years, Kate, Rudy, Mike & I made so many happy memories...I have always considered Rudy my brother-in-law....I hope that Rudy & Mike are in Heaven enjoying a beer & a good laugh! Sending my love...Lynda Bedard*

**Lynda Bedard** - December 15, 2023 at 09:41 PM