



## Mr. Robert L. Champney Sr.

February 9, 1943 - November 2, 2014

Claremont, NH

Robert L. Champney, Sr., 71, of Stewart Avenue in Claremont died Sunday (November 2) at Valley Regional Hospital in Claremont, NH following a period of failing health. He was born in Walpole, NH on February 9, 1943 the son of the late Robert F. and Laura (Thurber) Champney and had been a lifetime area resident. Robert was a graduate of Stevens High School. He had been employed at Holson Photo in Claremont, NH and later at Whelen Manufacturing in Charlestown, NH. Robert was very devoted to his family. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, NASCAR, the Green Bay Packers, his dog Little "E" and yearly vacations to North Carolina with his family. Members of his family include his wife, Gloria J. (Stoodley) Champney, Claremont, NH whom he married on August 20, 1988, four sons, Robert L. Champney, Jr., Charlestown, NH; Michael P. Nelson and his wife, Lindi, Hartland, VT; Robert Stoodley and his wife, Sharon, Claremont, NH; Randy Stoodley and his wife, Doreen, Weathersfield, VT; two daughters, April Champney Horton, Claremont, NH; Lori LaPlante and her husband, Ron, Weathersfield, VT; 14 grandchildren, nine great granddaughters, a sister, Louise Champney Richards, Lempster, NH; two brothers, Arnold F. Champney, Granville, NY; Dan H. Champney and his wife, Catherine, Whitefield, NH; two sisters in law, Joanne Champney, Newport, NH; Bette Champney, Alstead, NH, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers, Don W. Champney and Gary S. Champney. There will be no visiting hours. Graveside Committal Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday (November 8) at St. Mary's Cemetery with the Rev. George Majka, pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, officiating. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756-001. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Roy Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 93 Sullivan Street, Claremont, NH.

# Cemetery

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## **Saint Mary's Cemetery**

Plains Road

Claremont, NH, 03743

# Events

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**NOV 8 Graveside Committal Service 11:00AM**

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Saint Mary's Cemetery

Plains Road, Claremont, NH, US, 03743

# Comments

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“ You will be missed by many, Rest in Peace

**Marsha Bailey** - November 11, 2014 at 09:04 AM

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“ You were the best grampa i well never forget you. You were the most loveing and caring grand father ever. Love you always

**Robert stoodley jr** - November 06, 2014 at 11:58 AM

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“ Ken,carol Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Champney Sr.



**ken,carol hamilton** - November 04, 2014 at 08:45 PM

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“ Used to work at holson with bob. He was always smiling. Rkp

**Anita Charbono** - November 04, 2014 at 10:01 AM

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“ Anita Charbono lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Champney Sr.



**Anita Charbono** - November 04, 2014 at 09:58 AM



“ Karen Harrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Champney Sr.



**Karen Harrington** - November 04, 2014 at 09:34 AM

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“ Elizabeth Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert L. Champney Sr.



**Elizabeth Roberts** - November 04, 2014 at 09:13 AM



“ May you fly as high as the winds can take you, to watch over your family and keep a constant eye or protection on them and guide them in the right direction.

**Elizabeth** - November 04, 2014 at 09:15 AM

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“ I knew Bob from Holson he was a very nice man. RIP Bob



**Brenda LaClair** - November 04, 2014 at 07:40 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Gloria. His family was very close he will be deeply missed by all of them. Prayers to the family members.



**Darlene Colpas** - November 04, 2014 at 07:20 AM

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“ David/Donna Blish lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Champney Sr.



**David/Donna Blish** - November 03, 2014 at 09:23 PM

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“ Bob was the rare person that you just never saw without a smile. He found joy in family, friends, the simple day to day experiences we take for granted. He made my cousin happy and they were blessed with a happy marriage. He will be missed, but is suffering no longer.

Gloria, sorry we can't be there for the service. We love you and pray you find comfort in the love of family and friends and the many, many memories you made together.

**Deb Cassidy** - November 03, 2014 at 08:43 PM

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“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Champney Sr..



November 03, 2014 at 08:11 PM

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“ Where do I start? The three of us (bob, Gloria) and me had so much fun working 2nd shift at Holson together! I remember the night we were told we couldn't leave our machines so we made a card board person and hook it up the machine so we could talk to each other. We were friends then and then we became family. Will miss you Bob love you and Gloria rest now, I'll help watch over her.

**Michele Johnson** - November 03, 2014 at 06:45 PM

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“ Although we didn't know Bob a whole lot, living so far away from us he had a twinkle in his eyes. He made my mom's day when she was here on vacation. Bob, Gloria & A. Stella surprised her by making a trip up. We went down to Seneca Lake, showed them our boat, went to the Chapel and then to Hazlett Winery. They tasted a few and of course got some good wine. Then we stopped for lunch at Savards in Watkins Glen. Couldn't believe he ate a burger with not even ketchup on it. Then we went to the Race track. Couldn't get in but he did get some pics. Oh and he did get a few pics of Hector Falls.

We also enjoyed our visit with him Dec. 27, 2013.

He really enjoyed watching Nascar, could never get him on facebook on a Sun. during a race.

Hope he enjoyed some of the Salmon we brought him.

Bob may you RIP Love you.

Lorraine & Butch

**Lorraine Terry** - November 03, 2014 at 06:34 PM

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“ I have a lot of fond memories of Bob after working together at Holson. He could always put a smile on our faces no matter how gloomy we thought life was. RIP my friend...



**Robin** - November 03, 2014 at 05:52 PM

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“ Bob always had a smile on his face. He had a great sense of humor. He loved and cherished his family and friends. He'd do anything for them. I'll miss that silly grin and wave when he'd drive by us when we were walking. May he rest in peace.

**Bun and Pete Smith** - November 03, 2014 at 04:37 PM

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“ Lori LaPlante lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Champney Sr.



**Lori LaPlante** - November 03, 2014 at 02:21 PM

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“ I will never forget when we came for my Dad's funeral and that night at y'all's house i was going in labor and u and Aunt Gloria telling me i wasn't making it back to North Carolina before i had the baby. You were so right. Love you and miss you Uncle Bob. May you rest in peace eternally with your maker

**Taz Vincent** - November 03, 2014 at 02:20 PM

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“ Elizabeth Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Champney Sr.



**Elizabeth Roberts** - November 03, 2014 at 02:14 PM

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“ Stacie is completely right. There are so many memories it's hard to put into just one paragraph. So let me try to fit as much as I can into this.

Going up to Newport Vermont to visit Aunt Ginny for the weekend was always a great time.

Going on walks with both Gram & Grampa, Grampa being a little tipsy I will say, him and I both singing our hearts out to the music that wasn't there. Embarrassing Gram like crazy, It's what we did best.

When I was little and spent the night at their house and I crawled into their bed and wouldn't stop moving around and was always the bed hog.

Then there were the week long camping trips, knocking down the tent from moving around so much, in the middle of it raining out.

Going to North Carolina.

Playing cribbage at least once if not more every night I spent the night at their house.

Him letting me talk his ear off on the phone, or even in person. Who know I could talk so much?

On one fourth of July when Jason & I did our own fireworks display, Grampa, Cassie and I shared a bottle of Tequila. We were a little worse for wear but he was fine.

Just the way he loved Olivia & Kayleigh, well Goober & Smilely. The love I saw in his eyes every time he looked at them. I couldn't have asked for a better gift than unconditional love.

You are going to be missed greatly Grampa Bob. No words can explain what my heart feels and how it aches that you are no longer with us. I know that you aren't suffering anymore and that gives me a great calm but it doesn't send the pain away from not being able to call you up and talk and hear your voice or even going to see you and just visiting.

Elizabeth Roberts - November 03, 2014 at 02:13 PM

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“ " Gloria, it's Carrot Top " How I am going to miss hearing that when I would call to talk to Mom. Thank You for being the wonderful and caring Husband, Father, Brother, Grampa, Great Grampa , Uncle and Friend you were. We are all going to miss you so much. <3 you forever.....

Lori LaPlante - November 03, 2014 at 02:06 PM

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“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



**Lori LaPlante** - November 03, 2014 at 02:02 PM

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“ There are so many memories that I want to share, but my favorites are the simple ones. When we came home from FL for 3 weeks on vacation, and we surprised Grampa and Gram, we parked at the corner and sent Kiersten running yelling "MEME..PAPA". The look on their faces when we reached them was so memorable. Both Gram and Grampa cried, and so did we. I remember Grampa and I moving his stereo out to the porch so we could dance and sing Shania Twain together. I will never forget these times, nor will I ever forget you Grampa. You are the most influential man in my life Grampa! You have been there for me literally since the day I was born, and you never left my side! I miss you so much already, I love you Grampa, and I always will <3! Please watch over us!

**Stacie Bartley** - November 03, 2014 at 11:58 AM