



## Mr. David L. Hemenway

February 25, 1946 - February 9, 2021

David L. Hemenway

“Strong Silent Dave”

1946 - 2021

LOWELL—David L. Hemenway, 74, a resident of South Lowell, passed away peacefully at his home after a courageous battle with cancer. His fiancée, Barbara Edie was lovingly at his side, as she had been for 32 years. David was born in California on February 25, 1946, a son of Margaret Hemenway Snow. David moved to Massachusetts, and grew up in Framingham, Wayland, and Natick, graduating from Natick High School in 1965. He then enlisted in the United States Air Force. David worked, for many years, at Honeywell Co. and Bard in the shipping and receiving division. Dave loved taking yearly ski trips to Loon Mountain and beach vacations in Maine with Barbara. He especially loved Fourth of July picnics at Mary’s house. He enjoying the family gathering, and the Natick Fourth of July Parade with Rex Trailer on his horse, Goldrush. Animals loved David and he in turn loved his two cats. He especially enjoyed being at home watching movies, fixing things around the house, and working on Jan’s cottage. David loved his truck, going to the lake, and being on the boat. David’s calming and quiet presence made him easy to be around and made him a wonderful friend. David is survived by the love of his life of 32 years, Barbara Edie; two sons, Kirk Hemenway and his wife, Amy and David “Lee” Hemenway and his girlfriend, Magan; his grandsons, Steven,

Adam, and Benjamin; his brother, William "Billy" Snow; his sister Karen Ames; and his cousin, Mary Greenwood who raised him and was very special to him. David was the brother of the late John Snow. David was very fond of Barbara's son, the late Robert Edie who passed away in April of 2004.

#### DAVID L. HEMENWAY

Died in Lowell, February 9, 2021 at his home, David L. Hemenway, 74, the loving fiancé of Barbara Edie. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME. 105 MOORE ST. LOWELL ON TUESDAY FROM 9 AM UNTIL 12 NOON. HIS FUNERAL SERVICE WILL FOLLOW AT 12 NOON IN THE FUNERAL HOME. BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE AT ST JOSEPH'S CEMETERY, CHELMSFORD. DUE TO THE CURRENT GUIDELINES FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED AND SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE. AS AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY DONATIONS IN DAVID'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL CANCER CENTER, 395 VARNUM AVE , LOWELL, MA, 01854 OR AT [www.lowellgeneral.org/about-us/ways-to-give/giving-opportunities/memorial-giving](http://www.lowellgeneral.org/about-us/ways-to-give/giving-opportunities/memorial-giving)  
ARRANGEMENTS BY THE  
FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS  
978-459-9222 [www.faymccabe.com](http://www.faymccabe.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

96 Rivverneck Road  
Chelmsford, MA 01824

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 16. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fay McCabe Funeral Home  
105 Moore Street  
Lowell, MA 01852  
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## Funeral Service

FEB 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

FEB 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

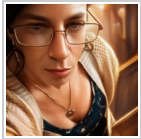
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. David L. Hemenway*

January 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM



“ *I remember my uncle Dave well good man good dad and always was there for my mom I called him when my mom went in for open heart surgery and he told me I sound like my grandma on the phone or my mother on the phone his voice was always so warm and tender and he always had something interesting to say I miss him so much knowing he's not gonna be there on the other end of the phone if I need to call again is heartbreaking if I could give his kid my awesome cousins and wifey and my family one more year or day I'd do it in a blink of an eye.. love u the uncle Dave thank u for ur service to this country and thank I for making my mom feel important now that is kids are Grown up ❤️👤❤️👤sad ur gone*

**Jessica Snow** - July 16, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *Karen Ames lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Hemenway*



**karen Ames** - March 19, 2021 at 07:15 PM

KA

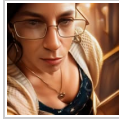
“ also david always sent me the best birthday cards and mothers day cards ever .... i still have every one of the cards he sent me they are special to me.always will be....

karen Ames - March 19, 2021 at 07:11 PM

KA

“ I remember my brother dave ... i spent 2 weeks at his house in the summer on vaction . i went to the beach with kirk lee .kathy and .. we all went to the beach < horse neck beach it was best summer ever i had a good time ..kirk. lee.and i walked the beach looking for sea shells and we had a cook out on the beach too ...Also Dave was at the hospital when my son james was born in june of 1977

karen Ames - March 19, 2021 at 07:05 PM



He was there when u had open heart surgery there when I had my plays in high school  
My uncle Dave was a good man

Jessica Snow - July 16, 2021 at 05:50 PM

KI

“ Christmas 2019



kim - February 16, 2021 at 09:34 AM

GS

“ *Gina Souza lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Hemenway*



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**Gina Souza** - February 16, 2021 at 09:16 AM

GS

*Barbara, Sorry for your loss.*

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**Gina Souza** - February 16, 2021 at 09:18 AM

JA

“ *Motr great memories with Dave*



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**Jan** - February 15, 2021 at 05:24 PM

LD

“ Our condolences and deepest sympathies to Barbara and to all of David’s beautiful family. What lovely photos posted here - it’s easy to see the love and joy you all shared. I’m happy to know you have those wonderful memories of the time you spent together. As one of his many cousins who didn’t have the pleasure of seeing him very often, I know I’m not alone in wishing I’d had the opportunity to. It’s funny how some people just seem to ‘stick’ in your memory. One of my favorite memories of David is being at Mary’s house celebrating his high school graduation. I was just a kid, and a girl to boot, so he certainly didn’t have much in common with me but oh how I remember being so in awe of him! Still makes me smile. David was indeed someone special and will always be remembered.

*Much love - Linda and Mike Depanian*

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**Linda Depanian** - February 14, 2021 at 08:02 PM

BK

“ Memories of all the good times with a great man!



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**Barbara, Jan, Kim** - February 13, 2021 at 12:58 PM

CA

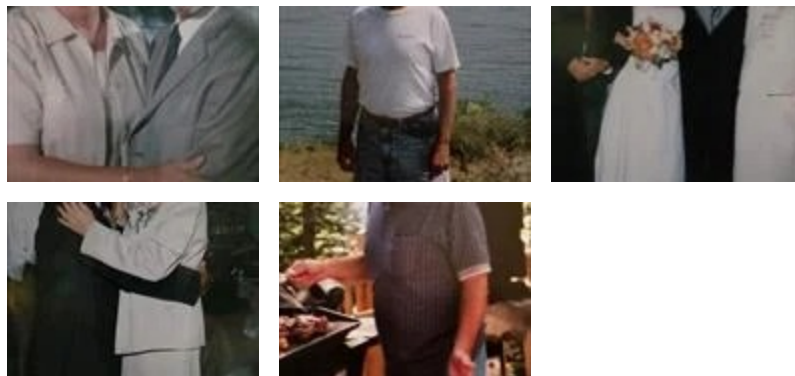
“ *Dearest Barbara*  
*Im so sorry to hear about Dave. One of the nicest men I have know.*  
*You too were so great together. May he rest in eternal peace and*  
*may you find comfort through your memories.*  
*God Bless*  
*Cathy and Tom B*

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**cathy** - February 13, 2021 at 12:56 PM

BA

“ *Memories of my love & best friend.*



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**Barbara** - February 13, 2021 at 11:24 AM

DH

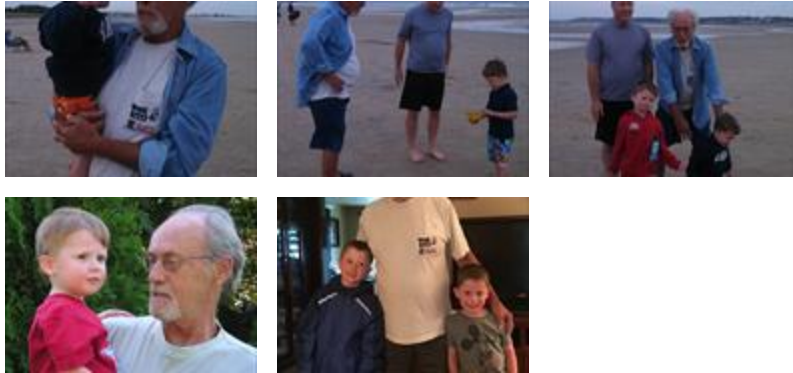
“ *Many memories of times with David through the years. I remember*  
*him at Mary's house for Chtistmas', 4th of July celebrations, his kids*  
*watching them growiing up. As a young child in my home. Our*  
*prayers & thoughts are with you all.*  
*Love Diane (Greenwood) & Hans Heckler*

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**Diane Heckler** - February 13, 2021 at 10:20 AM

AH

“ 16 files added to the album *Our Beloved Father & Grandfather*



Amy Hemenway - February 12, 2021 at 05:25 PM

AH

*Meeting "Grandpa Dave" at Ogunquit Beach, August 14, 2014*

Amy Hemenway - February 12, 2021 at 05:27 PM

LH

*love these photos!*

Lee Hemenway - February 15, 2021 at 01:29 PM

CW

“ *I will always remember the ski trip to Loon mountain, woodstock Inn and the Ice Castles. Rest in peace. 🙏 for the family ❤️*

cheryl white - February 12, 2021 at 09:54 AM

AH

“ 1 file added to the album *Our Beloved Father & Grandfather*



Amy Hemenway - February 12, 2021 at 07:20 AM

AH

*July, 2019*

**Amy Hemenway** - February 12, 2021 at 07:21 AM

JS

*Nice photo.*

**Judi & Steve** - February 15, 2021 at 01:44 PM

KA

“ *Karen Ames lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Hemenway*



**Karen ames** - February 12, 2021 at 05:06 AM

KA

*I have fond memories of david & kirk & lee at their house in natick for 2 wks .then i was 13*


**Karen ames** - February 12, 2021 at 05:09 AM

  
Jessica  
Snow

“ *Jessica Snow lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Hemenway*



**Jessica Snow** - February 11, 2021 at 07:06 PM

  
Jessica  
Snow

“ I remember my uncle Dave walking my mom Karen down the aisle when she married my dad Butch I was 15 at the time and always pictured him in the only picture I can remember of him with my cousin Kirk and Lee when they were younger..

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**Jessica Snow** - February 11, 2021 at 07:06 PM

KA

“ Hi Im karen david only sister .i would to share memories of david .... When i was 13 i spent 2 weeks of summer at david's house with and kathy .. First wife and kirk and lee .. It was the best time ever .

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**Karen ames** - February 11, 2021 at 05:58 PM

KA

*David was the best brother . i will miss him so much ...*

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**Karen ames** - February 11, 2021 at 06:00 PM

KJ

*Karen, I remember you when Dave brought me over to your house to meet you and the rest of the family. I know he loved you and that he wished he could be with you all more often. I can't believe he is gone, I loved it when he would come down to CT and spend time with the "boys". He was a good man and he will definitely be remembered. My condolences to you all.*

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**Katherine Jones JONES** - February 13, 2021 at 10:44 AM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. David L. Hemenway



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - February 11, 2021 at 03:35 PM