



## Kenneth Elmer Pike

December 3, 1926 - December 29, 2019

GORHAM—Kenneth Elmer Pike, 93, passed away December 29, 2019 at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House. He was born on December 3, 1926, a son of Elmer and Alice (Brock) Pike.

He attended Gorham High School and at the age of 17, enlisted in the Navy. He proudly served his country in South Pacific, Marshall Islands, and Shanghai. Upon his honorable discharge, he received machinist training under the GI bill and on November 10, 1950, he married Phyllis Guptill. Ken worked as a machinist for South Worth Machine Company for 20 years and then Nichols for 18 years before his retirement at age 62.

He was a long-time member of the Gorham volunteer fire department and the Gorham Masonic Lodge as well as the Westbrook Rifle Club. In 1965, he built the family camp on Peabody Pond in Sebago which many family memories were made at. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding Harley Davidson's and snowmobiles. Ken was a smart, methodical man who took pride in his work. He always took a genuine interest in his grandchildren, great grandchildren and loved his family dearly.

He is survived by his loving wife, Phyllis Pike; his children, Vincent Pike Sr. and his wife Evelyn, Lawrence Pike, Bradford Pike, and son in law Jason Tucker; his grandchildren, Vincent Pike Jr., Alisa Sanborn and her husband David, Christopher Pike and his wife Kerri, Joshua Tucker and his wife Elizabeth, Timothy Pike and his wife Emily, and Jennifer Souza and her husband Jon; 14 great grandchildren; and his siblings, Willard Pike and his wife Ruthie, Earl Pike and his wife Joyce, Carl Pike, and a sister in law Sue Pike, along with many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Anne Tucker and his siblings, Stanley Pike, Mary Loeffler and Marion Morton.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2020 from 2pm to 3pm at the Gorham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 76 State St., Gorham, ME 04038, where a service will begin at 3pm. Burial will take place in the spring at Hillside Cemetery in Gorham. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Ken's name may be made to Hospice of Southern Maine, 180 US Route One, Scarborough, ME 04074 OR Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758576, Topeka, KS 66675. To express condolences or participate in Kenneth's online tribute, please visit [www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com](http://www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com).



# Cemetery

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## Hillside Cemetery

Huston Rd.

Gorham, ME,

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee - Gorham Chapel

76 State Street, Gorham, ME, US, 04038

**JAN** **Funeral Service** 03:00PM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee - Gorham Chapel

76 State Street, Gorham, ME, US, 04038

# Comments

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“ I, too, share the memories of being at beloved Peabody Pond. Surrounded by the Pikes, their family, the Martins, and the Cresseys. It was a "happening" place. I also had the joy of growing up next door to them at home as well. My brothers and I road dirt bikes, snowmobiles with the Pikes on a dirt track literally in their backyard. We picked pears and apples in the trees growing next to our houses. Digging army holes, climbing trees, flying kites and daily football, kickball and baseball games on their side lawn. Anne was my babysitter growing up, while Mom and Dad would go off dancing with Ken and Phyl. Christmas morning was always spent for hours at their house, then Brad and Larry would come to ours and we would all show our Christmas treasures. Back in the day Ken sported a BSA motorcycle. He was so cool. I had the pleasure of hunting with Ken one day on the beginning of Peabody Pond Road. He was not shy about commenting on my hunting skills for a girl. Then again, I had three brothers and Brad and Larry to raise me as a tomboy. And it was not that long ago at Peabody Pond when I needed a drill bit. Oh, just a specific size, and Ken obliged me by going out to his garage getting me the exact tool I needed. I will always love and treasure Ken and Phil, Brad and Larry as my second family at home and at camp. I am so sorry for loss and how much he meant to everyone.  
Cynde Bangs

Cynde Bangs Dunn - January 03 at 07:45 PM

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“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dolby Funeral Chapel - January 03 at 10:27 AM

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“ Timothy Pike lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Elmer Pike



Timothy Pike - January 03 at 07:36 AM

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“ He lived a long life and was always so happy to be at camp with his family around. Every year over 4th of July it was a large Pike celebration. Always lots of fun and so much good food they could have fed the whole town. I send my love to his family especially the Tuckers who are also my family.

**susan sanborn** - January 01 at 05:21 PM



“ Dennis and I always enjoyed talking with Kenny when would come up to Maine to visit with Jason and Anne. Always welcomed us up to the family camp. We loved going up there to visit and to sit around talking with him. Of course Dennis and him would always end up talking about the Navy! He will truly be missed! Our deepest sympathy to the whole family, especially Alisa, Josh and families and to Jason. God Bless you all!!

**Dennis and Jennifer Snyder** - January 01 at 08:59 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of his sudden death. As his wife's caretaker, I admired his commitment to their marital vows till his last days. The love they had for each other visible every time he came visiting. I can still picture my last encounter with him on 12/21/19 when he came at the desk to request a reservation for their Christmas lunch. What a gentle man. Rest in peace Ken,we will continue take care of your wife till we meet to part no more.

**Nungse Belinda,CNA Barron Center** - January 01 at 10:56 PM



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**Jennifer Pike Souza** - January 01 at 04:29 PM



“ I am Blessed to have grown up surrounded by my parent's friends, the Pikes, -my friends too. I haven't a memory up to camp without Kenny and Phylis."Ken and Phyl" as my Mom referred to them. Kenny was one of a quartet-Kenny, Bob(my Dad), Norm, and George. Kenny always kept such a nice neat work space that my Mom envied when looking at my Dad's . ...and Kenny was Always working around the camp!- fixing whatever came up, adding to the structure or just a project. Even up to this fall he would come up on Saturday's to make sure his camp was in good order! Yep, the 'parents' would work around camp during the day and it was cards around one of the kitchen tables at night. Horseshoe tournaments, water skiing , when they use to, and afternoon boat rides around the lake when those times were done.. If we were lucky, the kids, Brad included who was closer in age to me, could talk them into a boat trip to Sandy beach. This, and so very much more. Such friendship and laughter that spans a lifetime is rare indeed and it is the backdrop of my life. I'm sorry for your loss, our loss. Much Love, Bobbi Cressey, from the shores of

## Peabody Pond



**Bobbi Cressey** - January 01 at 11:31 AM

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“ Patricia Boorum lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Elmer Pike



**Patricia Boorum** - January 01 at 12:51 AM

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“ Alisa Sanborn lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Elmer Pike



**Alisa Sanborn** - December 31, 2019 at 09:38 PM

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“ Becky lit a candle in memory of Kenneth Elmer Pike



**Becky** - December 31, 2019 at 01:57 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth Elmer Pike.



December 31, 2019 at 12:06 PM