



## Laval Edmond Cloutier Jr.

May 7, 1944 - December 28, 2024

Laval "Butchie" Cloutier born May 7th, 1944 - December 28th, 2024 of Henderson, NV formerly of Massachusetts.

He was the loving husband to Carol DeDeo . Father to Laval III and his wife Laura of NC, Steven and his wife JoAnne of Salisbury, MA, Kim-Marie and her husband Anthony of Epping, NH, Stephanie and her husband Dan of Las Vegas, NV and Marc and his partner Keri of Manchester, NH. He was the beloved grandfather to nine grandchildren and great grandfather to four. He also leaves behind his brother Bill and his wife Ronnie of SC. He was predeceased by his sisters Patty and Pam.

He was a master carpenter for many years and loved spending time with family and friends.

The Dash by Linda Ellis

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning...to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth. And now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars...the house...the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So, think about this long and hard. Are there things you'd like to change? For

you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged.

If we could just slow down enough to consider what's true and real and always try to understand the way other people feel.

And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile, remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So, when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash... would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent YOUR dash?

# Tribute Wall



“ *May you rest in peace Val you will be greatly missed by all. My deepest condolences to the family at this difficult time.* ”



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**Kimberly Miller** - January 05, 2025 at 12:00 AM