



Shannon Dana Backus

April 28, 1969 - December 21, 2021

Shannon Dana Backus, 52, of Marshville, NC, passed away on Tuesday, December 21st, 2021, at Novant Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte, NC, with his family by his side.

Born in Ticonderoga, April 28th, 1969, he was raised by his beloved aunt, Kim (Thompson) Vilardo and her former husband Michael Vilardo.

Most recently, Shannon lived in Marshville, NC, on the farm he founded with his wife Jillene, to whom he was married for 28 years. He enjoyed woodworking and cultivating the farm, learning new skills, reading, and most of all, spending time with his family.

Shannon was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and served in Desert Shield.

He worked as Regional Safety Manager for Selective Insurance Company of America in Charlotte, where he was well respected and admired.

A beloved husband and father, Shannon is survived by his wife Jillene (Ross) Backus, of Marshville, NC; his three children, Brianna Backus and her fiancé, Kelly LaTour of Charlotte, NC, Conner Backus of Charlotte, NC, and Aubrey Backus of Charlotte, NC; his grandchild Milo LaTour, who was his light and joy; his brothers Herb Backus Jr. and James Backus of Ticonderoga; his aunt,

Kim (Thompson) Vilaro, and uncle, Michael Vilaro, and their children Michael Vilaro Jr, Tara Vilaro, Jerid Vilaro, all of Ticonderoga, and Arielle Stonitsch of Glens Falls; as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Shannon's family has given the privilege of caring for their needs in Charlotte to the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home. He will be returned to New York where they have given the Wilcox & Regan Funeral Home the privilege of caring for them there. Relatives and friends may call on Saturday, January 8, 2021 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Wilcox & Regan Funeral Home, 11 Algonkin St., Ticonderoga. A Memorial Service will follow on Saturday, January 8th at 11 a.m. at the Funeral Home. Any who wish to pay respects or share memories are welcome to attend.

For further details and to share condolences, please visit www.wilcoxandreganfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wilcox & Regan Funeral Home
11 Algonkin Street
Ticonderoga, NY 12883
<https://www.wilcoxandreganfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Shannon Dana Backus* ”



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - January 05, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *Shannon Dana Backus* ”

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Shannon Dana Backus* ”

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM