

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Brett LaRose Fire Chief <bristolfiredepartment@gmail.com>
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To: acfa@googlegroups.com
Subject: Passing of Bristol FD Honorary Member Gary Clodgo

To all ACFA Departments,

The family of Gary Clodgo and the members of the Bristol Fire Department regret to announce the passing of honorary member, Gary Clodgo. Gary passed away unexpectedly this week leaving behind his wife Ann and his three sons. Gary gave over 25 years to the fire service as both a firefighter and pump operator. Gary served as Assistant Truck Captain for a period and was a member of both the Addison County Firefighters' Association and the Vermont State Firefighters' Association.

Gary was a kind man and a joy to be around. His stories are legends within the Bristol Fire Department and quite often had us rolling on the floor in laughter.

To quote the late Gary Clodgo, "water is my life." RIP Gary!

Services for Gary are as follows:

Note: Dress attire is your department's dress uniform and face coverings are required.

Calling Hours, Friday, March 12, 5pm-8pm at Brown McClay Funeral Home, South Street, Bristol. If you would like to attend Calling Hours as part of the FD delegation, please meet at the Bristol Fire Station at 6:30pm. We welcome spouses and significant others to join us.

Funeral, Saturday, March 13, 2pm at St. Ambrose, West Street, Bristol. Those planning to attend the funeral are asked to arrive at Brown McClay Funeral Home at 1:00pm. Remains will be placed on Bristol's antique pumper, per Gary's wishes and a short procession will proceed down West Street (approximately 100 yards) to St. Ambrose church.

There will be little or no seating available inside the church due to COVID restrictions. There has been discussion about possibly setting up a TV outdoors to view the service, but this is TBD.

Graveside Services/Interment: There will be no graveside services at this time as the cemeteries are inaccessible. At a date to be determined, we will gather again to honor Gary by giving him his "final ride" and "final alarm."

Respectfully,

Brett LaRose
Chief
Bristol Fire Department