



New Hampshire Veterans Home

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Robert "Bob" Goulette

Resident Spotlight

Bob was born in the summer of 1940 and was raised in Berlin, New Hampshire. He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserves from 1957—1961. Bob had several memorable experiences while in the military. For starters, his career began with quite a surprise: while in basic training, Bob was struck by lightning! This shocking incident was later offset by a much more pleasant event when Bob received a telegram from his wife announcing the birth of their son, James. His third unique event occurred when Bob was heading to the Bay of Pigs Invasion in Cuba. He was on the ship only to learn that the mission had been cancelled.

Before his time in the military, Bob played hockey in high school. There, he was a goaltender for the Notre Dame Rams, which won several State Championships. In later years, he played back-up goalie for the Manchester Blackhawks. Bob also enjoyed skydiving, fishing, and going camping when he got the chance.

Bob has held both full and part time law enforcement positions in the past. He was a policeman in several New Hampshire communities and was the first police chief for Hollis, New Hampshire in 1970. In later years, he worked for various telephone companies as a linesman and a technician.

Bob remained active in several communities outside of the work environment. In 1988, he was named the Volunteer Scout Explorer Adviser of the Year for the Mount Monadnock District in New Hampshire. Bob is a past Commandant for the Marine Corp League in Greater Bangor (Detachment Marine Devil Dogs) and for a Marine League Corp in North Carolina. While living in these areas, he was a proud advocate for Veterans including supporting their benefits, welcoming them home from overseas, and participating in military funeral service ceremonies.

Bob has lived at the New Hampshire Veterans Home since May 2017. He enjoys listening to music, attending Catholic services and visiting with his peers, staff and with the various animals that come to visit when they are able.



We are happy to have you here with us at the New Hampshire Veterans Home, Bob.

