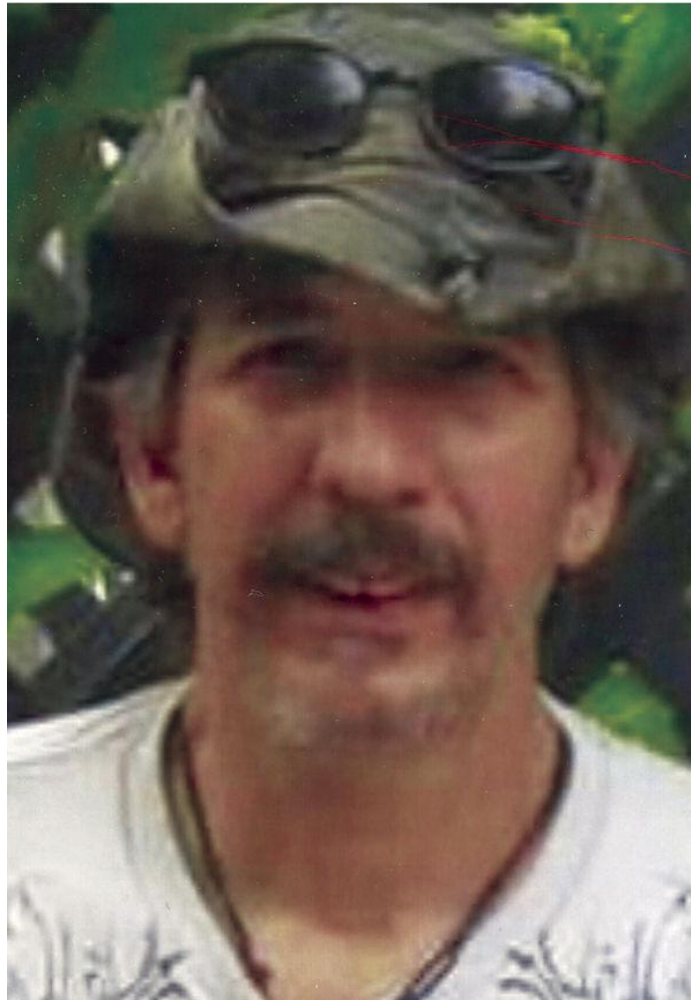


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## Frank D. Tarantino, 55

May 21, 2018



GILMANTON — Frank D. (Francis) Tarantino, 55, of Gilmanton passed away on May 17, 2018, following a battle with cancer surrounded by family and friends.

Born in Everett, Massachusetts, on Oct. 22, 1962, Frank grew up in Massachusetts, moving to Gilmanton to raise his family.

With a passion for cars and motorcycles, he opened Frankie T's Collision & Custom Paint-Belmont which he operated for several years.



Frank is survived by his loving wife of 19 years, Paula McVey-Tarantino; his children Brandie and husband Christian, Kodie, Joshua, Zackarie, Anthony and Sean and wife Jennifer; his grandchildren Travis, Myra, Layla, and Zada; his mother Francine (Pescione) (Tarantino) Thompson and husband Dave; siblings Michelle and spouse Jennifer, Dianne, and Chriss and wife Paula; many more family and friends, and his beloved companion and best buddy/dog Bella.

He was predeceased by his father, Francis A. Tarantino; and grandparents Gaetano and Arita Tarantino and Pasquale and Millie Pescione.

Frank will be forever remembered by his family and friends as a thoughtful man and a passionate husband, father, Papa and a friend always up for a long motorcycle ride.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 27, at the Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, using the Carriage House entrance.

A memorial service will immediately follow the calling hours at 7 p.m., also at the funeral home.

Burial will be private.



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For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, National Direct Response Headquarters, 1200 Hosford St., Suite 101, Hudson, WI 54016-9316.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial, go to [www.wilkinsonbeane.com](http://www.wilkinsonbeane.com).