



## Clarence T. Bonney

July 28, 1924 - February 9, 2015

AUBURN - Clarence Tolman Bonney, 90 a resident of Minot passed away peacefully at the Clover Manor Health Care Facility on Monday, February 9th.

He was born in Hartford, Maine, July 28, 1924, eldest son of Tolman Bessey Bonney & Eda Brown Bonney. He graduated from Buckfield HS in 1942. He served 3 years in the Army Air Corps in World War II, rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant, including 2 years overseas duty. He was proud of having traveled around the world on his military journey to and from Burma, where he was in charge of generators powering landing lights for cargo planes "flying the hump" to China. He married Theresa Marie Richard on October 31, 1949. With her help, he opened his own business repairing and selling radios and televisions on Court Street, Auburn, in 1950, and operated Bonney's TV on Center Street, Auburn, from 1955 to 1986, when they retired to Minot.

He was an avid Red Sox and Bruins fan and enjoyed fishing and traveling. He was a communicant of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish and a member of the Parish Golden Age Club.

He was predeceased by his wife, Theresa; his parents; daughter Marie St Pierre; brothers Vernon and Eugene Bonney; brothers-in-law Donald and Emile Richard; and sisters-in-law Annette Richard and Claudia Gilbert. Survivors include daughter Linda Bonney Olin (William); grandchildren Theresa Olin, Jeffrey Olin, and Angela St Pierre Mayer (Richard); great-granddaughter Emily Marie Mayer; brother-in-law Gerard Richard (Annette); sisters-in-law Nancy Bonney, Joyce Richard, and Rachel Akin (Carl); and many nieces & nephews.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at [www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com) BONNEY died in Auburn, February 9th, 2015, Mr. Clarence Tolman Bonney age 90 years.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial honoring Clarence's life will be celebrated FRIDAY 11:00AM February 20th at St. Philip's Church, Auburn. Burial will be held privately in the Spring at Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial Donations in Clarence's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Maine Chapter 383 US Route 1 Suite 2C Scarborough, ME 04074

Arrangements by PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME LEWISTON, 784-



# Comments

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“ To Linda,Bill and family.Uncle Clarence to me was a great Uncle and person.Very soft spoken and gentle but always,even recently, had a great sense of humor and a funny story to tell,as did the whole family,including Aunt Theresa.I will always fondly remember all the great times(many which go way way back) our families had together.Sundays and holidays at Grampie and Grammies,camping trips,trips to the coast and so on.Uncle Clarence always provided many laughs,sometimes along with some family assistance.We will all miss him dearly and my sincere condolences to you all,Dan

**Dan Bonney** - February 12, 2015 at 12:46 PM

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“ When my husband, Bob Fournier, and I married we settled in Auburn, making Sacred Heart Church our Parish. I still remember after Mass on one of our first Sundays when Theresa and Clarence came right up to us and Theresa said "Hi, do you remember us?". We instantly recognized Theresa from our home town of Jay/Livermore Falls, as Bob had dear friends within the Richards family. We looked forward to chatting with them both after Masses on Sundays to keep up with each other's families. I soon learned that Clarence fixed record players. Being a die-hard lover of music on records, and having a large console that needed repair, I asked Clarence to fix the turntable for me. That he did very well, and he was probably the only guy around who could do this job. Now Clarence has gone to be with Theresa, forever together in heaven as they should be. I'm sure Bob is in their presence as well. What a sweet man Clarence was....soft-spoken, kind, faithful, dependable and a true patriot. I send Clarences' family my deepest sympathies for your great loss. Alfreda Dufour Fournier Androscoggin County Commissioner (and home town girl)

**Alfreda Dufour Fournier** - February 12, 2015 at 11:19 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your father. For many years he was our tv repairman and we used to always chat with your parents at church. Now they are together again. My mom Therese Geoffroy went to school with your mom and always kept in touch. With Sympathy Bruce and Louise Geoffroy

**Bruce Geoffroy** - February 12, 2015 at 09:50 AM