



Edward Paul Foster

October 15, 1938 - August 13, 2009

Kennebunk - Edward Paul Foster, 70, passed away on August 13, 2009 at the RiverRidge Center in Kennebunk, Maine. He was born October 15, 1938, in Eastport, Maine, and was the son of Ruel and Cecilia (Duncan) of Howland, Maine. Paul was a graduate of Howland High School, Class of 1956 and Husson College, Bangor, Maine, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in 1960. After teaching for a couple of years he pursued a few different careers and retired from the United States Post Office in Portland, Maine, in 2002. He was the adventurous one of the family and loved to travel to distant places. Paul is survived by his brother James Robert and his wife Valerie of Howland, Maine; three nephews James and his wife Julie, Scott and his wife Mary-Ann, and Mike and his wife Susan, all of Howland. He is also survived by grand-nephews, Marshall and Wyatt and grand-nieces, Jessica, Kacy, Aimee, and Kati and one great grand-niece, Kaelyn. Paul is also survived by an Aunt, Sadie Duncan, and many cousins. He will be remembered fondly by many good friends and his best friend of forty-four years, Jim Kidder of Honolulu. The family would like to give a special thank you to the Doctors, Nursing Staff, and Therapists at RiverRidge Center in Kennebunk, Maine Medical Center in Portland and St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston for the excellent care he was given and to his good friend and care-giver, Roland Danico. NOTICE FOSTER- Died in Kennebunk August 13th. Edward Paul Foster age 70 years, a resident of Auburn. A memorial service will be held at Pinette & Lynch Funeral Home at 12 NOON on Saturday August 22, 2009. If you wish, you may donate to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Church Street Station, P.O. Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com. Family and friends are invited to visit at 11:00 AM one hour prior to service at Pinette & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway Lewiston, ME 04240.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Paul was a great guy and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Scott Goins - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

RR

“ Paul, was a wonderful, non assuming neighbor who was liked by everyone. He will be missed very much. Always had a smile and a cheerful "hi" when we walked by, or stopped to chat with him. We will miss him a lot.

Roger and Peggy Roberge - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

JK

“ My friend, what can I say - we were best friends for forty-four years. Over the years we travelled to distant places, shared our thoughts and our dreams. We were always there for each other - even after I moved to Hawaii. I will miss you and the rest of my life will not be the same without you in it. My sympathy to Bob, Valerie and family. Aloha, my friend! Jim

James C. Kidder - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

RC

“ Our condolences to all those who knew Paul, especially his family and close friends like Jim Kider and Roland Danico. We shared some very nice times with Paul for over a decade now and will miss him, though we did not see him as much as we would have liked in recent years. When we did, he was always quick with a smile and hospitality. We will miss him. Rick Conca and Bob Nasiatka

Rick Conca - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

BE

“ We met Paul at Jim's home in Honolulu, and knew of their friendship and his illness through Jim. Paul was so brave and loving to visit Hawaii even as sick as he must have been the last few years, so he could spend time with Jim. We remember him as cheerful, friendly, and genuinely interested in us and our lives, even as he struggled to maintain his own. Our lives are better for having met Paul, and he will be missed by his friends in Hawaii. with Aloha Paul, a hui hou,

Barbara and Gene Erskine - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

AR

“ *My sympathy to Bob, Valerie and famlly.God has certainly received an Angel in Paul. I will cherish the many experiences and love that I have had with Paul over the past sixty some years.....Peace*

Alan Robinson - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

SM

“ *It was with sadness that we attended Cousin Paul's beautiful memorial service yesterday. We'll miss Paul very much. We always had fun in his presence and loved his wit and dry sense of humor. We also enjoyed his cooking! He spent last Thanksgiving (2008) with us in Sidney. He brought some delicious desserts including my personal favorite lemon meringue pie. Most of David's family had not met Paul and they found him so enjoyable. He had fun joining our annual after dinner BINGO game. He won a white Christmas tree that he later shipped to Hawaii!Paul was a caring and loving person. He called often and when our son, Matthew, was in the hospital, Paul called nearly every day. He was always truly interested in what "the boys" were up to.For several years Paul and I got together to craft an annual Santa Claus. During one of our last visits, we were talking about all those we had made and I told him I'd start thinking about a new design for this year. That is not to be. Our memories of Paul are many. He was truly a good person, we loved him and he will be missed.*

Susan MacDonald - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

GW

“ *We knew Paul only a short 6 years but he was a great friend and neighbor. He loved our dog Abby, He walked over to our house just before he went into the hospital just to see Abby and welcomed us home from Florida. He told us about his trip to Hawaii and spending time with Jim. We recently moved to Tennessee since Paul's passing. We visited with him at RiverRidge Centerand will remember him as the happy person that he was. He will be missed by all that used to walk in Granite Mills and stoping to talk with him in his garage. He was a great friend.*

Gary & Marge White - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

CW

“ *Steve and I will always remember your soft spoken words and your caring heart!We remember when you and Jim visited our parents, Sheldon and Alice Wallace in Wahiawa, HI many years ago. It was so nice to get to know you and over the years to love you! We looked forward to your Christmas cards every year, even when you found it difficult to write. You amazed us! Now you are with our relatives that have since departed and we know the Wallace relatives have already been at your side! We will miss you, Paul. You will always remain in our hearts and minds. We wish you forever peace!*

Carol Harper & Steve Wallace - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

BC

“ I have known Paul since 1961 when we were in the Air National Guard located in Bangor. We worked together in personnal, and from there we became good friends. We had great times there and probably should have been discharged because we raised so much hell ;in fact, we told so many jokes that so much time was spent in laughter. One of my favorite jokes today is one that Paul told me. Over the years we visited with many pool get- togethers at Jim's. Two years ago I had Thanksgiving at Paul's and Alan joined us :we had a super time. Paul was a great friend and a great man ;he had a great sense of humor, super honest, and very reliable. He was a person of genuine character. I will miss him

Bob Cloutier - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

DL

“ Paul was a great guy and will be missed by everyone who knew him.

David Lane - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

JD

“ My thoughts and prayers to Paul's family and his good friend, Jim Kidder. I came to know Paul as a friend through Jim and my uncle, Terry. Through the years they were kind enough to let me in their circle of friendship and in that I had enjoyed lots of laughs and plenty of Paul's good cooking. Paul's sense of humor was with him right up to the last time I saw him in July. Rest in peace, Paul. You'll be greatly missed.

Joey Duncan - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

DW

“ Paul, We meet at an antique shop, in 1978, 31 years ago. How many good times we have had. I moved to Georgia to be near you, but you left to go home to Maine. I have had a wonderful life here in Ga thanks to you. I will miss you always but will remember your promise to rock on the front porch with me on Little Deer Isle when I retire! I'll never rock on that porch without you in my mind! I'm so glad I got to spent time with you in Maine this July to say my good bye!! Love you always David

David Powers / Glen Watson - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

BG

“ Paul, we've been friends since 1958, through college and after, and you're being best man at my wedding. I regret that I didn't visit you last summer, and had hoped to this summer, but it was wonderful seeing you at Jane's memorial service. Farewell, my friend, and God bless you.

Bob Goodwin - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

BH

“ Just want you all to know Paul touched so many lives. He was a gentle man that always made you feel you were the special one, when really HE was the SPECIAL ONE. WE were introduced to him years ago, when he and my brother David Powers became friends.He made us welcome when we visited he and Terry in Georgia and even thou we only saw him lately,when he visited David in Little Deer Isle,we always enjoyed his visits and we will miss him dearly!!!!!!!
Barb & Tim Hutchinson

Barbara Powers Hutchinson - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

JJ

“ So many years have passed and yet I can still see you at my parents kitchen table in East Millinocket having a cup of coffee; then all of the wonderful family parties at Aunt Dean and Uncle Lennies where we shared wine, great food, family and friends like Jim Kidder. It was so great that you had the opportunity of visiting us at our Inn a couple of years ago. You always made the effort to stay in touch.God Bless You.

Johnny Jarvis - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM

SR

“ feeling bad for Bob and valerie in the time of their loss of Paul . But we would not have been complete after knowing Paul now,He was a big part of our lives,funny bright,Paul always made us laugh with his wit.I willmiss my trips to Portland with him. It was ajoy tohave met Pauls family.He will always be in our hearts and I know its hard but I just know hes smiling down at us all.WE love you Paul Foster.

Sally and Wayne richards - August 14, 2009 at 02:19 PM