



## Mr. Edward L. Nichols

April 17, 1951 - February 21, 2017

Edward L. Nichols

LEWISTON – On Tuesday, February 21st, Ed passed away unexpectedly at his home in Lewiston. Ed was born in Lewiston on April 17th 1951. He was the son of Nancy and Harold Nichols. He graduated from Leavitt High School and Southern Maine Technical College. He began his career in the well drilling business where he owned and operated the former Water Wells, Inc. in Greene, and later was employed for Ingersoll Rand International working throughout the Middle East in their well drilling division. He then came back state side and formed his next corporate venture, the former Ed Nichols Plumbing and Heating, Inc, and more recently was employed with Facility Operations at Liberty Mutual in Lewiston

Ed was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and snowmobiling with his family and friends and was the President of Androscoggin County Fish and Game Association in Auburn. His hobbies included owning and restoring vintage automobiles and he enjoyed both skiing and playing football during his school years. Ed was an incredible man and will be remembered for his great generosity. It was always in his nature to put the needs of others before his own. His passing leaves everyone who knew him with an unimaginable loss.

Ed is survived by his wife of 36 years, Joyce; his daughter and son-in-law Erin and John Varuolo of Florida and his grand-daughter Alexandra of Florida. He is also survived by his brothers, Robert and wife Sally of Leeds; Gerald and wife Sandy of Lewiston; Ronald of Old Orchard Beach; Wayne and wife Tina of Hebron and Clay and wife Ann of Turner. Sisters, Susan Bedford and husband Donald of Greene; Pamela Morris and husband Ken of Turner; Cheryl Ward and husband Phil of Greene and many nieces and nephews. Ed is predeceased by his father Harold Nichols, his mother Nancy O'Connor, step-father Bernard O'Connor and brother Michael Nichols.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at [www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com)

NICHOLS died in Lewiston, February 21, 2017. Mr. Edward L. Nichols age 65 years a resident of Lewiston.

Memorial services honoring Ed's life will be held SATURDAY February 25th 11:00AM at

the funeral home. Committal prayers to follow in the Chapman Room of Gracelawn Memorial Park in Auburn. Memorial Donations in Ed's memory may be made to the Androscoggin County Fish & Game Association ATT: Kathy Kenney PO Box 2128 Lewiston, ME 04240

Family and friends are invited to visit Saturday at 9:00AM two hours prior to services at the PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston, 784-4023.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Gracelawn Memorial Park

980 Turner Street  
Auburn, ME, 04210

**FEB 25 Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

**FEB 25 Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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**FEB 25 Committal Prayers** 12:30PM - 01:00PM

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Gracelawn Memorial Park  
980 Turner Street, Auburn, ME, US, 04210

# Comments

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We just learned of Ed's passing. He was a wonderful man. My husband has his truck in storage and it can remain there until mid April or until whenever the family would like to pick it up. I apologize that this was the only way to get you this message. Please feel free to call Rick at 754-0638 at your convenience. Again we are so sorry for your loss.

terry - March 27, 2017 at 04:54 PM

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“ I'm not ready to let you go yet Eddie it hurts too much I can't begin to think of calling your number and not hearing your voice you're always there for us you never let us down. You told me you weren't ready to go, they weren't ready for you!! I guess they decided you could come take over now. We are going to miss you more then you will ever know, you were more then a big brother to me you were always there to help us or tell us what to do you let me live with you and help me out more then once, you always acted like the Dad I never had.. This hurt so bad Eddie I can't let myself believe it, I can't let myself cry cause then it's true.. I love big brother



Cheryl Ward - March 03, 2017 at 02:02 PM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward L. Nichols.



February 27, 2017 at 11:13 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Ed's passing. I remember him from the neighborhood & later on from him being one of Bruce's nephews. Sending thoughts & prayers to the whole family  
Sandy Spiller

**Sandra L Spiller** - February 25, 2017 at 02:06 PM

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“ LEWISTON - Memorial services honoring the life of Edward L. Nichols was held Saturday February 25th at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home with family friend, Dr. Nash Garabedian officiating.

Ed's friends Don and Darren shared words of remembrance as well Debbie Audet co-worker with Ed.

Delegations in attendance were members of the Androscoggin County Fish & Game and fellow employees at Liberty Mutual.

Following a procession to Gracelawn Memorial Park, Dr. Garabedian recited committal prayers.

At the conclusion of services all were invited to a reception of fellowship at Marco's Restaurant in Lewiston. Arrangements by Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home of Lewiston.

**Funeral Report** - February 25, 2017 at 12:09 PM

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“ Dana D. Shutters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Nichols



**Dana D. Shutters** - February 25, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ My most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Ed Nichols. He was admired by the Lewiston Liberty Mutual Team.

Dana D. Shutters

**Dana D. Shutters** - February 25, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ My condolences to the Nichols family. I met Ed at the ACFGA 5 years ago. He spent a lot of time improving the club for everyone. He was a fantastic representative of the club, always thinking of everyone else. When you were around Ed, you wanted to help out more. He will be missed greatly

Tim Leclair

Tim Leclair - February 25, 2017 at 08:43 AM

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“ Ed was such a nice man. He came to the rescue so many times for us....No heat in the middle of the night, a broken water pipe under the ground the day before hosting a bridal shower-he worked to make sure I could have that shower! He always smiled and had time for a chat.He did all the heating and plumbing for our camp house....he traveled 1 & 1/2 hours each way many days to do that. He came up on a Sunday to check on something for us....He had lunch with us that day and we talked about family, his granddaughter was 1 month younger than our grandson and they were just months old and we were both so excited to share our stories!! I know there were times he didn't charge us for work he did or times when we would have to ask for a bill....He was a generous man too...We have not seen him for a few years now....He will be missed...To his family-We are so sorry for your loss!!! Thank you Eddie Nichols!! RIP!!!

Ed & Debbie Giroux

Debbie Giroux - February 25, 2017 at 06:38 AM

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“ Ed was a truly giving, generous man – never wanting anything in return. So many times he stepped in and helped me – setting up plumbing in my house to accommodate recent surgery; helping me move; teaching me to shoot; - the list goes on and on. He was passionate about the ACFGA and spent every spare minute there – fixing things, siding the building, plowing, mowing – always working. Always giving. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family. He was a man who will be remembered and greatly missed. He was a very good friend.

S. Hulbert

Sarah Hulbert - February 25, 2017 at 12:18 AM

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“ Cindy Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Nichols



Cindy Parker - February 24, 2017 at 07:52 PM

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“ Rest easy my friend,you will be missed by many,such a hard working man you were,always thinking of others! Our family's have known each other for many years,we lost touch then there you were side by side with my late husband Bert Parker,You two were something else,May God help your family and friends get through this very sad loss! Much love to your Family! Big Hugs Cindy Parker and family!

Cindy Parker - February 24, 2017 at 07:52 PM

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“ I got to know Ed, and his wife Joyce, from working at Liberty Mutual. I don't have a single best memory of him, but just remembering every time he smiled, which was most of the time, his whole face would light up. Especially his eyes! People who smile like that are the ones who are the most loving and caring people. He treated all of us at LM not just as coworkers, but also as his friends. And I'm proud to call him my Friend.  
I Miss you Ed. Big hug to you Joyce.  
Debbie Crosman

Debbie Crosman - February 24, 2017 at 03:58 PM

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“ The Varuolo Family - Jay, Marina, Nastya and Yuri purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Edward L. Nichols.



The Varuolo Family - Jay, Marina, Nastya and Yuri - February 24, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ Very Sorry to hear of Ed's untimely passing. Ed was one of my Saturday morning breakfast buddies at Roy's. Joked, talked about work, ACFGGA, and had breakfast with him just last Saturday. Wonderful giving, compassionate man always willing to help someone. Will miss him and think of him often.  
Gary and Marge Latuscha



**Gary Latuscha** - February 24, 2017 at 10:44 AM

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“ To the Nichols family, so very sorry to hear of Eddy's passing. I would like very much to attend the service tomorrow, but I have been very sick with a cold/flu (not sure which) and would not want to subject anyone to my germs, so I will stay home. Eddy was always a great stepbrother. I know it won't be easy, I still miss Shannon & Buddy so much, It's strange for me to be the oldest in my family, my heart goes out to all and my sincerest condolences for your loss, Anita (O'Connor) Chandler

**Anita Chandler** - February 24, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ Dear Joyce and family,  
Diane and I are deeply saddened by Eds sudden passing. Please accept our condolences.  
Jim & Diane Chaplin.

**jim chaplin** - February 26, 2017 at 08:58 PM

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“ I've known Eddie since high school and we dated for awhile our senior year. I think when he asked me out I thought it would be fun to date one of the "bad boys" of the school. What I discovered was how warm, considerate, kind and wicked funny a "bad boy" could be.

One weekend I was throwing bales of hay around (I lived on a farm) and did something to my back. No one was home so I crawled to my car (no cell phones back then) and drove to Eddie's. We were not dating at that time but I had become friends with the whole family and still visited often. Eddie carried me out of the car (I was much skinnier then) and into his house, placing me on the couch. He or Nancy got hold of my mother, who then called the doctor and got an emergency appointment. Eddie then carried me back to the car, drove me to the doctor's office in Lewiston, carried me into the office, waited, carried me back to the car, took me to my house, carried me to my room and asked my mother if she needed him to finish my barn chores. THEN, when Mom offered him money for helping he said "No thank you."

If Eddie was a "bad boy" we need a lot more "bad boys" in this world

After graduation I went away to college then the Air Force, marriage, a family, well basically, life and we lost touch. We had a high school reunion a couple of years ago and I was able to reconnect with many of the people I went to school with including Eddie. He was the same warm, caring, wicked funny person I remember. I am truly glad I got to know the "bad boy" all those years ago.

The candle goes out but the light and the warmth fills us still through our memories. Rest in peace my friend.

My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Vicki (Ham) Delaski

**Vicki Delaski** - February 24, 2017 at 10:05 AM

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“ Joyce, Ed was a staple in my childhood. When I think of him I picture Ed putzin' around the work site in New Gloucester and Wells pulling his pants up every 5 seconds. I remember he always had the solar radio on while I ran around in the dirt with my sister. I remember him trying to win over our bird Buddy- only to get a big chunk taken out of his ear lobe. He never stopped greeting Buddy and whistling with him, even after the attack! I remember when he knocked over the crane onto the garage floor. I remember how he used to talk to Rocco our Doberman. I remember using his carpenter pencils to write on the plywood, important stuff like my favorite song of the time. My point is that Ed made everything fun. I will miss him, and I'm happy to have such good memories of him. Sending love- Devon

**Devon Garabedian** - February 24, 2017 at 07:02 AM

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“ To Ed's family, we are truly sorry for your loss. Ed was a great guy and a good friend. Our condolences. Skip and Glenice Green

**Skip Green** - February 23, 2017 at 10:45 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Joyce and family. Ed was a great man and friend. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace Ed.  
Colby Keith

**M Colby Keith** - February 23, 2017 at 10:02 PM

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“ Sincere Condolences to the entire Nichols Family. Sorry to see you go Ed you surely will be missed. The Nichols family has an exceptional extended family I know. It will not be easy but time and memories will make things easier. Remember family is there just reach out you do not have to be alone. Sending my Love  
Bobbi Nichols Palermo Maine

**Bobbi Nichols** - February 23, 2017 at 07:55 PM

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“ My deepest condolences. I first met Ed with my affiliation to ACF&GA. He was always engaging and friendly. We often bumped into one another on the Plate Range or while Ed was welcoming new members with walk-throughs. This is most unexpected and he will certainly be missed very much. I know he always worked hard for ACF&GA and its membership. J. Glenn Stilwell, Greene, ME

J. Glenn Stilwell - February 23, 2017 at 06:40 PM

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“ Our condolences to Joyce and her family.

Sue Richard  
Doris Marchessault

Suzanne Richard - February 23, 2017 at 05:44 PM

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“ To Bob and Sally, Gerry and Sandy and Clay and Ann I am so sorry to hear of your brother's (brother-in-law's) death. He sounded like a great guy. I remember going to a pool party off Rt. 202 when I was married to Rick Breau. I'm not sure I met Ed but if he's anything like you guys he must have been exceptional. I'll be thinking of you and the rest of the family in my thoughts and I'll send some good vibes your way. Love,  
Nanci Breau

Nanci Breau - February 23, 2017 at 03:47 PM

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“ Joyce & Don Gousse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Nichols



Joyce & Don Gousse - February 23, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ Our Sympathy to my friend Joyce and Erin and family.  
Ed was a great guy and his humor will be missed by all.

Joyce Curran Gousse - February 23, 2017 at 03:31 PM

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“ I was sadden and shocked upon hearing of Ed's passing. I meet Ed several years ago through mutual friends but it was not until five years ago that Ed and I grew to know each other more closely. Ed was President of Androscoggin Fish and Game Assn. in Auburn and I was the President of Durham Rod and Gun Club as well as the Regional Safety Coordinator for MEIFW. Ed was one of several of the volunteer instructor at his club that taught Hunter Safety and other Safety class to youth and beginning sportsmen and women. Ed said it was his way of giving back. To make sure that the future of outdoor recreation did not go away, Ed enjoy the tradition of Hunting and fishing and shared those skills with many. Friends, family, or someone he had just met he was willing to give the support, the knowledge, and share his skills to support them in their journey.

As you can see reading these tributes, Ed was well liked, well thought of, and respected for all that he shared, and gave back to his fellowman, friends, and family. Ed you will be missed by many, thought of often by several, and never forgotten by all that knew you. RIP my friend. Until we met again.

My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends, and those that Ed leaves behind.  
Godspeed.

**Craig Gerry** - February 23, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ As I said d to Ron kind of in shock to hear of Eds passing. Really good man, and person. The thoughts and prayers go out to all the families. Although didn't see a lot of Ed going to miss him. He was one of those guys as I was growing up always looked up to

**Bradley White** - February 23, 2017 at 04:54 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Ed over the last year and consider myself lucky to have met such a generous person. I can't say enough about him, and the time and effort he put in to help anyone who needed it. Although our time together was short, it feels like I knew him for many years. My deepest sympathies go out to Ed's family, he will be greatly missed.

**Bill Roach** - February 23, 2017 at 01:31 PM

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“ My husband and I first met Ed when we hired him as our plumber to do the plumbing work in our new home back in 2004. Since then, we have shared many moments with him as a friend, a plumber, a genuinely nice person, a gentleman, and countless moments of laughing and joking. i cannot think of a nicer individual who genuinely cared about everyone he knew. Godspeed to him for choosing the quick road to heaven, as opposed to lingering with a devastating disease. We will forever remember his quick wit, his help that we could always count on, and his friendship. Our deepest sympathy to Joyce and the family for this tremendous loss.

Anita and Moe Dube

Anita Dube - February 23, 2017 at 12:45 PM

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“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward L. Nichols.



February 23, 2017 at 11:50 AM

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“ Lisha Tremblay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Nichols



Lisha Tremblay - February 23, 2017 at 11:32 AM

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“ From the Trane Company purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Edward L. Nichols.



From the Trane Company - February 23, 2017 at 11:08 AM

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“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward L. Nichols.



February 23, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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“ My heart is heavy with the loss of my best friend. Ed was the kindest, most generous man that I ever knew. He always put others first and never ever wanted anything in return. He taught me so much and I will never forget what I learned from him. I will always respect and love Ed for his generosity, kindness and the love he showed for everyone who knew him. Ed will forever hold a special place in my heart as well for so many others who feel the same way. Ed will be remembered everyday forever by his family and friends. My true heartfelt sympathies to his family and friends.  
Kathy Kenney

Kathy Kenney - February 23, 2017 at 09:22 AM

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“ My condolences to Joyce, the families, and my friends and former co-workers in Lewiston. Ed was a good man who will be missed by many.



**Eric Smith** - February 23, 2017 at 09:02 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to all of Ed's family. He truly was a wonderful man with great work ethics and dedication. I enjoyed our conversations about Errol, NH and places he liked to visit. He truly will be missed by all that knew him. My thoughts are with you Joyce. RIP Ed.

Lora Pelletier, New Gloucester, ME

**Lora Pelletier** - February 23, 2017 at 09:01 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, I know everyone will miss him greatly. R.I.P Ed My thoughts and prayers to the whole family. Anna Bragdon

**Anna Bragdon** - February 23, 2017 at 08:50 AM

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“ John Story and your friends at L-A Harley-Davidson purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Mr. Edward L. Nichols.



**John Story and your friends at L-A Harley-Davidson** - February 23, 2017 at 08:47 AM

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“ Ed was a very good neighbor, my sympathies to Joyce, Erin, and all the family. I feel bad for all of you in these times of sadness. Gerry St Laurent

**Gerard St Laurent** - February 23, 2017 at 08:38 AM

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“ I'm a little shocked that I found out this way.  
I will miss you, my brother.

**MelodyEcho Thurlow** - February 23, 2017 at 08:01 AM

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“ Dean Hinkley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Nichols



**Dean Hinkley** - February 23, 2017 at 07:44 AM

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“ Our condolences to Joyce, Erin and all the Nichols Family.  
I first met Ed over 23 yrs ago ( 1994 ) He was one of about eight Plumbing / Heating contractors, that I had spoken to, as I was building our new home in Wales. I liked him as soon as I met him. He had a way of explaining things to you. His work was outstanding, we had lost contact over the years, but I enjoyed bumping into him at Hannaford and Walmart every so often. He will never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dean and Maria Hinkley

**Dean Hinkley** - February 23, 2017 at 07:43 AM

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“ I'm going to miss seeing Ed's face roaming the halls at Liberty and filling up on coffee in the café. He always said hello and was always good for a sarcastic joke or two. Rest in peace, Ed <3



**Stephanie** - February 23, 2017 at 07:14 AM

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“ Christian Arsenault lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Nichols



**Christian Arsenault** - February 23, 2017 at 05:24 AM

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“ Terry Fournier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Nichols



**Terry Fournier** - February 23, 2017 at 04:59 AM

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“ I belong to the Androscoggin Fish and Game Association and I realize just how much of a loss Ed will be to our organization. Both my wife and I a very shocked.  
Peter and Belinda Blake

**peter blake** - February 23, 2017 at 04:55 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to Joyce, Erin, and all the family. Ed was in my family's life since before I was born. He was one of the kindest, most generous, and talkative men you would ever meet! He had me in the aisle of Walmart for 2 hours one time "catching up". You could count on Ed at any time. He was one of my dad's truest friends. Maybe they're together now working on a job, giving each other a hard time, and struggling to keep their pants up ! We will all miss his gentle, caring nature and great sense of humor.

**Christine "Becky" Vincent (Parker)** - February 23, 2017 at 04:20 AM

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“ Ed was a wonderful man, and my deepest sympathies go out to Joyce and his family. I always enjoyed seeing Ed and catching up with him on the news from Lewiston at the LM holiday parties in Boston. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Sarah Grube

**Sarah Grube** - February 22, 2017 at 09:11 PM

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“ Mike Remillard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Nichols



**Mike Remillard** - February 22, 2017 at 08:55 PM

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“ So sorry to Joyce and the Nichols family. He was taken away much too soon, may the memories and laughs he gave all of us assist with the loss. Louise Champoux

**Louise Champoux** - February 22, 2017 at 08:06 PM

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“ Michele Mackenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Nichols



Michele Mackenzie - February 22, 2017 at 07:48 PM

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“ Dear Joyce and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Ed was such a wonderful man who always had time for everyone. I am so glad that I ran into him just a few months ago. I hadn't seen him for a long time and missed his warm smile and catching up with him. He seemed so happy with his work and everything falling into place. He will always hold a special place in all of our hearts. He was certainly taken way too soon.  
With my deepest sympathy,  
Diane Champoux & family



Diane Champoux - February 22, 2017 at 07:48 PM

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“ Well Ed we were best buds for a long time. You did and showed me many things. We did so much together, my favorite was all of our moose hunting trips together 9 of them. We brought people to our favorite spots to help them get a moose. To this day our biggest was the one I shot with you as my sub 978lbs. It still sits at Cabelas on the wall. The bird hunting trips wow we got tons. And then the many not sure how many fishing trips to Moosehead, Chesuncook lakes. You also were there for me many times to help my wife out when I was at firehouse to repair something. I could call you at 2am to go to my apartment houses for a no heat call, ( K see you there in 10 minutes) Wow what a man you were. I used to tell everyone you were my brother, some said we looked alike. That was a honer. Ed you were a great man. Lots were afraid of you lol some know what im saying. Some did not know how to take you, I did. OMG the am of your passing when Clay called me to tell me, I lost it driving around town thinking of all the things we did. I just had surgery 3 weeks ago and Ed called me on Monday to see how I was doing and asked if he could do anything for me. I truly will miss you for years to come. Until we meet again best bud.  
Jim Hart

**JIM HART** - February 22, 2017 at 07:21 PM

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“ Jack & Anne Tetreault, Travis & Tyson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Edward L. Nichols.



**Jack & Anne Tetreault, Travis & Tyson** - February 22, 2017 at 06:59 PM

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“ I remember Ed from coming into Mario's Restaurant in Greene What a nice gentleman My sympathies to all the family

**Ginny** - February 22, 2017 at 06:51 PM

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“ Leanna Cain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Nichols



**Leanna Cain** - February 22, 2017 at 06:39 PM

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“ My sympathies to Joyce and the family.

**Linda Harps** - February 22, 2017 at 06:21 PM

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“ Will miss your "Good mornings " every day at work.

**Sally** - February 22, 2017 at 06:08 PM

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“ I worked on few jobs with Ed he was a very nice guy  
Honest and did what he could for the customer.  
Not many you can trust like that anymore!

John Gravel

**john gravel** - February 22, 2017 at 05:50 PM

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“ Ed was a kind, wise, and generous man, both at work in the community as a whole. The number of lives he touched or improved cannot be measured. His emotional footprint in the community was as large as his personality and his passing has left a hollow that won't soon be filled. It was a privilege and an honor to have known and worked with Ed over the past nine years; I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity. My heartfelt condolences go out to his family and friends during our time of grief.

**Carl Cressey** - February 22, 2017 at 05:18 PM

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“ Joyce I'm so sorry for you loss. ed was a special man. Some days he would open the door for You. Some days when he was toasteen his flat bread and he stayed to talk. I will miss him for all the small things he did for us. He was a special man and he always made me smile. That is something I will miss so much

**Kathy starbird** - February 22, 2017 at 04:58 PM

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“ Ed was a wonderful man who truly loved his job and was always willing to go above and beyond to assist others. He had a kind smile and a huge heart. He truly will be missed at Liberty Mutual. He was a friend to all who knew him. My heartfelt condolences to all of his family.



**Becky** - February 22, 2017 at 01:45 PM

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“ My children and I will never forget what "Big Ed" has taught us and done for us. He was our guardian angel. We were blessed to have him in our lives and we will miss him. Thank you Ed!

**JoAnn Diaz** - February 22, 2017 at 01:44 PM

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“ Ed was always there to say something to tease his co-workers, he was very dedicated and will be missed around the building. RIP

**Lisa Pomerleau** - February 22, 2017 at 01:37 PM

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“ Colleen Verreault lit a candle in memory of Mr. Edward L. Nichols



**Colleen Verreault** - February 22, 2017 at 01:32 PM



“ The Liberty Mutual office in Lewiston will not be the same without Ed. He will surely be missed.

**Colleen Verreault** - February 22, 2017 at 01:35 PM



“ Ed's passing has left a hole in our Liberty Mutual family and in our hearts. He had "that way about him" that made you just want to smile, and I will surely miss that. We'll never know why good people are taken way too soon, but we can try to find solace in knowing that heaven has another angel. There is no doubt this angel will be watching over his family and friends because that is who Ed was. My deepest sympathies.

Shelly Webster

**Shelly Webster** - February 22, 2017 at 03:02 PM

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“ I worked with Ed At Liberty Mutual and I truly looked up to the man. Most anyone who knew him would agree he'd do anything for you and expect nothing in return. I learned a great deal from Ed and I miss him already. He was always there for me if I needed him and you just don't find many people with the qualities he had in life. My prayers go out to Ed's family

**Kevin** - February 22, 2017 at 01:31 PM

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“ My heart is broken to have such a wonderful man go so soon. Besides being a coworker he also was a great friend. He was always willing to help out when needed. I will miss him greatly.

Mel Fox, Greene, ME

**Mel Fox** - February 22, 2017 at 01:24 PM

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“ I am so saddened by Ed's passing and extend my deepest sympathy to Joyce and his family. I can't imagine the Lewiston LM office without Ed. He will be greatly missed.

Lisa Donohue

Lisa Donohue - February 22, 2017 at 01:08 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this News. He was such a wonderful person. Thoughts and prayers to the family at this difficult time. Rest in Peace Ed.  
Holly & Emery Bubier

Holly Russell - February 22, 2017 at 12:21 PM

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“ My Big Brother, Thank You for all the Great memories, Thank You for always being there, Thank you for Being Friend Brother and Sometimes Dad when we all needed you, Thank You for Being a Loving Caring Uncle to My Grandkids, You were the Best! Now comes the hardest part You have to Lay down your Tools and Rest, Yes Ed You have to Learn how to Rest and its Well deserved, Give Mom & Bernard and Little Brother Mike a Big Hug For Me, It Hurts to say Goodbye so I will see You again, Some things are never said Between Brothers But still Known, I hope its not too Late, I Love You Ed and Always will you take with you a large piece of My Heart, I would give anything for just one more Moose Hunt or Ice fishing Trip with You, Billy Jim, Tom, Gene and Jake Rest In Piece Big Brother Love Clay

**Clay Nichols** - February 22, 2017 at 07:50 AM



“ I am deeply saddened by Ed's premature passing. The Liberty Mutual family has lost a dedicated and trusted employee and a good friend. My sympathies to Joyce and Ed's extended family. Rest peacefully our friend.

Mary St. Amand

**Mary St. Amand** - February 22, 2017 at 01:21 PM



“ Ed was a truly wonderful person and we are saddened by his passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with Joyce and family.

Richard and Nancy Duplisea

**NANCY DUPLISEA** - February 22, 2017 at 04:04 PM



“ I'm truly sorry for your loss.

**Belinda Samson** - February 22, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ I am so so sorry for your loss Joyce. Ed was the best husband one could have. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Peggy Gray

**Peggy Gray** - February 23, 2017 at 08:13 PM