



Edward J. Wall

June 20, 1941 - January 15, 2017

AUBURN, Me. - Edward J. Wall, 75 of Lisbon, Maine passed away Sunday, January 15, 2017, at the Clover Health Care facility in Auburn after a lingering illness.

Born in Westerly, Rhode Island on June 20, 1941, he was the son of John J. Wall, Sr. and Mary A. Tierney Wall. He graduated from Lewiston High School and attended St. Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia where he majored in History and Economics. For nearly 47 years, Ed was president of Aaron Homes (a manufactured home sales and residential company). He owned and operated Worumbo Estates, later adding Worumbo Park a community for sectional homes. With the help of employees, family members, and friends who so generously gave of their extra time on weekends, he transformed what was originally a small primitive looking mobile home park into what are now thriving model manufactured home communities. His concerns were not only for the daily operation of the parks, but extended to the residents as well. He took a personal interest in their lives and on numerous occasions would be instrumental in getting them some needed assistance without expecting anything in return.

He was a board member of the Manufactured Housing Assn. of Maine and was very active in the

formulation of legislation relating to manufactured housing in the State of Maine. At one time, he was a part owner of Burlington Industries, a manufactured home builder, formerly in Oxford, Maine.

Throughout his years in the manufactured housing industry, he and many other associates of this

industry created close bonds of friendship.

From 1980 to 1985, he worked at Bath Iron Works starting as a purchase order administrator and rising to the position of Supervisor of Electrical Purchasing. His significant cost saving contributions while at Bath Iron Works earned him several recognition awards.

His work on behalf of the citizens of Lisbon as a member of various boards, committees and most

importantly on the Board of Selectmen, was a source of great pride and satisfaction for Ed and involved countless hours of work. He was dedicated to reducing taxes and to making

certain that the Town was operated in a fiscally responsible manner. "Impossible" was not a word in his vocabulary and he usually could come up with a solution for any problem, the Farwell Mill project being a prime example. Because of his hard work and resourcefulness, he succeeded in getting the right people to help remove the many barriers that arose on this project. He monitored every phase of construction in order to achieve the best results. He was the primary moving force for the successful completion of this abandoned project to convert an old mill eyesore, into a Lisbon downtown showcase building of 80+ apartments. In recognition of his achievements on behalf of the Town of Lisbon, he was honored as the Rotary Club Citizen of the Year in 1994.

His greatest pride, however, was his family. He was totally involved with their development-stressing knowledge and education and giving wise counsel. When his children were growing up, Ed would take the family on impromptu weekends to Boston and other destinations. The weekends always included educational points of interest as well as fun mixed in attending the Pompeii exhibit at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts when his daughter was studying Pompeii in school, for example. As much as his health would allow, he continued to do this with his grand kids with trips to Boston and Washington, D.C. Many evenings were spent at Sea Dog games with one or a few of the grand kids. He knew how to create good memories.

Educational trips didn't stop with his family. When he heard Monet's paintings were on exhibit at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, he took the Lisbon High School art class to see the exhibit.

Ed was a very compassionate person-especially when it came to taking care of his parents. He took many trips to Florida to be with his parents in times of sickness and eventually he and his wife spent winters in Florida to be with his aging mother.

Being Irish was also a great source of pride for Ed and one of his regrets was that he never visited Ireland.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, the former Constance Bedard; his daughter Christine and

companion Gerald Perron; his son Edward, II and companion Karen Weber; his grandchildren, Katelyn Lacombe, Richard Lacombe, Jacob Wall, Tyler Wall, Brandi DiRenzo and Alicia Weber; and four great grandchildren.

He is also survived by his brothers; James and his wife Constance of Malvern, Pa., Robert and his wife Deanna of Lewiston, Me., William and his wife Sue Ellen of Austin, Tx.; his sisters, Sheila (Wall) Aliberti and her husband Henry of Auburn, Me., Kathleen (Wall) Spector and her husband Scott of Lisbon, Me; a sister-in-law, Nancy Wall of So. Portland, Me.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, John J. Wall Jr.

The family would like to express their appreciation for the compassionate care given to

Edward by the Clover staff as well as the Androscoggin Hospice staff.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com.

NOTICE

Wall- Died in Auburn on Sunday, January 15, 2017. Mr. Edward J. age 75 a resident of Lisbon. A Funeral Mass honoring Edward's life will be celebrated on Saturday at 11:00 AM at Holy Trinity Church in Lisbon Falls. Committal services will be held later in the spring at Mt. Hope Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday from 2-4 & 7-9 PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway, Lewiston 784-4023.

Cemetery

Events

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Mt. Hope Abenue
Lewiston, ME,
04240

JAN 20 **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation
Services
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US,
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JAN 20 **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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JAN 21 **Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Holy Trinity Church
67 Frost Hill Rd., Lisbon Falls, ME, US, 04252

Comments



“ 1 file added to the album Angel



Barbie & Pat Cyr - January 20, 2017 at 11:05 AM



“ To The Family,
Our Prayers & Thoughts are with you all, Ed will be Sadly Missed by all!
Ed is someone that always worked hard for his Family, Community & Friends
he, was a very Loving & Kind Man!
Love & Hugs
Pat & Barbie Cyr

Barbie - January 20, 2017 at 11:18 AM



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Barbie - January 20, 2017 at 11:21 AM



“ Thoughts & prayers to our dear friend, Christine and the rest of the family during this difficult time...he will live on in your hearts and minds forever!!
Peace & blessings,
Lynne & Rich Kelly

Lynne Marie Kelly - January 20, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ Connie, Sheila and family, my heart-felt sympathy to you all for your loss of Edward. May warm memories, family, and friends surround you all during this difficult time and provide comfort.

Florence Aliberti-Kelley - January 23, 2017 at 07:39 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Edward J. Wall.



January 19, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Edward J. Wall.



January 19, 2017 at 02:22 AM



“ Dear Connie, Sheila and all family members,
My most heartfelt sympathy is extended to you all with the loss of Edward:
husband, brother, dad, and grampy. I hope your many wonderful memories bring you
comfort. With my sincere condolences, Barbara Aliberti

Barbara Aliberti - January 18, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ Ed you will be missed! Our family always looked forward to you taking your drive
around the Park to keep an eye on everyone/ everything. Stopping to chat when you
could. Our girls loved seeing you and when they would see you coming would yell
"here comes Ed!" May you rest easy and be pain free. Its not good bye its until we
meet again. Our thoughts go out to your family.
Love,
Jason, Nicole, Victoria, and Jaylin

Nicole - January 18, 2017 at 09:20 AM



“ Love, Ellen Stanford and Joann Whalen, Palm Coast purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Edward J. Wall.



Love, Ellen Stanford and Joann Whalen, Palm Coast - January 18, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Wall family. May the loving memories you have help carry you through this difficult time.
Katie (Dyer) Lizotte

Katie Lizotte - January 18, 2017 at 07:22 AM



“ Sandra & Kevin Gamrat purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Edward J. Wall.



Sandra & Kevin Gamrat - January 18, 2017 at 06:44 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy ...I will miss him he always treated us like his own. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of youSandra and Kevin Gamrat

Sandra Gamrat - January 18, 2017 at 05:36 AM



“ Sheila, Henry, and the entire Wall family...
I want to extend my thoughts and prayers to you
as you grieve the passing of Edward.
Dennis Gervais

Dennis Gervais - January 18, 2017 at 03:14 AM



“ Your friends at Tyler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward J.
Wall.



Your friends at Tyler - January 17, 2017 at 09:26 PM