



## Eugene "Gene" Tardif

January 15, 1937 - October 30, 2016

AUBURN- Eugene "Gene" Tardif, 79, of Lewiston died Sunday, October 30, 2016 at the Hospice House of Androscoggin following a brief illness.

He was born in Lewiston, Maine on January 15, 1937 the son of the late Leonidas and Aldenard (Vallee) Tardif and had been a resident of this community all of his life.

He was educated in Lewiston schools and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He owned and operated Top Hat Café on Lisbon Street in Lewiston for many years. He then was employed as a custodian in the Lewiston school system until his retirement.

He had been very active and was president of the MSEA SEIU 1989 Local 5 Chapter, president of the Webber Avenue Club in Lewiston and a parishioner of Holy Cross Church.

Gene was an award winning bowler, he enjoyed fishing, golfing, playing softball, going out for coffee with the boys and most of all he enjoyed spending time with his family and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Aline M. Tardif whom he married on June 3, 1967 of Lewiston; one son Jeffrey Tardif and his wife Snow of Lewiston; two daughters Bonnie Deschaine and her husband Paul of Lewiston and Sharon Spangler and her husband Earon of Virginia; seven grandchildren Nathan Deschaine and his wife Emily, Merissa Smith and her husband Jeremy, Micah, Rachel and Mathias Spangler and Evan and Adam Tardif; two great grandchildren David and Annabelle Smith; four sisters Lucille Dutil of Lewiston, Theresa Cloutier of Lewiston, Bernadette Thibeault of New Hampshire and Rachel Cyr and her husband Leo of Lewiston; one sister-in-law Arlene Tardif of Lewiston; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by one brother Val Tardif.

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

### NOTICE

Tardif- Died in Auburn on Sunday, October 30, 2016. Mr. Eugene "Gene" Tardif age 79 a

resident of Lewiston. A Memorial Mass honoring Gene's life will be celebrated on Monday November 7, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Holy Cross Church. Committal services along with military honors will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery. A memorial gathering will be held on Sunday from 4-8 PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway, Lewiston 784-4023.

Cemetery

Events

<b>St. Peter's Cemetery</b> 217 Switzerland Rd. Lewiston, ME, 04240	<b>NOV 6</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	04:00PM - 08:00PM
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		Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240	
	<b>NOV 7</b>	<b>Service</b>	11:00AM - 12:00PM
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		Holy Cross Church St. Croix Street, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240	
	<b>NOV 7</b>	<b>Committal</b>	12:00PM - 01:00PM
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		St. Peter's Cemetery 217 Switzerland Rd., Lewiston, ME, US, 04240	

# Comments

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“ LEWISTON - A Mass of Christian Burial honoring the life of Eugene G. Tardif was celebrated by Reverend Timothy Nadeau Monday November 7th at Holy Cross Church of the Prince of Peace Parish.

During Mass the New Testament reading was proclaimed by the Honorable Robert McDonald, Mayor of Lewiston, and the Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by Gene's grandsons, Evan and Adam Tardif.

Following a funeral procession to St. Peter's Cemetery, Reverend Nadeau recited committal prayers after which the United States Air Force Honor Detail played ""Taps" and presented our Country's flag to Gene's wife, Aline in recognition of her husband's military service to his country.

The urn bearers were Paul and Nathan Deschaine, and Aaron and Mathias Spangler.

At the conclusion of services all in attendance were invited to a reception of fellowship at the Ramada Inn in Lewiston. Arrangements by Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home of Lewiston.

**Funeral Report** - November 07, 2016 at 02:42 PM

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“ Dear Aline and family, We are so sorry to hear of Gene's passing. Gene always had a cheerful hello for us when we saw him outside and we loved seeing him taking off for a ride in his Mustang. Our friendly neighbor will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

**John & Sue Martins** - November 06, 2016 at 07:48 PM

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“ I will forever remember Gene as a good friend. I will miss you.  
Skid Savage

**Skid Savage** - November 06, 2016 at 06:31 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Tardif.



November 06, 2016 at 05:29 PM

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“ Richard & Monique Poulin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eugene "Gene" Tardif.



**Richard & Monique Poulin** - November 05, 2016 at 12:45 PM

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“ My condolences to the Tardif family... especially Rachel... he will be missed.

**Maddy** - November 05, 2016 at 10:29 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Tardif.



November 04, 2016 at 04:32 PM

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“ Dear Lin and Family: Thinking of you during this time of great sadness.

Elizabeth Hoy

Elizabeth Hoy - November 04, 2016 at 07:14 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Tardif.



November 02, 2016 at 06:47 PM

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marc - November 02, 2016 at 04:57 PM

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“ Jeff, so sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you suffer this loss. Deb DeLong

Deb DeLong - November 02, 2016 at 02:58 PM

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“ We are grateful for knowing Gene who was always warm and welcoming to us when we would see him, Aline, and their family.  
Our deepest sympathies to the Tardif family.  
Love, Uncle Joe and Auntie Alicia Shortill



**ALICIA SHORTILL** - November 02, 2016 at 01:21 PM

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“ Bonnie, Aline and Snow,  
My thoughts are with you and your families as you mourn the tremendous loss of Eugene; your dad, husband, grandfather and friend. May peace be with all of you and may all the wonderful memories you shared help carry you through this painful process.

Pam RT

**Pamela Ludwig** - November 02, 2016 at 11:35 AM

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“ Dear Bonnie and family, so so sorry to hear about your Dad....used to love running into him, he was always so happy, very nice man. Will miss seeing him in his orange mustang!! Thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Joline Gagne

**joline gagne** - November 02, 2016 at 11:19 AM

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“ Bonnie,  
I am so sorry to hear the news about your dad. He was such a nice and funny man. Our thoughts and prayers to you and your family....Tina and Ernie Langlois

**Tina Langlois** - November 02, 2016 at 10:21 AM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene "Gene" Tardif.



November 02, 2016 at 09:38 AM

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“ Gene will be missed by many. I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his family. Flo Roberts

**Flo Roberts** - November 02, 2016 at 08:46 AM

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**Mike Lachance** - November 02, 2016 at 07:56 AM

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**marc** - November 02, 2016 at 07:52 AM

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“ Condolences to Jeff,Snow,Adam and Evan all his family he was always smiling and happy to see his family and friends. Gene was a force of nature and shall be missed by all!

**Walter Hill** - November 02, 2016 at 07:46 AM

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“ My condolences and deepest sympathies to the family of my friend and constituent. It is because of Gene that I served on the Board of Appeals, which led to my running for City Council. But Gene was a friend first, and someone I admired and respected. Gene was always willing to help in any way he could. To Aline, I pray God give you the strength and Love you need at this time. To his children and relatives, you can smile, knowing Gene led a full and exciting life, and was liked by so many people. May you rest in Peace Gene, in Jesus name I do pray, Amen.

Mike Lachance  
City Councilor - Ward 7  
Lewiston, ME

**Mike Lachance** - November 02, 2016 at 07:32 AM

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“ Dear Bonnie,  
My heartfelt sympathy to you on the loss of your Dad. He was such an outgoing person whom I got to know better from our work in the Lewiston School System. I wish that I could be there to give hug in person.  
Fondly,  
Barbara Bouchard

**Barbara Bouchard** - November 02, 2016 at 06:19 AM

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“ Dear Aline and Family, please accept my deepest condolences . Gene was a good friend. I enjoyed talking with him , when we met every Tuesday and Friday for coffee at McDonald's He will be missed.

**Norm Jacques** - November 01, 2016 at 01:15 PM

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“ Normand G. Jacques lit a candle in memory of Eugene "Gene" Tardif



**Normand G. Jacques** - November 01, 2016 at 01:09 PM