



Gaetan R. Boucher

November 29, 1935 - July 4, 2008

LEWISTON - Gaetan R. "Gaet" Boucher, 72, Lewiston, went to be with the Lord on July 4, 2008 with his loving family by his side after a long courageous battle with cancer. He was born on November 29, 1935 in St. Georges de Beauce, P.O., the son of Edouard (Eddy) and Anna (Gilbert) Boucher. He was educated in schools in St. Georges and came to the United States in August of 1953 at the age of 17. He married the love of his life, Pauline Cote on October 20, 1956 at Holy Family Church. Together they shared 51 1/2 years of love and marriage and enjoyed raising their two daughters. The greatest joy in his life was his family. He loved family gatherings and bringing his children camping and a wonderful trip to Disney World in their motor home. Other than his love for his family, he was an avid NASCAR fan and Montreal Canadiens hockey fan. He took great pride in all that he did and never missed an opportunity to play a joke or prank on friends and family. He loved camping and spent the last nine winters in Florida, the last several years at Avalon RV Resort Park where he made and cherished many friends that he thought and spoke of very highly. He will be forever deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. He worked for the former Paul Begins Car Wash for 9 years. In 1962 he went to work for Puritan Chevrolet until it was purchased by Louis Chevrolet where he retired in 1997 as auto body shop manager. He was a faithful member of Holy Family Church and a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council #106. Gaetan was an honest and generous man, and through his generosity two people will be given the precious gift of sight. Survivors include his wife, Pauline of Lewiston; two daughters, Joanne Tremblay and her husband, Ronaldo of Lewiston, Susan Beauchesne and her husband, Laurier of Lewiston; one brother, Claude "Butch" Boucher and his wife, Linda of Lewiston; three sisters, Lucette Boucher of St. Georges de Beauce, P.O., Ginette Gagnon and companion Perley Beaulieu of Lewiston, and Nicole Blouin and her husband Robert of Lewiston; four grandchildren, David Beauchesne and his wife, Nichole, Michael Beauchesne and his wife, Tabitha, Daniel Tremblay and his wife Lisa, and Joanne Tremblay; five great grandchildren, Breanna and Shyanne Beauchesne; Dylan and SadieLynn Beauchesne, and Courtney Tremblay as well as many nieces and nephews. Also surviving is Gaetan's extended family, Lucile Lachance, Peter Bergeron and his companion Linda Allen, Paul Bergeron and his wife, Mona, Hope Avery, June Lachance, Jean Horrigan and her

husband, Jim. He was predeceased by his mother and father, his father and mother in law, Maurice and Alma Cote, his niece, Danielle Fortin, and several brothers and sisters in law. Special thanks to Dr. Richard Kappelmann, Dr. Seth Gordon, and Dr. Jeffrey Brown for the great care given to Gaetan and all the nurses and staff at St. Mary's Hospital for their support as well as Dr. Amir Modarressi and his staff at St. Mary's Oncology for their care and support during Gaetan's illness. BOUCHER died in Lewiston, July 4, 2008, Mr. Gaetan R. "Gaet" Boucher age 72, a resident of Lewiston. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial honoring Gaet's life will be held THURSDAY 11:00AM at Holy Family Church. Committal prayers St. Peter's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Gaet's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital PO Box 50 Memphis, TN 38101. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com Memorial visitation Wednesday 2-4 and 6-8PM at the PINETTE & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston, 784-4023

Comments



“ Gaeton was a good neighbor, we will always remember him

Marvin and Mary Harrison - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Pauline & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We always had good times at Avalon, we shal miss him always

Therese & Bob Dunn - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the Boucher family. David always talked highly of his pepere Boucher, and I know that it is a great loss for the family. May God Bless and help you all in your time of Sorrow.

Linda & Tank Tanguay - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to my Godmother and family you will all be kept in my thoughts and prayers.I have to say Uncle Gaet was my most favorite Godfather that just loved to pick on me and always called me my nickname Poone!! That always brought a smile to his face. He was not just my godfather but he deeply meant so much to me as being a father. Ever since I was a child he was always their for me. We have had many great times with the families celebrating holidays, camping, snowmobiling, and just having a great time being all together. He will surely be missed but I know he is being well taken care of and no longer suffering.I Love You, Miss You and you will never be forgotten in my daily prayers.Love Diane (Poone) Corniel

Diane Corniel - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Dear Uncle Gaet,Growing up I knew you as my uncle, later I learned that you were more than just my uncle. Those times were difficult for all. Somehow we got through them. I have allways cherished living next door to you and my sister Pauline. You watched over me and my brothers making sure we stayed out of trouble. Thank you for your wonderfull smile and generousidy. I always made sure when I came to visit Lewiston that you were always one stop I had to make. I will miss you.With love and condolences to my Sister Pauline, thank you for being a great part of my life.Always and forever, Love,Richard Philippe Cote



“ I will always remember my uncle as a quiet and good man, he was very observant and would analyze how things were put together. I remember him as being a great prankster on my Grandmere Boucher and the rest of the family and friends during camping trips and get togethers. He was an avid Montreal Canadiens fan and he would always rub it into me how the Bruins couldn't win the Stanley Cup. I will miss him dearly.

Jeffrey Blouin - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Oh, Uncle Gaet. If I had a nickel for every prank that he had pulled on someone, I would be rich. I have to thank him for this...because I learned from the best! Uncle Gaet was a tremendously upbeat person with a great attitude. I will always remember and cherish the times we used to have at his home in Lewiston, as it would be the meeting place for the family to get together on special occasions and the fabulous parties. Camping with Uncle Gaet was always a treat as well. Talking on the CB's (Minnie Winne, you got your ears on?), playing tricks with his toy skunk, and building big fires in Cupsuptic are all memories many of us will never forget. Uncle Gaet was also a diehard Montreal Canadians fan, one of the only Habs fans all of us Bruins guys could love. Thank You for being such a great man, Uncle Gaet. You have touched and taught many people through the years. God Bless.

Justin Blouin - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to you Pauline and your family. We will miss him at Avalon.

Robin and Ernie Larkin - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Uncle Gaet will truly be missed, he always brought laughter with him. I will always remember the times I went to visit the family at the campgrounds and he would rummage thru my car, he first always acknowledged little Nicholas and he might of taken him out of the car but mostly he pretended to help unload my things, but he REALLY was looking for that brown bag that wass always there, he knew it had whoopie pies. He would take things out of the trunk and put them on the ground and when he found what he was looking for he took only that brown bag and walked away. I am glad he loved them, it was worth making them and knowing he would search for them. I will miss seeing him outside with his straw hat when I drive by, but I know he will be out there watching.. how fast I go by. Love ya, Louise

Louise Tancrede - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ My sister, Annette Osso, and I and our families wish to send our heart-felt condolences to you, Pauline, and your daughters, Joanne and Susan and their families on your loss. I am sorry that I never had the opportunity to get to know your husband very well, but it seems as if he was a wonderful and loving husband and father. I'm sure he will be greatly missed by all. I wish I could be there to share in your memories and tribute to him. May God's peace be with you at this time of passing. Love to all, Jeanne Osso

Jeanne Osso - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Mes plus sincereres sympathies a toi Pauline, ta famille ainsi que la famille Boucher. Mes prieres et mes pensees sont avec vous , meme si je ne peux pas etre avec vous autres ce matin.Gaetan laissera surement un gros vide dans toutes nos vies. Love, Evelyne

Evelyne B morin - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Chère Pauline et les enfants,Quelle fut notre tristesse d'apprendre le décès de Gaetan. Alain, Claude, Sylvie et moi-même désirons vous offrir nos plus sincères condoléances.A plusieurs kilométres de distance, nous partageons votre chagrin et prions pour vous donner tout le courage nécessaire pour passer travers cette épreuve.Nos sympathies toute la famille.Tante Huguette et les enfantsSt-Georges-de-Beauce, QC

Huguette Gilbert - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Gaet will be deeply missed by all his friends that knew him.

Betty & Fred Schonheinz - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ To Mrs. Boucher and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Roland and I will always remember seeing you at Maine Days in Fla. the first year we were there and how it was so great to see a friend...I will never forget the years of working with Gaetan at Emerson. He was one of my favorite co-workers and always such a gentleman. I will miss the impish smile that he always wore and how good it was to see you both now and then. Martha



“ Uncle Gaet was a loving and caring person. One who could always make you smile. He loved to tease you. I have very fond memories of our camping trips and the pranks he played pretending to be a bear near our camper and trying to scare me in Rangeley while picking blueberries, or saying to me in French, Donna "les fesse" and I would laugh and tell him I know, I know and he would smile! He was the the man the entire family looked up to. We gathered for years at his home on New Year's Day, went camping, snowmobiling, and had many celebrations; and these memories of our gatherings, I will always cherish. I am so blessed to have had him in my life and my children and husband have also gotten to laugh and enjoy the special times we have had with Uncle Gaet! Uncle Gaet you will be missed, but you will never be forgotten "lighthouse!" Love, Donna

Donna Frechette - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Gaetan will be greatly missed at Avalon. Pauline our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ken & Irene Humphrey - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



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Evan and Neva Johnson - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ The memories are great and always to be remembered. The family gathering at new years and the spirited camping adventures. He was the ultimate pranksster keeping all on there toes. He was the family leader and did it with a smile. Everyone looked up to uncle gaet. A true hockey and nascar fan who will be sorely missed. I will miss him.

James Blouin - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ Our Deepest Sympathies goes out to all of Uncle Gates family and friends at this time of loss. We rejoice in the truth that he is now in the presence of Jesus. May the Lord bring comfort to all who miss him dearly. Rest in peace, until we meet with you in heaven. With love, Angela and Bill

Angela Gagne - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM



“ I will always remember Gaet for is humor. He was always either playing a prank or telling a joke. I always will remember how special your marriage was. I do not think I have ever seen such love between two people. He will surely be missed, he was a good and a special man. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Arlene - July 07, 2008 at 09:33 AM