



Jefferson F. Rowe

June 13, 1953 - June 5, 2009

LEWISTON - Jefferson F. Rowe, 55 a resident of 5 Josephine Street Lisbon Falls died suddenly Friday morning at his friend's home surrounded by family after a long battle with dementia and Alzheimer's disease. He was born in Lewiston, June 13, 1953, the son of Ivan and Grace (Heald) Rowe. While growing up, Jeff enjoyed baseball having developed his skills playing catch with his Uncle Urban. He was a 1971 graduate of Buckfield High School, and then served his country in the United States Navy for four years. Following the service, he was employed at Bath Iron Works for for over 30 years. Jeff loved the colors of fall and enjoyed walks in the woods debating politics. He also loved fishing both on the lake and ocean. Survivors include one son, Joshua Rowe and wife Kelly of New Mexico; one granddaughter, Makayla Rowe; one sister Ann Rowe of Auburn; , and also surviving is a 1/2 brother, Robert Bonney and wife, Jo-Ann of Auburn. His family would like to extend special thanks to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice for the wonderful care given to Jefferson during his illness. ROWE died in Lewiston, June 5, 2009, Mr. Jefferson F. Rowe age 55 years a resident of Lisbon Falls. Memorial services honoring Jefferson's life will be celebrated THURSDAY, June 11th at 6:00PM followed by military honors at the Pinette & Lynch Funeral Home. Memorial donations in Jefferson's memory may be made to the Androscoggin Home Care & Hospice 15 Strawberry Ave., Lewiston, ME 04240. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com Arrangements by PINETTE & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston, 784-4023

Tribute Wall

MD

“ God bless you all through this sad and difficult time. We all have many fond memories and will have them in the forefront of our minds these next several weeks. As I sit here I'm thinking, Hearts or Spades along with a debate about Money and/or how well the current President is doing. It was fun those evenings playing cards. Those days will never be forgotten. Love and miss ya

Mr. & Mrs Wilbert E. Dexter - June 05, 2009 at 04:34 PM

JR

“ Jefferson F. Rowe

Josh, Kelly and Makayla Rowe - June 05, 2009 at 04:34 PM

PB

“ I am so very sorry for you loss. I do know how much pain you will suffer and I wish there was something I could do to ease that. If there is anything at all I can do please call me. If you ever need someone to talk to that understands this loss you feel call me and I'm sure we will cry together.

Pearl Baiko - June 05, 2009 at 04:34 PM

AT

“ To my brother, When we were small, we played and fought like siblings do. We were competitive on the outside but we looked out for one another when times were rough, and we did have rough times. We grew closer together as teens, we learned to appreciate our differences as well as our sameness. We grew apart as adults, both of us busy with our separate lives, the challenges of relationships, careers and children taking up our time. We came back together when our parents grew frail, we proved we could still be a good team, we made the tough decisions that needed to be made. The closest I ever felt to you was when we comforted each other at our mothers graveside, clinging to one another. We were not raised to be emotional and we never spoke of it again. As you grew ill with the dementia that steals so many lives in our family, I couldn't bear to watch. I remember wondering why our aunt couldn't bring herself to visit with our mother when she was ill. Now I know, it's too close. I say goodbye to you and hope we will meet again in a place of rest. Love always, Ann

Ann Rowe Towle - June 05, 2009 at 04:34 PM

JF

“ I hope he has gone to a better place where he can rest in peace and turn back into the healthy Jeff we once knew. He made me laugh, he was funny especially when he put a sheet over his head and had a tennis racket ready to catch a bat, that was so scary but hysterical when looking back. He also taught me how to shoot a shot gun, that was alot of fun!Rest in peace Uncle Jeff oxoxoxLittle Judy

Judy Washer Allen & Family - June 05, 2009 at 04:34 PM