



Julien Paul Gosselin

August 15, 1941 - December 28, 2021

LEWISTON- Julien Paul Gosselin, a lifelong resident of Lewiston, died Tuesday, December 28, 2021, at Montello Manor, with his wife of 53 years, Claire, and son, Chris, at his side, following a life-long battle with multiple sclerosis. His courage and relentless good cheer in the face of the progression of his illness was an inspiration to family and friends.

Julien was born in Lewiston, Maine on August 15, 1941, the son of Emile George and Jeanne (Plouffe) Gosselin. He attended St. Peter's elementary school, St. Dominic's Regional High School, Auburn Maine School of Commerce, and the University of Maine in Orono. Julien was a teacher in Lewiston, Auburn, and Caribou. After Julien left teaching, he started a stamp company and sold stamps all over the world. Julien, Claire and Chris participated in stamp shows all over New England.

Julien married Claire Laurendeau on July 6, 1968. The next year they were blessed with the birth of their wonderful and beloved son, Christopher. Julien and Claire were married for 53 years. They enjoyed each other's company more and more each day of their married life. He loved spending time with his family, especially with Chris, and granddaughters Alissa and Sydney, at all seasons but especially over a holiday meal or at Old Orchard Beach in the summer. He adored playing whist with Claire's extended family. A true son of Lewiston, he enjoyed watching ice hockey, but he was at core a Red Sox Fan, watching games on TV when he could not get to Fenway.

Julien is survived by his wife, Claire, his son, Christopher, his two granddaughters, Alissa and Sydney, sisters-in-law Suzanne Manahan, Diane Kaufman, Jennifer Laurendeau, and by many nieces and nephews.

Julien was predeceased by his parents, two brothers, a dear sister-in-law, Donna, and a beloved brother-in-law, Regis, Claire's brother and a Yankees fan.

A memorial gathering will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 from 2-4 PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Julien's memory to the Androscoggin Home Healthcare and Hospice, 15 Strawberry Avenue, Lewiston, Maine 04240. A memorial service honoring Julien's life will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 4:00PM prior to the memorial gathering at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway in Lewiston 784-4023.

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

Events

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

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

JAN **Service** 04:00PM - 05:00PM

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Comments



“ Precious Claire,
I am so sorry to hear about Julien.
It was always a pleasure to see the two of you. Your smiles, your hearts, your laughter were always a gift.
Please know you have my heart.
With love, Sue Holmes

Sue Holmes - January 12 at 09:58 PM



“ Dear Claire.

Remembering the days when you and I worked together in the bank and how devoted you were to your husband. At that time I remember he was not well. However he did live many years after the period I kept in contact with you. I am sending you my deepest sympathy on his passing.
Esther Tucker

Esther Tucker - January 06 at 08:50 PM



“ Julien Gosselin was my classmate at St. Doms; he was one of the finest fellows among us. We spoke by phone two years ago when I called to see if he planned to attend our 60th reunion. I had not been in touch with him for that many years, but I recalled his generosity of spirit and his gentle, easy-going manner. He was a good friend. Claire and Chris, I am so sorry for your loss; he was a very good man, a blessing.

Dick Michaud - January 05 at 12:15 PM



“ Dear Claire:

So sorry to hear of your loss...although I didn't see you often, whenever I saw the both of you Julian was always upbeat. May your memories help you and your family heal.

Love, Cousin Lorraine and Tom Pandolfe

Lorraine Pandolfe - January 04 at 09:13 PM



“ Dear Claire, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. I remember your husband well when we worked together at Mid Maine Savings Bank. May you find comfort in all of the memories that you shared over the decades.

Sarah E Dillingham-Waterman - January 04 at 03:33 PM



“ I didn't know you very long but you were a great friend and person. You were very caring especially for the love of your life Claire. We will miss you Julien Rest In Peace my friend God is with you. We love you

Debra Gunn - January 04 at 08:19 AM



“ Sweet man who we enjoyed visiting with at st Mary's residences. He always had a smile on his face regardless of his struggles with MS. Rest in peace Julien you will be missed.

Love cousin Pauline and Ray.

pauline - January 04 at 08:05 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Julien Paul Gosselin.



January 01 at 11:37 AM



“ I was so sad to hear that Tony has passed away. We knew his time would eventually come, but that doesn't make it any easier. He always had a great attitude, despite his physical limitations. I could certainly learn from him.

I have such good memories of Uncle Tony! At Old Orchard Beach he was always a cheerful presence, willing to play whist with his annoying nephew (me). Every time I visited he would express interest in my life and ask detailed questions about what was happening. He was a presence in so many people's lives, and will never be forgotten.

Ted Manahan - December 31, 2021 at 11:56 AM