



Lionel R. Bernier

June 25, 1931 - September 26, 2019

Lewiston- Lionel R. Bernier age 88 died peacefully at his home on September 26, 2019 after a short illness. He was born in Lewiston on June 25, 1931 the son of Joseph and Laura Bernier.

He married the love of his life, Louise Dupuis on May 24, 1952, together they raised three children with love and devotion and were married for 67 years.

He was educated in Lewiston schools and worked in many local shoe shops, with a specialty trade of hand sewing, edge trimming and producing high end shoe samples for notable companies. He also worked in carpentry for many years among other trades. He was a member of Holy Family Church of the Prince of Peace Parish, and had strong devotion and belief in God. A hard working man, he took great pride in his home and beautifully landscaped property, which he took to meticulous care of. Nothing pleased him more than taking a long walk on his land through the woods where he could enjoy all of nature and fresh air. He loved watching and feeding birds and took great pleasure in seeing deer and other wildlife that would walk on his back lawn. Lionel also loved his wife's fine cooking, his John Deere tractor, old country music, westerns and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Louise Bernier, two sons; Donald Bernier and his wife Cookie, Richard Bernier and his wife Jane, four grandchildren; David Bernier and Jennifer, Gregg Bernier, Michelle Poisson and husband Josh and Nicole Bernier, three great grandchildren; Shae Bernier, Quinn Poisson and Cash Poisson, a sister, Yvette Labranche, two brother in laws, Regent Bolduc and Bert Bertrand and a sister in law Therese Bernier.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Rita Bernier, his parents and many siblings.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at <http://www.lynchbrothers.com>

Funeral services will be held on Thursday October 3rd at 11:00AM at Holy Family Church. Committal prayers to follow at St. Peter's Cemetery. Those wishing may make donations i

n Lionel's memory to the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society 55 Strawberry Avenue Lewiston, ME 04240. Family and friends are invited to visit on Thursday morning from 9:00 AM until time of service at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway Lewiston, Maine 04240. 784-4023.

Cemetery

Events

**St. Peter's
Cemetery**
217 Switzerland Rd.
Lewiston, ME,
04240

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Visitation

09:00AM - 10:30AM

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

11:00AM

Holy Family Church
615 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

Comments



“ I knew Lionel for a very short time in my life, but at that time was the best time of my life. It was a time when I was married to his daughter Rita, who I still think of every day. I know they are together today and someday we will all be together. My thoughts and heart goes out to Louise and the family. And Richard, don't forget to play the cannon ball run one more time for your dad.

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