



Max Theodore Lauten Jr

May 9, 1954 - November 5, 2021

Lewiston- On Friday, November 5, 2021, Max Theodore Lauten, Jr., cherished husband and father of two daughters, died at age 67 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center in Lewiston, Maine, due to complications from COVID-19. His many friends and relatives knew him as Ted, and they will greatly mourn his loss.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Dale (Rioux) Lauten; his daughter, Lori Lauten, her husband, Brandon Bari, and his children; his daughter, Sheri Lauten Van Someren, and her husband, Charles; his sister and brother-in-law, Marion and James Seeley; several nieces and nephews; and his faithful Labrador, Hawkeye.

A lifelong resident of Maine, Ted was born on May 9, 1954, in Lewiston to Max T. Lauten and Elsie Murchison Lauten. He is preceded in death by his parents; his sister and brother-in-law, Louise and Armand Girardin; and two nephews and a niece.

He attended Lewiston High School and held a variety of jobs during his life which inspired a great many stories, often told repeatedly. He drove a concrete truck for many years and, later, anyone riding with him would often hear the refrain, "I poured that!" As a younger man, he served briefly as a police officer, and later as a volunteer firefighter in Mechanic Falls. He worked in a variety of roles at Bushmaster Firearms and then more recently at Windham Weaponry, but he enjoyed being a driver most of all.

Ted was known for tinkering around the house he built in Poland; loving war movies and "NCIS" and lending a helping hand to friends in need. He often would recommend "going for a drive," an activity that could result in him and his family ending up hours away.

Together with his wide circle of friends, Ted was an avid camper, hunter, and follower of Bruins hockey and Patriots football.

Ted never met a stranger, enjoyed building his reputation as a jokester, and usually was the life of any party. His infectious laugh and grin will be missed by all who knew him. Due to the already devastating impact of COVID-19 on the family, a private graveside committal will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Lewiston. A celebration of Ted's life will be arranged for the spring: please contact the family for more information.

His family especially thanks the St. Mary's ICU staff for their support and exceptional care for Ted during his final battle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements by Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home Lewiston, ME 784-4023.

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

Comments



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Max Theodore Lauten Jr.



May 11 at 10:05 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Max Theodore Lauten Jr.



November 12, 2021 at 11:15 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Love you.

Dennis and Vicki donated to the NH FOOD BAND in remembrance of Max Theodore Lauten Jr.

Dennis Fontaine - November 12, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ Love you, Rob & Robin purchased the Memorial Trees for the family of Max Theodore Lauten Jr.



Love you, Rob & Robin - November 11, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ So sorry to hear that Ted has passed. He was a friend to my late husband, Walter Bernard, and I got to know him and Dale and Lori...at Bushmaster functions. He and Walter will have lots to talk about. May he rest in Peace and Love.
Barbara

Barbara Peaslee - November 10, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ I am shocked and deeply saddened by this news. I still find it hard to believe. He delivered/picked up parts where I work and was always a welcome friendly face. I expected to work with him for years to come. I will miss him so much.

Tanya Ussery

Tanya Ussery - November 10, 2021 at 05:26 AM



“ Teddy = dbag

Danny Charest - November 09, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ Thinking of you all. I am so sorry for your loss. I can remember walking into a room at WW and I would always yell THEODORE what's up ? He would just look at me like Nicole why are you yelling. LOL He is going to missed by so many!
Life is so unfair at times! Rob and I were remember the camping trips we went on with you back when our boys were little and hockey game here and there. Good memories!

Love you all. Nicole and Rob Caron

Nicole Caron - November 09, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ Dear Dale, Lori and family, and Sheri and Charles, Bill and I are so heartbroken for your loss. We are gonna miss him so much. I will never forget that laugh, grin and all the stories that we heard from him. Whether we wanted to or not. :-) His face expressions said it all sometimes.

With so many words of wisdom and all his helpfulness. He was a kind soul full of love and laughter, always willing to give a helping hand. Rest In Peace Teddy, we weren't ready to lose you this soon. I know you will be looking down on us all but mostly Dale and the girls.

I hope there is beer in heaven. :-) Lots of Love, Bill and Elaine ox

Elaine LaBelle - November 09, 2021 at 07:49 AM



“ Dale, Lori, Sheri & family, Jerry & I loved Ted. Our hearts are broken for you. S many memories of him over the years since we met you all. I will be posting as they come to me. Like the Luau at Naokez campground and yhe picture of "Ted walking on water" Trip to the Cape on Memorial Weekend just after Dakota died. You both were such a big help to us. Of course the reaction from Ted when we drove to the end of the cape. He wilk ve missed ao much. Xoxo

Jeanne Mace - November 09, 2021 at 06:37 AM