



## Roger L. Montminy

June 15, 1924 - November 18, 2016

Bedford, NH- Roger L. Montminy, 92, a longtime resident of Lewiston, Maine, passed away following a short illness on Friday, November 18, 2016 at the Arbors of Bedford Nursing Home in Bedford, NH.

Roger was born in Lewiston, Maine on June 15, 1924. He was the oldest surviving member of a large family of 9 brothers and sisters.

A member of the 8th armored division from 1942-1946 during World War II, Roger was stationed in a number of European countries where he served as a decorated infantryman. His division helped liberate prisoners at Buchenwald; he was later interviewed about this experience in a documentary film that appeared on the History Channel.

Following his military service, Roger returned to Lewiston, working as a bedspread weaver at Bates Mill where he remained for over 40 years. He met his future wife, Therese St. Amour, then a nurse at the mill, and they were married at Holy Cross Church in Lewiston on October 18, 1952.

Roger was a talented carpenter, building two of his own homes, all while remaining employed at Bates.

Roger and his wife Therese, who predeceased him in 2000, had a wide circle of friends and they were dedicated travelers. They also enjoyed visiting their children and grandchildren.

Roger is survived by his children and their families, Marc Montminy of San Diego, married to Lisa Stellwagen with three children Devon, Taylor and Cole; Robert Montminy of Manchester, NH married to Marlene Soucy with one child Erika Umali; Anne, married to Joe Miller with two children Nicole and Noah.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at [www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com).

Montminy- Died in Bedford, NH on Friday November 18, 2016. Mr. Roger L. age 92 formerly a resident of Lewiston. A Funeral Mass honoring Roger's life will be celebrated on Tuesday at 11:00 AM at Holy Cross Church. Committal services with military honors will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday from 2-4 & 7-9 PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway, Lewiston 784-4023.

LEWISTON- A Funeral Mass honoring the life of Roger L. Montminy was celebrated on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at Holy Cross Church following prayers at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home. Reverend Robert Parent celebrated the Mass and Deacon Irene Richard recited committal prayers at St. Peter's Cemetery. At the beginning of the Mass, The First Reading was read by Mr. Montminy's granddaughter, Nicole Miller and The Prayer of the Faithful was read by his son, Marc Montminy. The Offertory was brought to the Altar by Reggie and Pauline Lagasse. The U.S. Army played Taps and presented our country's flag to Mr. Montminy's son, Robert Montminy at St. Peter's Cemetery. Words of Remembrance were then expressed by Marc Montminy following the services at the cemetery. The Pallbearers were Ronald Soucy, Paul St. Amour, Robert Montminy, Reggie Lagasse and Noah and Joe Miller. A reception of fellowship was held at Marco's Restaurant following the services. Arrangements by the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home in Lewiston.

Cemetery

Events

<b>St. Peter's Cemetery</b> 217 Switzerland Rd. Lewiston, ME, 04240	<b>NOV 21</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	02:00PM - 04:00PM
		Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240	
	<b>NOV 21</b>	<b>Visitation</b>	07:00PM - 09:00PM
		Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240	
	<b>NOV 22</b>	<b>Service</b>	11:00AM - 12:00PM
		Holy Cross Church St. Croix Street, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240	

# Comments

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“ Dear Family & Friends of Roger Montminy,  
On behalf of the members of the 8th Armored Division, we send our deepest condolences at the loss of your loved one and our brother-in-arms.  
Roger was a gallant soldier in HQ-Company, 49th Armored Infantry Battalion of the 8th Armored Division in Europe in WWII.  
<http://www.8th-armored.org/rosters/49hq-rstb.htm>  
We mourn his loss as he joins the ranks of his comrades who preceded him. May he find eternal peace in the arms of the Lord and be greeted by his old 'Buddies' of War Time service.  
He and his fellow veterans will be missed, but never forgotten.  
Our sincere sympathy at this most difficult time.  
Andy Waskie  
president  
8th Armored Division Associations  
8thArmoredDivision@gmail.com



**Andy Waskie** - November 28, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ Thank you Andy - my father was very proud of his years in the service and was very fond of all his old Buddies of War Time. God Bless

**Anne Miller** - November 29, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ Thank you!  
May you and your family be comforted in your loss.

Andy Waskie  
8th Armored Division Association

**Andy Waskie** - December 05, 2016 at 08:48 AM



“ Anne.  
My condolences to you and your family on your fathers passing.  
He lived a full life, 92, WWII, and built two homes!  
Remember all the positive times.  
Nick

**Nick Rubino** - November 22, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ Thank you Nick

**Anne Montminy Miller** - November 25, 2016 at 09:04 PM

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“ Richard @ Pauline L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Roger L. Montminy.



**Richard @ Pauline L.** - November 21, 2016 at 06:06 PM

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“ Patti, Michael and Rose purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roger L. Montminy.



**Patti, Michael and Rose** - November 21, 2016 at 10:10 AM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Roger L. Montminy.



November 21, 2016 at 09:58 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roger L. Montminy.



November 21, 2016 at 08:50 AM

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**Bob** - November 21, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ What a beautiful video! So sweet!! Thank you for sharing.

**Becky Wheeler** - November 22, 2016 at 07:05 PM

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“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger L. Montminy.



November 21, 2016 at 08:27 AM

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**Bob** - November 21, 2016 at 08:08 AM

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“ Your dad was the sweetest, kindest man! He's with your mom now in Heaven and will no longer be apart!! I was a secretary at LHS when your mom was the nurse there! I met your dad through her - I'd see them from time to time outside of work/school and you could feel the love they had for each other and the love they had for you 3! My deepest sympathies to you Anne, Marc & Robert and your families! Irene Nadeau



“ Marc, Robert, Anne and the entire Montminy Family,

You are in my thoughts and prayers. I have very fond memories of visiting your dad and sharing talks with him on his outdoor swing. He was a great man and will be missed.

Jessica (Robert) Walling

Jessica (Robert) Walling - November 21, 2016 at 07:23 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger L. Montminy.



November 20, 2016 at 07:08 PM