



## Roger P. Provencher

January 12, 1928 - May 8, 2009

LEWISTON- Roger P. Provencher, Sr., 81 of Lewiston died Friday May 8, 2009 surrounded by his family at Marshwood Center. He was born in Lewiston, Maine on January 12, 1928 the son of Henri and Alice (Tremblay) Provencher. He graduated early from Lewiston High School in 1946 in order to join the U.S. Army, having served in Japan from 1946 to 1949. He attended Auburn Maine School of Commerce and was a graduate of UMO with a major in education. He began his teaching career at Winslow High School and returned to Lewiston in 1959. He taught business and math courses for most of his teaching career at Lewiston High School, after which he was the business manager of University of Maine Lewiston-Auburn College for ten years, retiring in 1995. During his high school years he excelled in football and track and during his teaching career he coached football, basketball and track as well as refereed. As a teacher and coach, Roger proudly and positively impacted thousands of teenagers. He was married in Lewiston on June 18, 1949 to Jacqueline F. Drouin. Survivors include his wife of 59 years Jacqueline, his sister Theresa Favreau of Brunswick; a son Roger Provencher Jr. and his wife Carol of Lewiston; two daughters Lyn Audibert and her husband Gerry of Lewiston and Rose Provencher and her husband Edwin Wiesner of Sandwich, MA.; Six grandchildren Jason Provencher and his wife Tina, Kevin Audibert and his wife Cara, Renee (Provencher) Courtemanche and her husband Michael, Christine (Audibert) Gould and her husband Michael, Stephen McGrail III and fiancé Jennifer McClachey and Matthew McGrail and his fiancé Deb Frueh. He was predeceased by his parents, a brother Henry and a sister Juliette Levasseur. The family wishes to express their thanks to Dr. Hatfield and his nurse Joanna, the staff at Marshwood Center, especially nurses Judy and Paulie and Hospice. NOTICE Provencher- Died in Lewiston Friday May 8, 2009. Mr. Roger P. Sr. age 81 a resident of Lewiston. At the request of the family Memorial services honoring Roger's life will be private. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at [www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com) . A Memorial gathering will be held on Tuesday from 6-8PM at the Pinette & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston 784-4023.

# Comments

---



“ My deepest condolences to the family of Roger. He was one great individual, and loved by many people. My special condolences to Lyn, and my prayers are with you and the entire family during this time.

**Dick Moore** - May 10, 2009 at 11:24 AM

---



“ We would like to give our condolences to Roger's wife and his whole family for their loss.... He was a terrific and very smart man.... He will be missed.

**Dan Gosselin** - May 10, 2009 at 11:24 AM

---



“ To: Roger Jr.Roger,I wanted to express my sympathy to you and your family.I remember your dad as a very upbeat guy. Always with a smile on his face.I lost my dad about 15 years ago.Makes us feel mortal, doesn't it?Although I don't get to Lewiston very often, I DO read the Sun Journal online, to try to keep up with things.I hope you're doing well. Looks like you're a grandfather ?!?Betsy & I have 3 kids. Emily is finishing up her Jr year @ UNH. Andrew, his soph. yr at Roger Williams U. And Abby, in the 7th grade.Right.... 7th grade.I'll be 64 when she graduates from high school.My Mom lives in Falmouth, and is doing well.Take care. My best to your family.Best regards,DennisDennis Gervais

**Dennis Gervais** - May 10, 2009 at 11:24 AM

---



“ Hi Rose,Sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. I know how dearly you loved him.If there is anything we can do, please call anytime, no matter what time of day.Love, John, Mary and Elizabeth.

**John and Mary Kennan** - May 10, 2009 at 11:24 AM

---



“

May 10, 2009 at 11:24 AM