



## Stanley R. Groleau

March 14, 1949 - October 12, 2014

AUBURN- Stanley R. Groleau, 65, of 535 Town Farm Rd in Hartford, died Sunday October 12, 2014 at the Hospice House of Androscoggin following a short illness. He was born in Lewiston, Maine on March 14, 1949 the son of the late Laureat G. and Olivette (Boulette) Groleau and his step-mother Deseria Lefebvre.

He attended local schools and was a graduate of Lewiston High School Class of 1967. During high school he was a member of the swim team and the Junior Olympic Team having awarded many medals for his achievements. He was the Free Style Swim Champion for the State of Maine. Following high school he attended Hiram Scott College in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and then attended the University of Maine at Fort Kent. He had been employed as an electrician for thirty-eight years at International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers until his retirement in 2012. Being an avid outdoorsman, Stan the Man enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, reading, guns, swimming, storytelling, traveling, riding his Harley, listening to blues music, sunset watching and living off the land. He most of all enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandson Kaiden. Stan was known for his beard and his tan which he took very much pride in.

One of his favorite quotes that Stan lived by was "If you don't believe in "Revenge", you've never lost anything worth having." He is survived by one son Ahren Groleau and his wife Karen of Winthrop; one daughter Alyssa Groleau of Lewiston; one grandson Kaiden Groleau of Winthrop; his girlfriend of fourteen years Mary Dugans of Standish; his former wife Sandra Groleau of Lewiston; one brother Paul Groleau of Greene; a step-sister Arlene Brunson of Arizona; and many cousins and extended family.

He was predeceased by a brother Peter Groleau.

The family wishes to thank the staff at the Hospice House of Androscoggin and St. Mary's Regional Medical Center on unit C2 for the wonderful care they have given to Stan. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at [www.lynchbrothers.com](http://www.lynchbrothers.com) .

NOTICE Groleau- Died in Auburn Sunday October 12, 2014. Mr. Stanley R. age 65 a resident of Hartford. A Memorial Service honoring Stan's life will be celebrated on Saturday at 1:00 PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home with Reverend Peter Mars officiating. Committal services will then follow at St. Peter's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Stan's memory to the Auburn Public Library

Development Office 49 Spring Street, Auburn Maine 04210. A memorial gathering will be held on Friday evening from 7-9 PM and on Saturday from 11 AM till the time of the service at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway, Lewiston 784-4023.

# Comments

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“ Sending all my love to Alyssa and her family you are in my thoughts and prayers love you very much xox

**Amy** - October 18, 2014 at 10:33 AM

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“ My friend Stan Groleu died Sunday nite My high school amigo left Why am I standing destined to a life of memories All of my tomorrows now carry my yesterday's When an old friend dies a hole fills the space where tomorrow lived Memories and yesterday's flow in to fill the void. Stan I was planning to come up Relive our beer days Tip a cow and run in the woods tree knocking The cows are standing contented The trees will stand longer The woods are safe I apologize for not acting sooner I apologize for being so far All Miami salutes you I toast to your life I break the glass for it purpose is gone Stan, travel well via con dios You are in my heart now Enjoy the crowd

**Todd** - October 16, 2014 at 09:15 PM

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“ My sympathies go out to Stan's family for their loss. Stan and his classmates had a great time reconnecting at the last class reunion and you can see that in his smile in the reunion pic. He will be missed by many.

**Ron Paradis** - October 16, 2014 at 12:19 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences on the death of a classmate, fellow 49er(born in 1949) Rest in peace Stan, you will be missed!

**Bob Mennealy** - October 16, 2014 at 02:33 AM

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“ To: Ahren, Karen and Kaiden, So sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. No words can take away the pain you must all be feeling at this time. Know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Hold onto those wonderful memories and never stop talking about him to Kaiden. They say time heals the pain, I feel time just allows you to find a special place for them in your heart. Sending all of you a very big hug. Love Mrs. G and Kayla

**Linda Gelinas** - October 15, 2014 at 04:14 PM