



Albert E. Maurais

May 24, 1935 - March 11, 2012

LEMINGTON, VT— Mr. Albert E. Maurais, 76, of Lemington, Vt., died peacefully on Sunday morning, March 11, 2012, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, after a 20-year struggle with lymphatic cancer.

He was the beloved husband of Lucille (Renaud) Maurais with whom he shared 53 years of marriage. Albert was born on May 24, 1935, in Berlin, NH, the youngest of ten children to the late Edouard and Odilla (Jacques) Maurais. He was raised in Berlin and graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1954. He was married to his love, Lucille Renaud, on June 28, 1958.

In 1963, Albert and Lucille moved their young family to Colebrook where he began a career working in plumbing and heating, retiring in 1998. Al loved the outdoors and he enjoyed hunting, fishing, hiking, biking, snowshoeing, gardening, and berry picking. Family, friends and the local restaurants were the lucky recipients of produce from his gardens. Albert will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and remarkable outdoorsman.

Albert is survived by his wife, Lucille Maurais of Lemington; his five children, Richard Maurais and wife Romaine of Winston-Salem, NC, Robert and Roland Maurais of Newport, Vt., Paul Maurais and friend Laurie of Gorham,

NH, and Rachel Maurais and husband Stephen Friedman of San Diego, Calif.; his grandchildren, Andrea Friedman, Lydia Friedman, Elise Friedman, Mia Maurais and Spencer Maurais; his sisters, Marie Dupuis, Jeanne Nadeau, Maguerite Coulombe and husband Lucien, Gilberte Roy, Florence Roy, Therese Godin and husband Romeo; as well as many nieces and nephews. Al is also leaves behind a very special friend and constant companion, his dog Little Bear.

He is predeceased by his brother Alphonse Maurais and his sisters Irene Langlais and Blandine Maurais.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2012, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook, NH. The Rev. Craig Cheney will officiate. A committal service will be held in the spring at St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Maurais may be made to one's choice of the Orleans/Essex VNA Hospice Inc., 46 Lakemon Road, Newport, VT 05855; or to the Shring of Our Lady of Grace, c/o Rev. Robert Levesque, U.S. Rt. 3, Colebrook, NH, 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Lucille and Family, We have just been informed, by one of our High School Classmates, that your husband, Albert, has passed away. You have our deepest sympathy in the loss of your so very kind Soul Mate. As you know, Albert was one of my very best friends growing up in Berlin. I spent many hours hunting and fishing with him, and I can say without reservation, that he was indeed the very best in that field, so much so, that I use to call him the "Davy Crocket" of Coos County. On another note, Albert was a devoted Catholic, always ready to help my brother, Fr. Albert Bellefeuille, former pastor of St. Brendan's, be it shoveling snow, cleaning inside the church, or installing a new Heating System, which he did with no compensation. He was a God sent Savior for my brother's Northern Country Parish. I can still remember the day my brother left Colebrook, for the Priest Retirement Home in Manchester, it was Albert that came over to give us a hand at packing. Lucille, Albert and your family will always be remembered in our prayers. May he rest in peace and may God give you the strength to persevere. Frank & Patricia Bellefeuille.##imported-begin##Frank & Patricia Bellefeuille##imported-end##

March 18, 2012 at 09:53 AM



“ My condolences to Mrs. Maurais and family##imported-begin##Raymond Lefebvre##imported-end##

March 17, 2012 at 11:04 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to you Lucille and your family. You will be not forgotten in our prayers.##imported-begin##Robert & Suzanne Gaulin##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 10:27 PM



“ Just want to let you know that our prayers are with you all. We are having a mass said for Albert at Good Shepard Church at 4:00 pm. from class of '54
Sorry for your lost. Our sympathies to you Lucille and your family
Class of '54 Notre Dame High School###imported-begin##classmates ##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 08:23 PM



“ Vic and I want to wish you and your family our sympathies for you lost. i went to school 12 yrs. with Albert, he was a classmate of mine and we lived on the east side while we were young. I remember his beautiful voice , he used to sing at school with Elaine Dutil.Vic also grew up with Albie, we knew him well. He will be greatly missed by all.###imported-begin##Jeanne Roy##imported-end##

March 16, 2012 at 08:17 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Mrs. Lucilee Maurais and her family. He was a good man. we are thinking of you.###imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##

March 15, 2012 at 01:42 PM



“ Our condolences to the family.
Dick Brady and Julie###imported-begin##Julie Fournier##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 04:18 PM



“ All our condolences to you Lucille and all your family.##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 03:53 PM



“ All our condolences for you Lucille & all your family.##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 03:49 PM



“ Lucille, I am so very sorry for your loss. I have been keeping Albert in my prayers, as well as your entire family.

I am thankful that you had Louise with you at the end. I will continue to keep you all in my prayers.

Camille Floyd##imported-begin##Camille Floyd##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:23 PM



“ Mrs. Maurais - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We both thought the world of Albert. He fought a hard battle and now he can rest. Jan & Phil Corliss##imported-begin##Jan & Phil Corliss##imported-end##

March 14, 2012 at 12:15 PM



“ just a message to let you know that you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Glenn & Tracy Perry##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 06:50 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you Lucille and your family. We will miss his smile.##imported-begin##Suzanne Carrier & Jeff Cauller##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 11:52 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing him around and our friendly chats.##imported-begin##Sherron Coletti##imported-end##

March 13, 2012 at 09:55 AM



“ We are sorry for your loss. Albert and your family are in our prayers. Sincerely,
Denise and Guy##imported-begin##Denise and Guy Renaud##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 07:24 PM



“ I am so sorry for you loss. Albert always brightened up my day whenever I saw him. He will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Nicole##imported-begin##Nicole Briere##imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 01:31 PM



“ Lucille, you know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. If we can help in any way, please don't hesitate to call on us.

Love, Dolores and Edmond Petit###imported-begin##Dolores Petit###imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 10:36 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Paul, Lucille, and the rest of the family on your loss. Our prayers go with you.###imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes###imported-end##

March 12, 2012 at 12:23 AM



“ We want to express our deepest condolences for your great loss. Albert will always be remembered as a wonderful neighbor in Lemington. May God bless you all and comfort you during this most difficult time.

James, Lori and family###imported-begin##James and Lori (Parkhurst) MacDonald###imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 09:05 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Lucille, and your family. Albert will always be remembered as a kind and caring neighbor in our little town of Lemington.

With Sympathy,
Richard and Joni Hicks###imported-begin##Richard and Joni Hicks###imported-end##

March 11, 2012 at 08:23 PM