



Albini J. Fortier

June 5, 1946 - June 15, 2014

STRATFORD HOLLOW, NH—Albini “Al” J. Fortier, 68, of Stratford Hollow, passed away at his home on Sunday morning, June 15, 2014, surrounded by his loving family and after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in Lincoln, Me., on June 5, 1946, son of the late Charles J. and Mary Ann (Deschane) Fortier. He was raised and attended school in Maine.

For all his adult life, Al was a professional truck driver who excelled at his job. He worked both for himself and for other companies. After officially retiring, he returned to work in the last few years to work for Central Paving in Jefferson, and there he enjoyed his time with a group of people who greatly cared for and respected him as much as he did them.

Al was a true outdoorsman who enjoyed many camp gatherings with his family and friends. He was a man full of love and had an amazing ability to connect with others and he always welcomed friends and family with open arms.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia (Geidel) Fortier of Stratford Hollow; his children, Timothy Fortier and wife Tammy of Fairfield, Me., Melissa Williams and husband Bruce of Fairfield, Jonathan Fortier and wife Lisa of Oakland, Me., Edward Fortier and wife Tammy of Fairfield, Gregory Libby and wife Lisa of Bingham, Me., and Mark Libby of Skowhegan, Me.; a sister, Joanne Pinkham of Baltimore, Md.; a brother, Robert Fortier of Florida; fifteen grandchildren, Christan, David, Robert, Tiffany, Nick, Cody, Matthew, Kirsten, Broc, Jordan, Silas, Travis, Samantha (“Goobies”), Chad, and Erica; as well as numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews; as well as his constant canine companion, Buffy.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, Elizabeth (Reynolds) Fortier in 2001; a son, Robert in 1974; and a sister, Gloria Edmonds.

There are no public calling hours. A celebration of Al’s life will be held at the family “camp” at 411 Percy Road in Stratford Hollow on Saturday, June 21, from noon to 8 p.m., and all

friends and family are welcome. A graveside service will be held on Sunday, June 22, at 11 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Al's memory may be made directly to the family to help defray final expenses.

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.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

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“ *The wonderful time we can look forward to is near at hand, we have life forever near at hand. Revelation 21:3,4,5 learn more at www.jw.org*

Michael Marbury - July 10, 2014 at 06:21 AM

JB

“ *Very very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Al and Pat were fun people to be around. We have great memories of when we went to Maine 4-wheeling with them years ago and got to meet some of Al's family... It was a fun time. May you rest in peace Al...*

JIM AND JANET BENNETT - June 21, 2014 at 09:08 AM

MS

“ *Sooo sorry the world had to loss such an awesome loving man!!! Soo sorry for your loss Fortier family we Love you lots and lots*



Mark and Sabrina - June 17, 2014 at 09:05 PM

KN

“ *Melissa, Eddie, Johnny, Timmy and families...Ken and I are so sorry for your loss, have enjoyed good times with your dad and he will be deeply missed. Bless you all, you are great children, he was lucky man to have all your support right to the end...*

Ken & Jean Nawfel - June 17, 2014 at 04:40 PM



“ *Al loved his friends and family and had lived his life to the happiest. I have so many happy memories I could not just pick one. He was a great man that will be sadly missed. I will miss his treats he would make us. and his jokes that always made you laugh no matter how you felt. Take care of our angel God he is the best. Prayers and sympathies to all the kids and family.*

Allison Norton Hern - June 16, 2014 at 10:41 PM



“ *The over the hill gang has lost a great friend!!I know my family will miss him greatly.To his family I am sorry for your loss.*



Tammy Mckearney - June 16, 2014 at 05:09 PM