



Albion C. Lyons, Jr.

November 15, 1930 - June 6, 2013

EAST COLEBROOK, NH—Mr. Albion C. Lyons, Jr., 82, of East Colebrook, NH, passed away early Thursday morning, June 6, 2013, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, surrounded by his loving family, and after a long period of declining health.

He was born on Nov. 15, 1930, in Colebrook, a son to the late Albion and Erna (Goodwin) Lyons. Albie was educated in the local schools and later served with honor in the U.S. Army as part of occupation forces in Germany following World War II.

After his military service, Albie returned home and took care of the family farm. It was his life's passion and occupation, and he was a well-known farmer in East Colebrook for more than fifty years. He was married to Janice Parker on Dec. 29, 1951.

He was also active in many civic and fraternal organizations throughout his life. Albie served at one time on the Colebrook Planning Board, the Colebrook Board of Adjustment, the FHA Board in Lancaster, with the Colebrook Jaycees, and with the Colebrook men's bowling league for many years. He was a Past Master of Evening Star Lodge #37, F. & A.M., the American Legion, and attended the Monadnock Congregational Church.

Albion leaves behind his wife of 62 years, Janice "Neice" Lyons of Colebrook; his son, Daniel Lyons and wife Melony of Colebrook; two daughters, Linda Cross of Colebrook, and Barbara Daley and husband, Joseph, of Lemington, Vt.; five grandchildren, Joseph Daley III and wife Lucie of Lemington, Christine Gilbert and husband Randy, currently residing in Germany with the U.S. Army, Todd Martel of Columbia, NH, Troy Martel of Colebrook, and Jordan Hewson of Colebrook; 6 great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by infant twin daughters, June and Joan in 1967; two brothers, Donald as an infant and Graydon Lyons, and a son-in-law, Stevie Cross.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, June 9, 2013, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service with the Masonic Burial Rite will be held on Monday, June 10, at 11 a.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Rebecca Larson officiating. Burial with military honors will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Lyons may be made to one's choice of the UCVH, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576; or to Evening Star Lodge #37, P.O. Box 314, 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



“ *"Neice", Linda, Barbara, Danny and extended family,*

The East Colebrook crew is just not the same any more. The farms are missing their character owners with the exception of a few. The snowmobile clubs are so different than those that Albion and Neice were part of creating. Still through all the changes of life, neighbors remain neighbors and we will miss our friend and neighbor Albi.

Cindy and Skip###imported-begin##Cindy Roy Hood##imported-end##

July 02, 2013 at 04:01 PM



“ *So sorry and sad to read in the paper today about Albion. He was always invited in for cookies and coffee when he snowplowed my driveway and we had a wonderful conversation. I miss those talks. He loved the cookies and coffee!###imported-begin##Dean Stockwell##imported-end##*

June 12, 2013 at 08:22 PM



“ *Janice and family, so sorry for your loss..... You are in our thoughts and prayers. A few times we went to see Alby, but he was either gone or sleeping. Sorry we were unable to make the wake or service. Had several appoints. Keith still talks about their time together in Germany. Take care , Love Keith and Billie###imported-begin##Keith and Billie Brockney##imported-end##*

June 11, 2013 at 12:53 PM



“ ALBI; God looked around His barnyard And found an empty space. HE needed some to tend his flock. He then looked down upon the earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to plow, So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine". It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone, For part of us went with you The day God called you home . LOVE JASON aka Squirrel##imported-begin##Jason Cambra Gochie(AKA Squirrel)##imported-end##

June 10, 2013 at 03:22 PM



“ Do not stand at my grave and weep,

I am not there, I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow; I am the diamond glints on the snow. I am the sunlight that ripened grain; I am the gentle autumn's rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush, Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft star that shines at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry. I am not there; I did not die##imported-begin##Joe ,JoeAnn Gochie and Famiy##imported-end##

June 10, 2013 at 03:08 PM



“ Janice, Linda, and other family members of Albion, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of grief. Remembering all the good times and the other memories, help to heal. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Diane and Bill Holman##imported-end##

June 10, 2013 at 12:53 PM



“ Danny,Niece&Girls, - I'm so sorry for your loss & you are in our thoughts & prayers. As a child I remember going to the farm regularly & Albie always taking the time to show us kids the cows or milking parlor. My brother Jason "squirrel" spending many summers on the farm & the guys going in for lunch & watching. The young & the restless. I myself & family hold many fond memories of Albie "Bones".He will always remembered by us for his big heart and his fun loving personality. God bless##imported-begin##Terry Gochie Mckinnon##imported-end##

June 09, 2013 at 10:31 PM



“ Neicey,Linda,Barbara,Danny Sorry for your loss.I know Albie was a big part of your lives as he was many of ours,especially mine.All the wisdom that he shared with me on those days (we were doing what I thought then was pointless jobs). We will all miss him, From the days on farm to the days on the sun porch with the girls. Love,Dusty Sandy and family##imported-begin##Dustin Jr And Sandy Day##imported-end##

June 09, 2013 at 09:48 PM



“ Thinging of our dear and family. Sorry we could not be with in this time of sorry. Our love and payers have been with you.##imported-begin##Robert and Elsie Parker##imported-end##

June 09, 2013 at 07:33 PM



“ Albie was a nice guy, Glad i new him. i use to like haying with him##imported-begin##Richard Yost ##imported-end##

June 08, 2013 at 05:52 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved father, sending our thoughts and prayers to Janice and family during this difficult time##imported-begin##Kevin and Debbie Callahan##imported-end##

June 08, 2013 at 04:51 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Dan, Steff, Andrew, Garrett##imported-end##

June 08, 2013 at 03:12 PM



“ My prayers are with you..RIP Albion.##imported-begin##Pat Yost##imported-end##

June 08, 2013 at 02:17 PM



“ Albion was such a hard working and respected member of the community. He'll be missed but his memory will always live on. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Sincerely, Neil##imported-begin##Neil and Marycia Malloy##imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 11:52 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the Lyons family..... I remember great snowmobile trips with Albion, Neice and Danny when I was a young girl. We had so much fun during the February vacation traveling all around their beautiful land and they always made us feel so so welcome. We would have brutal Uno games late into the evening and laugh so hard. Love, Jackie Martin Carolan###imported-begin###Jackie Martin Carolan###imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 08:22 PM



“ Thinking of you Janice,Linda and my dearest Aunt Barbara with deepest sympathy. May Alby rest in peace.
With love and deepest sympathy, Tricia###imported-begin###Tricia E.Ellingwood###imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ My condolences to the family. Have know Albion and family for many years. Albion had a great memory for and about things in the area. May all be better for having known him.
John Forbes###imported-begin###John A. forbes###imported-end##

June 07, 2013 at 11:21 AM



“ Dear Linda and Barbara.

We are very sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. We were both on the Planning Board together years back and my Father served with him on the Board of Adjustment. They were good friends. Albion was a Fine Gentleman.

Sincerely,

Ray and Berangy###imported-begin###Ray & Berangere Lavigne###imported-end###

June 07, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ Barb, Linda, Janice and families. Our Thoughts and Prayers to all of your during this difficult time. May he rest in peace. Our Love, Cindy and Robert###imported-begin###Cindy & Robert Bissonnette###imported-end###

June 06, 2013 at 10:08 PM



“ janiece & family our condolences on albion's passing our thoughts and prayers go out to you all###imported-begin###kathy & beth goodwin###imported-end###

June 06, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ To all of Albie's family very sorry for your loss. It's a huge loss for the Kidderville community. As a kid I remember going to the barn with my dad while Albie and his family were doing chores. Albie and my dad would have a "nip" or two while visiting. The north has lost a "legend" while heaven has gained one.###imported-begin###Carey Clark###imported-end###

June 06, 2013 at 05:29 PM



“ Nicie, Danny and family - my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. I'll keep many great memories of Allbie, as Im sure Mike will, too. He'll never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 04:42 PM



“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 03:23 PM



“ Janice, Linda, Barb, Danny and families. If there were any words to take away your pain I would write them, but there are not. My deepest condolences. Alby is at peace now.##imported-begin##Rita Biron Germain##imported-end##

June 06, 2013 at 12:53 PM