



Allen D. Hodge

May 13, 1951 - June 26, 2024

NORTH STRATFORD – Allen David Hodge passed away peacefully in his home with loved ones at his side on Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at the age of 73 in North Stratford, N.H. Allen was born the eldest child of Sterling and Aura (Lepine) Hodge on May 13, 1951, in Sherbrooke, Quebec. He graduated from Stratford High School in 1970 and resided in North Stratford for the past 63 years.

Allen dedicated much of his career as a custodian at Stratford Public School, where his commitment to maintaining a clean and safe environment for students and staff was unmatched. His diligence and care gained him the admiration of all those who were acquainted with him.

Affectionately known as "Al-dog," he had a straightforward manner and an independent spirit, living life on his own terms and earning him the deep respect of everyone who knew him. Also, his quick witty sense of humor was appreciated and enjoyed by the enduring relationships he formed with family and friends alike.

His accomplishments in life included many epic deer and turkey hunts in the Northeast Kingdom. Among some of his most cherished memories were the numerous hunting and fishing adventures in Alaska with his brother Jimmy. In addition, Allen thoroughly enjoyed spending time at his hunting camp, the Longhorn Palace, whether by himself or with family and friends.

In his free time, Allen practiced taxidermy, model railroading, and cheered on his favorite sports teams, the Red Sox, Boston Celtics, Boston Bruins, and New England Patriots. Allen also took great pride in maintaining and decorating his home to reflect his love of hunting, fishing and the great outdoors.

Allen is survived by a loving family including his mother, Aura Hodge of Littleton, NH; sisters Judy Hodge and husband Henry Frechette of Reading, MA, Linda Drummond and husband Jim of Bethlehem, NH, and Susan Planck and husband Ernie of Kansas City,

MO; brother Jim Hodge and wife Cathy of Anchorage, AK; daughters Dawn Moore of Derby, VT and Michelle Swift of Chehalis, WA; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and five nieces and nephews. Allen's presence will be profoundly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know him.

A private family celebration will be held to honor Allen's life. The Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook is assisting the family during this time. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors (www.woundedwarriorproject.org) in memory of Allen.

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

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I sincerely offer condolences to Allen's family and friends (especially Dawn). Allen was a great guy with a huge heart and a unique sense of humor. We shared many laughs and good times at Stratford School from 1983- 1992. My fondest memories were the faculty versus student softball games and cookouts held annually on the last day of school.

Respectfully,
John Graziano
(always a Stratford Lion)

John Graziano - July 10, 2024 at 06:00 PM

DL

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace and strength during this time of grief. Our hearts go out to you and your family.
With love from Denise and family.

Denise Lepine-Whitehead - June 30, 2024 at 09:04 AM

BM

“ Deepest sympathy to the entire family. Allen was a great guy and will be missed.

Bryan & Wendy McMann - June 29, 2024 at 11:23 AM

TM

“ I am sending hugs to you all. I have fond memories and loved his sense of humor. I know he will be deeply missed.
Torri Morone

Torri Morone - June 29, 2024 at 07:08 AM

LH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family for your loss of Allen .

Lynn & Georgia Hodge - June 28, 2024 at 08:12 PM

DC

“ Condolences to Allen's family.

Dee Curley

Deirdre Curley - June 28, 2024 at 04:11 PM

KR

“ We worked with Allen for years at SPS. Great guy!💙
Paul and Kathy Roth

Kathy Roth - June 28, 2024 at 01:56 PM

DB

“ Debbie Bedard lit a candle in memory of Allen D. Hodge



Debbie Bedard - June 28, 2024 at 12:44 PM

DB

Allen, I chose a green candle for your love of the outdoors. I cherish all of the special memories of you. I will always remember and love you. RIP Al-Dog.❤️🙏

Debbie Bedard - June 28, 2024 at 12:47 PM

PL

our deepest sympathy to the family for your loss of Allen
Pierre Labrecque

pierre labrecque - June 28, 2024 at 08:46 PM

CM

Judy and Allen's extended family,
Deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of Allen. He always waved or said hello when our paths crossed in town. Cherish your memories of good times spent together. R.I.P. Allen

Claire Martineau - June 29, 2024 at 10:58 AM