



Billy J. Lesperance

September 22, 1968 - September 18, 2012

COLUMBIA, NH — Mr. Billy J. Lesperance, 43, of Columbia, died late Tuesday morning, Sept. 18, 2012, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, after a courageous battle with cancer, and with members of his family by his side.

He was born in Lancaster, NH, on Sept. 22, 1968. After attending local schools, Billy worked for many years at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen.

He was an avid outdoors type of person who loved to go 4-wheeling, or to put his boat in the water and watch his nieces and nephews knee-boarding and tubing off the back of it. Billy loved to be around a campfire with his family and friends. When he couldn't be outdoors, he enjoyed watching the History Channel and Animal Planet. His sense of humor and his jokes will be remembered by all who knew him.

He is survived by his his mother, Linda (Dion) Staples and her companion Basil Emmons of Lebanon, Me.; his brothers and sisters, Darlene M. Howarth and her partner Neal Allen, Jr. of Bloomfield, Vt., George Lesperance and wife Crystal of Columbia, Jamie Lesperance and wife Lana of North Stratford, and Dianne LaRose of North Carolina; his half-brothers, Bryant Wheeler of Bloomfield and Ernest Wheeler of Hyde Park, Vt.; his step-brothers, Mike

Staples of Las Vegas, Nev., and Devin Laskey of Berwick, Me.; his step-sisters, Tracy Bolduc and husband Todd of North Carolina, and Tracy Laskey of Rochester, NH; his partner, Kim Carter of Columbia and her granddaughter, Chloe Taylor; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by a half-brother, Eddie Wheeler.

Memorial calling hours will be on Friday, Sept. 28, 2012, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A graveside service will be held on Sat., Sept. 29, at 10 a.m. at the Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery with Pastor Cindy Grassi officiating.

Expressions of sympathy in Billy's memory may be made to the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, 103 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576, to help the family with 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.

Tribute Wall



Makayla Schell

“ Uncle Bill, it's almost been 8 years. I remember 8 years ago I was scared to call the hospital to talk one last time. I didn't want jmit to be the end, I didnt want you gone. They say it gets easier. And it hasnt. I brought my son to visit you, he played with his monster truck right above where you were buried. I still cant get myself to pull into the trailor park to even look at the trailers you lived in and where so many memories were maid. I havent been on the boat or the four wheeler. I did however have the strength to re-paint your egg at camp. I love camp, its one of the places I feel you the most. I wish you were here to see me now, to meet my son. I just wanted to say, maybe one day it will all be easier but for now, that seems a lifetime away. I miss you and love you dearly.

Makayla Schell - September 17, 2020 at 01:43 AM



“ Like so many others I grieve and feel the loss of Bill. He faced death the same way he faced life, with great courage and quite dignity. It doesn't matter how many years of life god grants you, what matters is the lives you touch and the love you give away. Bill touched my life and became a part of it and i will always be grateful. I am a better person for having known him. May he be in the right hand of god forever!##imported-begin##Mary Wheeler (Stepmother)##imported-end##

September 27, 2012 at 08:08 PM



“ There was so many things about Billy that one who knew him could say. Simply put he was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. He was my neighbor and friend for 12 years. Many laughs many memories. He had a heart of gold loved life and his friends. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him but we know he will never truly be gone, but in our hearts forever. Be free my friend, we will miss you always.##imported-begin##Allison Hern##imported-end##

September 25, 2012 at 12:35 PM



“ r.i.p our dear friend i came back on today to say happy birthday my dear friend our prayers our with u love and miss u##imported-begin##stacy reynolds and ronnie bilodeau jr##imported-end##

September 22, 2012 at 01:24 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I wish I could be there Friday for you but am unable to attend due to work. You will be in our prayers##imported-begin##Tom Roy Eileen Parker##imported-end##

September 22, 2012 at 08:06 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Mark & Elaine##imported-begin##Elaine Wheeler-Heath##imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 09:27 PM



“ Billy, you maybe gone but the stories we can tell. R.I.P.##imported-begin##Diane Schooner##imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 06:09 PM



“ It's hard to beleive your gone Billy,theres alot of good memeries we all made together. 2 of you are gone but will never be forgotten.My heart & prays go out to the family.##imported-begin##Diane Schooner##imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 05:48 PM



“ Bill, Words can never describe how much you will be missed by all the lives you have touched .You are at rest now, May you finally be free of pain , and all the sorrows that life hands us . Family , has no definition , whether it be half brother , full brother , Father or Mother, close or far . Its the people that where there for you, there love will help you transition to a better place . May you rest in peace , and the Angels guide you .##imported-begin##E Wheeler##imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 05:01 PM



“ The love that a father has for his son is everlasting and can never be broken. My son Billy Lesperance will always be remembered from the day he was born to his last moments he shared with us. To my son Billy I love you very much and I will see you again on the other side. Love Dad##imported-begin##Paul Wheeler##imported-end##

September 20, 2012 at 03:40 PM



“ God Bless You Billy. May you Rest In Peace##imported-begin##Fred / Wanita Osgood##imported-end##

September 20, 2012 at 02:57 PM



“ Will God Please watch over you and take care of you Billy. We all have trials and disappointments in life, but I believe that you will now be free and loved greater than you could have ever dreamed. Peace be with you and all the love that life after death can give you. My thoughts and prayers go out to those who stood by you when you needed them. I'm so sorry for your family.##imported-begin##Pauline Guy##imported-end##

September 20, 2012 at 11:29 AM



“ My Dearest Brother,
Words can not explain the amount of sadness I have right now. I was remembering so funny things that you have said and I remembered you wouldn't want me to be said. I will celebrate your memory for eterinty. Until we meet again. God bless and rest peacefully by beloved brother.
Dianne Marie LaRose##imported-begin##Dianne M. LaRose
##imported-end##

September 20, 2012 at 09:38 AM



“ Our Hearts and Love go out to Billy's family.Billy was a wounderful person that will be missed by all who knew him.##imported-begin##Janet and Robert Heath##imported-end##

September 20, 2012 at 12:43 AM



“ i am truly sorry to hear about this it is so sad you will never be forgotten billy i will always remember you being with my dad and i hope you guys found each other and got reacquainted and its going to take both of you to keep all of us safe and out of trouble but it is going to hurt knowing that your not here anymore physicaly but you always will be mentally buddy take care of yourself and give my dad and granddad a huge hug for me thanx for all the memories###imported-begin###jay bennett###imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 10:34 PM



“ I can't believe you are gone,you have been a great friend.###imported-begin###Roger Hanks###imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 09:03 PM



“ Our prayers to go to the family. Sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Amy and Neil Newton###imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 06:53 PM



“ My prayers are with your family at this time. This family has had it's share. I lost my cousin Bev 6 weeks ago. I know Billy is on Shad Sr's side of the family but family nonetheless.###imported-begin###judy Thibeault###imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 06:20 PM



“ I'll miss you Billy. Your gone but the memories I'll have always - boating will never be the same, thank you for the great times xo###imported-begin##Paula Burns##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 06:02 PM



“ you will always be remembered...and missed very much...and im sure you will be watching all of us....###imported-begin##sharon bresette+marc fysh##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 05:22 PM



“ my heart goes out to the family and esp. kim!! i know how much you love him still, always remember the great times!! love ya!###imported-begin##joni##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 05:09 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Billy Lesperance. Although I didn't know him personally it seems he has touched so many lives. May God help you through this difficult time!###imported-begin##Melissa Desaindes##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 05:05 PM



“ billy was an awesome person... he will be missed by everyone...###imported-begin##stepahnie chilafoe##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 12:38 PM



“ dear billy u will be missed i will remember the good old days we had
i miss u so much my heart goes out the the family r.i.p my drea
friend love u and miss u AND I HOPE U AND FLOYED ARE
HAVING A GREAT TIME##imported-begin##stacy
reynolds##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 12:12 PM