



Clifton O. Littlehale

November 12, 1931 - March 12, 2023

MAGALLOWAY, MAINE – Clifton “Sonny” O. Littlehale, 91, of Magalloway died on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at the Androscoggin Hospice House in Auburn, Me., after a long period of failing health.

He was born in Magalloway in the same house that he called home his whole life, on Nov. 12, 1931, to the late Clifton B. and Beatrice (Olson) Littlehale. He attended school in Magalloway and Errol, and later served with honor in the U.S. Army from 1952-54 as a member of the Canine Corps, stationed at Fort Carson in Colorado Springs. Colorado.

Sonny was a hard worker his entire life. He was a crane operator for Reginald Currier for almost 30 years, and he also worked as a lift operator at the Saddleback Ski Area in Rangeley. He also helped his wife Dianne in the restaurant. He enjoyed traveling with his camper and with his family. He loved to tell people that he had been to every state except the one that he had not been able to take his camper, that being Hawaii, although he was able to visit there with his first wife, Elise, and Norman and Muriel Littlehale. He loved his trips to the National Parks and to Alaska with his second wife, Dianne and his young son, Mark, and he enjoyed many trips to California to visit his sister, Eileen.

Sonny took great pride in mowing his lawn and fields. He enjoyed making

maple syrup each spring season from the trees on his property, giving it away to his friends and family and having it available at the restaurant. And he loved to play Skip-Bo, and could still play even while suffering from dementia as he got older. He loved the view from his home of the passing wildlife, the surrounding mountains and Horseshoe Pond.

He leaves behind his wife of 38 years, Dianne (Violette) Littlehale of Magalloway; three children, Joy Hart of Bethel, Me., Jeffrey Littlehale of Bryant Pond, Me., and Mark Littlehale of Wilton, Me.; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his first wife, Elise (Mann) Littlehale in 1981, two sisters, Eileen Sweeney and Elsie Demayo, and a great-granddaughter, Octavia Morin.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 11 a.m. at the Errol Congregational Church in Errol, with Pastor Cindy Grassi officiating. A graveside committal service with military honors will immediately follow at the Lincoln Plantation Cemetery in Wilson's Mills.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Littlehale may be made to the American Heart Association, 2 Wall St., #104, Manchester, NH 03101; or to the Errol Congregational Church, Main St., Errol, NH 03597.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Errol Congregational Church
NH Route 26
Errol, NH

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Dianne, I remember sitting with you and Sonny at our 50th reunion. He was such a nice person and he made us all laugh with his humor. I know he made the world a little better and he will be missed by many people.

Lorraine Cuozzo - May 07, 2023 at 11:37 AM

DM

“ Dianne and Mark purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Clifton O. Littlehale.



Dianne and Mark - April 21, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clifton O. Littlehale.



April 05, 2023 at 01:37 PM

AN

“ May you rest in the arms of the Lord, dear Sonny! I love you and will miss you your Maine humor! sister in law Freda

Alfreda Nishan - March 22, 2023 at 10:41 AM

TD

Dear Dianne and Family. I was saddened to hear the news of Sonny's passing. You were such a dedicated wife as you took such good care of him for so many years. Your love for him and Happy memories will help ease your pain at this time. Please know I am sending love and strength to you to help you as you grieve. Bless you and your son, Mark. 💕💕

Tricia Dunn - March 26, 2023 at 01:12 PM

CL

“ He was a good man . God bless his wife and family



Cheryl lindsay - March 16, 2023 at 04:32 PM

ED

Diane we are thinking of you and have always enjoyed visiting with both of you - peace - Mike, Emily, Will, and Sam Daigle

emily daigle - March 18, 2023 at 05:18 PM

RA

Dianne, you and Mark are in my thoughts and prayers as you say goodbye to your beloved husband and father. I will always hold dear the time you, Sonny and Mark visited Gary and I in Virginia as well when Gary and I visited you and Sonny at your home. Sonny was such a nice and gentle man who will be missed by many. Find comfort in knowing he lived a long, full and beautiful life making wonderful memories with you and Mark over the last 38 years. RIP, Sonny. May the Lord embrace both you, Dianne, and Mark, as you go through these difficult days. Hugs and love.

Robin Abbott - March 20, 2023 at 02:27 PM

RW

Dianne I wish you the best as you could imagine this past 11 months have been tough for me but our friends have been caring and kind. So do get in touch with Susan Ellie and Tricia they will help you heal

Richard Willingly - March 25, 2023 at 12:59 PM