



## David "Bill" S. Spaulding

February 15, 1943 - January 11, 2010

COLUMBIA, NH-- Mr. David "Bill" S. Spaulding, 66, of Columbia, NH, passed away at the Dartmouth - Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, early on Monday, January 11, 2010, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in West Stewartstown, NH, on February 15, 1943, a son of the late David Spaulding and Pearl (Gould) Spaulding. David was a graduate of Canaan High School in 1961. He joined the U.S. Marine Corps that same year and served with honor until 1966.

Known to his friends as "Bill," he was extremely dedicated to his career as a tractor-trailer driver and owner. He had owned his own trucking business since 1968. During that career, he was also a log and pulpwood buyer and he supplied many of the pulp and saw mills in New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Quebec. He served on the board of the Vermont Forest Products Association. David was a lifetime member of the Owner Operator Association.

Mr. Spaulding attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Canaan, Vt., and later attended the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Swanton, Vt., where he served on the Vestry Board. He was also a member of the American Legion, Post #1, in St. Albans, Vt.

Mr. Spaulding leaves behind his daughter, Shannon Jette Ly and husband Michael, and his beloved grandson, Aden Ly, of Seattle, Wash.; his companion, Linda Haynes of Colebrook; three sisters, Jean Hubert of Kittery, Me., Lillian Holmes of Keene, NH, and Sara Lynn Corliss of Canaan, Vt. and Norfolk, Va.; Sheila Spaulding of Highgate Springs, Vt., and Kathy Spitzner of Beecher Falls, Vt.; as well as four nieces and seven nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, David and Pearl; a brother, Albert Spaulding; and four brothers-in-law, Robert Cross, Will Hubert, Harry Holmes and Col. Reginald Corliss.

There are no calling hours. A graveside service with military honors will be held at the Spaulding lot at the Colebrook Village Cemetery in the spring.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Spaulding may be made to the North Country Humane Society, c/o Shelley Lapoint-Jones, P.O. Box 12, Canaan, VT 05903.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Tribute Wall



“ We wish to send our deepest sympathy to Bill's family and friends..It was a priviledge to have known cousin Bill..What a jolly person he was--We wil certainly hope to be at the memorial service in the Spring..Our best...Lorraine (oldest child of "Dolph" and Geraldine Loukes) and husband, Wayne Alderfer###imported-begin###Lorraine and Wayne alderfer###imported-end###

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January 28, 2010 at 06:37 PM



“ Our condolences go out to the family and especially to Billy"s sister who have lost both their brohters. I didn"t know Bill all that well but I know that trucking was his life and was very proud of his equipment. Every time I met a logging truck I alway thought of Billy and would look to see if that was him driving the truck. I am sure even today when I meet a logging truck he will be in my memories. Allie and Jewell Loukes (cousin, son of Geraldine Spaulding Loukes)###imported-begin###Al and Jewell Loukes###imported-end###

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January 28, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ To the family, A little belated, but heartfelt sympathies to all. Bill was a good friend of ours, always enjoyed visiting with him, always had a joke or wise comment to share. He will be missed. Sincerely, Hasen and Jeannine###imported-begin###Hasen and Jeannine Burns###imported-end###

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January 24, 2010 at 06:02 PM



“ thanks to all of brother bill's friends and relatives who have taken the time to remember him with your stories...they mean so much to his immediate family..some we knew..others we love to hear about..bless you one and all. sister sally###imported-begin###sally[spaulding]corliss###imported-end##

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January 22, 2010 at 04:27 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Spaulding family.

*My own family lived directly across from their house on Gale St and I was one of the gang along with Claude and John. Although I hadn't seen Bill since our high school days I will always remember the fun and crazy stuff we always got ourselves into.*

*His dad, who worked for Vt Fish and Game, would on occasion bring Bill and I along on a forest fire call or lost hunter report as long as we stayed in the truck. I always thought that was pretty cool.*

*These are boyhood memories not forgotten.*

*God Bless,*

*Dave Peck###imported-begin###David Peck###imported-end##*

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January 21, 2010 at 04:21 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Billy's passing. I lived across the street from Bill and went through all 12 grades, from end to end, with Bill. There are many fun memories, though I probably shouldn't share in here. I last talked to Billy several years ago on a visit back to the Canaan area but he was a great childhood buddy. My prayers and good wishes to those that were in his life.##imported-begin##Ken Peck##imported-end##

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January 21, 2010 at 02:06 PM



“ Bill and I go back a long way. I was his next door neighbor the day he was born. We grew up together thru the 40's, 50's, and 60's. We were part of the old Canaan, Vt. Gale Street gang. We kind of separated when I went off to school but we managed to get together from time to time and when I was up in the yard at Ethan Allen, I always looked forward to seeing Bill when he brought us in a load of logs. I remember his first truck driving experience. His brother Bert was hauling Christmas trees and had stopped at the family home for supper before heading south with the load of trees. Bill was not very old, 6 or 7 - I don't remember the exact year - but I guess he decided if Bert could drive that truck, so could he so he climbed on up, got the truck in to gear (it was cold and Bert left it running to keep it warm) and the truck started forward out of the yard, across the road and (luckily) stalled out in the snowbank on the other side. His first load was not to successful but Bill was destined from that point on to drive truck!!!!  
My wife Sue and I send our condolences to your family.  
Bill, I am going to miss you big time.  
John##imported-begin##John Morrissey##imported-end##

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January 20, 2010 at 03:06 PM



“ TO MY BEST FRIEND:WE WERE FRIENDS SINCE WE WERE 8 YRS. OLD... I WOULD HAVE TO WRITE A BOOK TO TELL OTHERS ABOUT ALL WE DID TOGETHER! ONE TIME, I REMEMBER, I WILL NEVER FORGET... IN 1983, BILL TRANSPORTED MY 42 TON VESSEL TO LAKE CHAMPLAIN IN N.Y. DRIVING AT 5 MPH. WITH A POLICE ESCORT, & A NEWSPAPER REPORTER IN THE PASSENGER SEAT; I SAID TO BILL, " I'M SO EXCITED I'M DYING OF THIRST... I HAVE COTTON-MOUTH." BILL REACHED UP BEHIND HIM, & PULLED A "MILLER HIGH LIFE" FROM HIS SLEEPER. GAVE IT TO ME & I DOWNED IT!!!! WE ALL LAUGHED SO HARD, WE HAD TEARS IN OUR EYES.... I'M SURE YOU KNEW HOW HARD IT WAS FOR ME TO SEE YOU THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS OF YOUR LIFE.... I WILL MISS YOU DEAR FRIEND..... SEE YOU ON THE OTHER SIDE..  
THOUGHTS & PRAYERS TO ALL YOU LOVED & ALL THOSE THAT LOVED YOU..... CLAUDE##imported-begin##claude & terry charest##imported-end##

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January 18, 2010 at 08:25 PM



“ We were sorry to learn of Bill's passing. Les and Bill were classmates graduating in 1961. He was a "free spirit" who always got along with everyone. We will miss him.##imported-begin##Patty and Les Klinefelter##imported-end##

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January 18, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ Sorry to hear of Bill's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family at this time.  
Please let us know when the service will be.

Cousin Shirley##imported-begin##Shirley & Ed Davis##imported-end##

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January 17, 2010 at 06:53 PM



“ It has been a great pleasure to have known Dave and we will truly miss him. Sincere Sympathy to Linda and all his family. Stewart and Winnie Rainville##imported-begin##Stewart and Winnie Rainville##imported-end##

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January 17, 2010 at 03:03 PM



“ To Linda,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you, It was so sad to hear David passed away.  
He was a joy to visit.  
Jackie, UCVH volunteer##imported-begin##Jackie Caires##imported-end##

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January 16, 2010 at 01:14 PM



“ Dave was a great man, hard worker and a friend who picked up my logs for quite a few years. He was always kidding me during this loading, but almost always taking time to visit before pulling off. I have missed seeing him since I stopped logging and can still picture in my mind him in the truck with the horses skidding logs pictured on the door. I will never forget you old friend....  
Bruce Maitland###imported-begin##Bruce Maitland###imported-end##

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January 15, 2010 at 09:21 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Billy and we are thinking of you. Let us know when the services will be.  
Hubert###imported-begin##Hubert & Kim Spaulding###imported-end##

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January 14, 2010 at 05:41 PM



“ For Bills family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I have not seen Bill for over thirty years but I still have good memories of his humor and caring nature. Good-bye old friend, I will miss you. Jim###imported-begin##Jim Guay###imported-end##

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January 13, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ Uncle Bill will be remembered by the countless acts of kindness, the sly smile when he was aggravating you, the on going battle of who was more famous Gail or Bill or the time he tried to take me to a drive in movie in the big rig ( always a kidder). I could go on but so could many of us. Linda and Shannon my prayers are with you during this time, remember his love,smile and kindness and you yourself will find a smile on your face just from the memories he has left you with.While I will deeply miss uncle Billy I will cherish all the great memories he gave me. May he rest peacefully, and with peace comes forever happiness...with love until we meet again.##imported-begin##Kimberly (Stacy) Coleman##imported-end##

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January 13, 2010 at 08:20 PM



“ To the family of Bill,

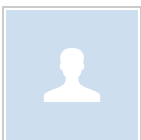
You have my sincere condolences on the loss of your love, David. David and I served together in the Marines in Hawaii in 1964. I remember the good times we had together at the base club.

Semper Fi my friend Bill,

Pierre Lemieux##imported-begin##Pierre Lemieux##imported-end##

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January 13, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ Linda - many thoughts and prayers for you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 03:22 PM