



Gerald "Shmoe" Thibeault

July 2, 1944 - November 17, 2009

BEECHER FALLS, VT -- Mr. Gerald "Shmoe" H. Thibeault, 65, of Beecher Falls, Vt., died late Tuesday evening, November 17, 2009, at his residence.

Gerald was born in West Stewartstown, NH, on July 2, 1944, the only child of the late Leo A. Thibeault and Leonie (Marquis) Thibeault. He attended St. Albert's School and married Shirley Hubbard in 1964. He served with honor in the early 70s in the U.S. Army as an infantry drill instructor.

Known by all as "Shmoe," Gerald was a lover of the outdoors. He loved to fish and hunt, do all types of woodworking, and all varieties of outdoor sports. He was known to keep his home in pristine condition, and he was a well known outspoken conversationalist. He had more than 20 years of service as a member of the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Department, as well. He loved his grandchildren dearly, and loved to be with them.

Mr. Thibeault leaves behind his wife of 45 years, Shirley (Hubbard) Thibeault of Beecher Falls, Vt.; two sons, Kevin Thibeault and wife Regina of Manassas, Va., and Shawn Thibeault of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Angele Hall and husband, Eric, of Colebrook; and six grandchildren, Rebecca Thibeault, Christopher Thibeault, Cory Thibeault, Tyler Thibeault, Sally Thibeault and Kendel Hall.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a son, Chris Thibeault, in 2001.

At the request of the family, there are no calling hours. A graveside service with military honors will be held in the spring at St. Albert's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Gerald may be made to the Vershire Center, 24 Depot Street, 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



“ *Shirly and family. We are sorry to hear of Gerald's passing. Our prayers are with you and your family. He will be missed by friends far away also as well as friends and family near.*

Dave and Sue##imported-begin##David LaChance##imported-end##

December 07, 2009 at 09:05 AM



“ *Shirley and Family, Very sorry for your loss. Our sympathy goes out to you with loving thoughts of Shmoe. Please let us know when the memorial service is planned. God Bless and keep you strong during this time of grieving.##imported-begin##Craig & Patty Anderson##imported-end##*

December 02, 2009 at 01:56 PM



“ *mrs.shirley, I'm sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers go with you. let me know if you need anything. francis boutin.##imported-begin##francis boutin##imported-end##*

November 27, 2009 at 05:13 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy in your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Waneta Thibeault##imported-end##*

November 25, 2009 at 11:53 AM



“ Shawn - So sorry to hear about your Dad. If there is anything that I can do, please let me know. You are in my thoughts.
Jan##imported-begin##Jan Corliss##imported-end##

November 24, 2009 at 10:38 AM



“ Thibeault family: I hope that in your time of sorrow that your pain will be eased in knowing that people are thinking of all of you and sharing in your loss. You will always have your fond memories to keep you going when things are difficult.##imported-begin##Bonnie & Roger Brousseau##imported-end##

November 23, 2009 at 10:09 PM



“ Shawn & family -
Sorry to hear about your Dad - our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Connie & Jack Provencher##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 01:44 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Shmoe. What a character he was. He will be sadly missed. Our sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Jean & Rock Lawton##imported-end##

November 22, 2009 at 04:43 AM



“ Shirley, Kevin, Shawn and Angele, I share your grief in Schmoe's passing. If there is anything I can do to be of help through this tough time, don't hesitate to ask. My heart and thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Mark Dillon##imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 11:20 AM



“ Dear Shirley, Kevin, Shawn, Angele and family, There are no words to express how sorry I am to hear about Shmoes passing. Losing a loved one is never easy. May you find peace in knowing he is in a better place. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Schmoe. All my love Joanne Mathieu and family. Pittsburg, NH##imported-begin##Joanne Mathieu##imported-end##

November 21, 2009 at 10:32 AM



“ Shirley and family. I am very sorry to learn of your loss. I hope in the days ahead that you can find comfort in the many memories that you share. My sincere sympathy and prayers are with you all.

Love to you

Sue##imported-begin##Susan Gosselin##imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 02:01 PM



“ Dear Shirley,
I was shocked to see that Schmoe had passed. Please accept my condolences and know you and your family are in my prayers.
Barbara###imported-begin##Barbara McKinnon (Tombstone, AZ)###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 01:31 PM



“ I send my love to the entire family. I don't want to both anyone right now, but please know that my prayers are with you. I loved Shmoe so VERY much and always will. If you need anything please let me know. I love you all and am sending the biggest hug I can....xoxo###imported-begin##Stephanie Minery Marx###imported-end##

November 20, 2009 at 08:23 AM



“ Dear Shirley and family, Deepest sympathy on the loss of "Shmoe", we will miss him. All our thoughts and prayers are with you all! He was the best friend anyone could ever have and will never be forgotten!###imported-begin##Bob & Mel Begin###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 11:01 PM



“ Shirley and family our condolences at your loss.
Schmoe's smile and his big heart will never be forgotten.
I am truly sorry for this heartbreaking loss... My heart goes out to you, Shirley, Kevin, Shawn and Angele. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Chris, Lisa , & Sapphire Harding###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 10:58 PM



“ Dear Shirley and family,

Deepest sympathy on the loss of "Shmoe" , we will miss him. He was a good soldier.

I fondly remember his nickname he gave me "Mr. Crow feet" every time he and I talked. I loved it. Only in Beecher Falls. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Calvin and Laurie##imported-begin##Calvin Crawford##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 09:52 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Shmoes death, our prayers go out to all of you. God bless you Shirley we love you.

Jackie and Lenny##imported-begin##Jackie Caires##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 08:41 PM



“ Shirley, Kevin, Shawn & Angele:

Wow...what can I say? I am so sorry for your loss. All of you were my second family growing up in my teenage years. I remember one Christmas that I spent with you and I remember Shmoe saying to me that I was his favorite girl for Shawn. From that day forward I always looked up to him....and always asked for advice when something was ever wrong.

I will miss him greatly and will miss all of his wonderful stories he use to tell Shawn & I.

I read the Obituary and it was inspiring and whomever knew Shmoe would look at that and say ,yup that was the total truth about his life.

I ask if you can keep me posted of when the sevices will be and when he will be layed to rest?

Always remember he is in a better place now with no more worries or pain. He is in the heavens looking down on us all.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

God Bless and may Peace be with you.

Love Always,

Solitaire###imported-begin##Solitaire (Grinnell)

Lamontagne###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 08:20 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you and your family. Sam & Joan###imported-begin##Samuel and Joan Bird###imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 08:07 PM



“ shawn and family oh my so so sorry for your loss, he was a very nice man to us when we were kids. my father phil therrien also sends his well wishes our deepest sympathy. shawn may god bless you and your family. please know that our thoughts are with you all. love julie, connie, steve, phil, therrien.##imported-begin##julie therrien - spurling##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 07:37 PM



“ Shmoe's smile and his big heart will never be forgotten. His children and grandchildren were his pride and joy. The stories he used to tell me about how proud he was of all his sons and how Angele could melt his heart with just one smile...there couldn't have been a prouder dad. And the way he treated all us kids- he always had a smile and a hug and would invite us to sit and talk with him for hours about anything and everything. He had this amazing ability to make every story so lively and entertaining no matter how many times he had told it before...
My parents, my brothers and I all send our condolences. I am truly sorry for this heartbreaking loss... My heart goes out to you, Shirley, Kevin, Shawn and Angele. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Keli Perron##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 07:20 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. He will missed by all who knew him##imported-begin##MATT JORDAN##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 03:51 PM



“ Shirley and family our condolences at your loss. Shmoe was proud of his family and adored his grandchildren. If there is anything you need just call me and I'll be there.##imported-begin##Haven and Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 03:18 PM