



## John R. Huntley

May 29, 1938 - May 25, 2008

COLUMBIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Mr. John R. Huntley, 69, of Columbia, New Hampshire, passed away Sunday evening, May 25, 2008, at his home with his wife and son at his side after a long period of failing health.

Mr. Huntley was born on May 29, 1938, in Keene, NH, a son of the late Ira Huntley and Florence (Underwood) Huntley.

John spent his early years in Keene and he was a graduate of Keene High School. He briefly attended Paul Smith's College in New York where he raced on the college ski team, and he served for a time in the U.S. Navy. In his career, Mr. Huntley worked 18 years for LM Pike Industries in Tilton before starting to work for himself in the timber industry. John and his wife moved to the Colebrook area in 2004.

Mr. Huntley was a true outdoorsman. He loved to hunt and fish, and he was an avid skier. At any time he could be found kayaking and camping, snowmobiling or four-wheeling. He stayed active in outdoor activities as much as he could. He helped cut many of the snowmobile trails in the Colebrook and Columbia area with the local clubs. John was a real "people person," and he loved to be around people. He lived by the Golden Rule and believed that it was very important to "treat others as you would wish to be treated by others." John was also a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Regina (Stebbins) Huntley; a son, David Huntley and wife, Tina, of Loudon, NH, a step-daughter, Lynn Peterson and husband, John, of Belmont, NH; two brothers, James Huntley of Keene, NH, and William Huntley of Westmoreland, NH; five grandchildren, Dan and Mike Peterson, Stephanie and Beth Huntley, and Jeremy Huntley; and two great-grandchildren, Jacob Warren and Lindey Peterson; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Huntley is preceded in death by a son, Kevin Huntley in 2001, and a sister, Martha Mooney.

There are no calling hours or services scheduled at this time.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Huntley's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, Northeast Affiliate, 2 Wall Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Regina and family:

*So sorry to read of John's passing in the Laconia Citizen. I was a classmate of John's at Keene High School and when I worked at Gunstock, John used to stop by after skiing and catch up on things. A gentleman, I always enjoyed his visits and his lively view of life. I'm sure it is a difficult time for you, but John's depth of character and caring must be a comfort.  
The best to, Regina, and your family too.*

*David Buckman*

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“ *Huntley family, Im sorry to hear about your loss. Your in my prayers. If you need anything or just need someone to talk to Please call me Lindsey Peterson mom##imported-begin##Sarah Flynn##imported-end##*

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May 29, 2008 at 11:24 AM



“ *Hi my name is Philip Gamblin i WAS THE OWNER Of Phil,s Sunoco south main st Laconia. I knew John and his family very well. Im sorry to read of his passing. I live in Louisville, Kentucky now. My e mail address is above would love to get some E,S. THANK YOU AND BEST OF LUCK TO THE FAMILY.Phil.##imported-begin##Philip Gamblin##imported-end##*

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“ JOHN GAVE 18 YEARS OF HIS CAREER TO MAKE PIKE INDUSTRIES THE COMPANY THAT IT IS TODAY.I REALLY MISSED HIM WHEN HE LEFT TO GO INTO HIS OWN BUSINESS. I WAS SADDENED BY THE NEWS OF HIS PASSING. HE WAS A GREAT FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE.##imported-begin##MILO L PIKE##imported-end##

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May 28, 2008 at 08:11 AM



“ If I know my Gramps he's probably up there right now teaching God how to put on a snow plow and asking wheres' the good fourwheeling trails. You taught me not to take any crap, how to be a man and always where plenty of what you called weasal piss for the girls. Take care of your self Captin ill miss you. Love you Grampa##imported-begin##Jeremy Huntley##imported-end##

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“ After all is said and done. I'm happy he is finally resting peacefully. I love you Grampa!##imported-begin##Stephanie Huntley##imported-end##

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