



Joseph "Joe" S. MacLean

December 14, 1917 - February 6, 2008

COLEBROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. Joseph “Joe” S. MacLean, 90, of Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away Wednesday morning, February 6, 2008, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center following the third operation on his hip since his fall on December 9th.

Joe was born in Brentwood, New Hampshire, on December 14, 1917.

At the age of three, Joe moved to Marsboro, Quebec, where he lived with his adoptive parents, Dan and Margaret MacLean until the age of eighteen. He then moved to Colebrook and worked numerous jobs including working as a herdsman on a dairy farm, maintaining equipment for St. Regis at Wenlock, serving as an elementary school custodian, operating a Mobile gas station, and working as a Rambler car dealer. He was well known as the owner and operator of MacLean’s Auto Body and of Colebrook Repair Center for the past 25 years. His other interests included serving as a registered emergency medical technician on the Colebrook Ambulance Corps and restoring antique cars.

Joe is survived by his wife of twenty-five years, Ruth MacLean; his son, David MacLean and wife, Deborah, of Columbia, NH; his sister, Katherine Anderson of Pittsfield, MA; a granddaughter, Victoria Coté and husband, Shawn, of Millsfield, NH; two step-grandchildren, Corey Mason and wife, Jamie, of

Groveton, NH, and Bryan Mason and fiancée, Mandi Woodard, of Stark, NH; a great-granddaughter, Mackenna Coté; and two step-great-grandchildren, Matthew Mason and Taylor Marshall.

Joe is preceded in death by his parents, Dan and Margaret MacLean.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, February 8, 2008, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, February 9th at 11:00 a.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church with The Reverend Randall Scheri officiating. An interment service will be held on Saturday, May 24th at 11:00 a.m. at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ Please except my prayers and thoughts at this sad time. My fondest memory of Joe was when I was a Girl Scout and we did woodworking in your basement. I still have the piece he helped me make.##imported-begin##Linda (Lay) Masewic##imported-end##

February 15, 2008 at 11:25 AM



“ Ruth, David & Family, Joe will be missed by so many and especially by us. He was a wonderful man and a one of a kind friend and neighbor over the years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Now that he is with Dad they can continue on with their story telling right where they left off.....
Peace be with you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Cookie & Yvan Lambert##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 03:56 PM



“ Dear Mrs. MacLean, David and family,
Our parayers and warm thoughts go to you all during this sad time. Please forgive me for not doing this in person, I broke my leg and have been semi house bound. People kept me informed of his progress with rods,pins etc. and I identified too well. Joe must have suffered alot with so many surgeries and all. The best to you all.

Love,
Sarah Jane and Bill##imported-begin##Bill and Sarah Jane Cummings##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 01:44 PM



“ Dear Ruth, David & Family:
Please accept my sincere sympathy. I only heard about your loss this morning so was unable to be up there to show my respect. Will always remember how kind Joe was to me. I am praying for you all.

Don Vashaw##imported-begin##Don Vashaw##imported-end##

February 11, 2008 at 08:02 AM



“ Dear Ruth @ Family,

I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Joe. I will miss calling him and our long talks on the phone. He was always so nice to me. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers. His name will be mentioned at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Sunday morning.

With love and prayers

Sue Stockley##imported-begin##Susan Stockley##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 06:56 PM



“ Dear David,
Sorry to hear about the passing of your father. Even though he lived a long, full life, it is sad when we lose a parent.

Best regards,

Bill Brauch, former employee, Lewis Ford.##imported-begin##Bill Brauch##imported-end##

February 08, 2008 at 01:41 PM



“ *Ruth and family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Patty Hart##imported-begin##Patty Hart##imported-end##*

February 07, 2008 at 07:37 PM