



## Louis A. Lanctot

March 25, 1930 - November 2, 2013

COLUMBIA — Louis A. Lanctot, 83, of Columbia and formerly of Pittsburg, passed away late on Saturday evening, Nov. 2, 2013, at his residence in Columbia, NH, after a long period of failing health and with his family by his side.

He was born in West Stewartstown, NH, on March 25, 1930, a son to the late Arthur and Rose (Benoit) Lanctot.

Louis attended the local schools, and then served with honor in the U.S. Army for twenty years. His military career took him all over the world, working in the Transportation Corps. His duty stations included Korea, Vietnam, Greenland and Italy, and his work took him to many nuclear blast sites where he witnessed several atomic explosion tests. After retiring as a staff sergeant, he had made his residence in Pittsburg since 1970, and worked for the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen for 15 years. Louis will be remembered as a thinker and a clever tinkerer; and many of his ideas for improving efficiencies were adopted at Ethan Allen. He enjoyed cooking and doing puzzles, and he loved to keep busy, whether by shoveling snow or mowing his lawn, and he was always known to be helping a neighbor.

He leaves behind his wife of 30 years, Mildred (Heath) Lanctot of Columbia; his son, Paul Lanctot and partner Theresa Stone of Bristol, Tenn.; two

daughters, Pauline Larson and husband Kennett of Gulfport, Miss., and Paula Anderson of Waco, Tex.; a brother, Raymond Lanctot and wife Bebiane of Hereford, Que.; three sisters, Louise Bissonnette of Colebrook, Theresa L. Merrill and husband Kedrick of Canaan, Vt., and Suzanne Wheeler and husband Jack of Canaan; a grandson, David Lanctot of Macon, Ga.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his first wife, Aline; eight brothers and two sisters.

A memorial service will take place at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH, on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Craig Cheney will officiate. Friends & family are welcome to visit prior to the service at 9:30.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Lanctot may be made to the the Pittsburg Fire & Rescue, 1684 Main Street, Pittsburg, NH 03592.

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



“ Dear Mildred and Family  
Our deepest sympathy.  
We were sadden to read of Louis passing.  
It was always enjoyable to sat with  
you both at the church suppers and etc.  
so sorry.##imported-begin##Harry and Patty Moulton##imported-  
end##

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November 23, 2013 at 11:26 AM



“ Dear Mildred and family,  
We just read about Louis' passing today when we looked at the  
Chronicle on-line. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.  
We had the great pleasure of meeting you and Louis two summers  
ago when we bought our camp just up the road from you in  
Pittsburg, and you both quickly captured a special place in our  
hearts. Louis was able to provide us with a bit of history about the  
building of our camp for which we are most appreciative. We will  
forever be able to picture Louis coming up our driveway on his lawn  
tractor to check on things or to say "Hi!" We will keep you in our  
thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Cindy and Jim Cheever##imported-begin##Cindy and Jim  
Cheever##imported-end##

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November 11, 2013 at 12:01 PM



“ Louis we will sorely miss you.##imported-begin##Scott K.  
Rolfe##imported-end##

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November 10, 2013 at 07:45 PM



“ *Mildred, Thank you for sharing Louis with us over these 25 years that we have had our camp in Pittsburg. We always enjoyed the company, stories and friendship. We consider ourselves very fortunate and our lives richer to have met you both and shared a neighborly friendship and hope that you find comfort in your memories and the knowledge that he is at peace. We send our condolences to you and the children during this very difficult time. Katheryn and Scott###imported-begin##Katheryn and Scott Rolfe###imported-end##*

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November 07, 2013 at 06:05 PM



“ *Pauline, Paul & Paula -*

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father.*

*Darlene and Ric###imported-begin##Darlene (French) Dumais-Allen###imported-end##*

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November 06, 2013 at 09:59 PM



“ *The pain is gone, the suffering is over.*

*Rest in peace dear uncle.*

*In loving memory,*

*"your little sister" Jean, Moody and family###imported-begin##Jean Ladd###imported-end##*

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November 06, 2013 at 07:49 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Louis' family. I thoroughly enjoyed my conversations with Louis when I was working at Lewis Oil. God bless you Louis, you were a good man.##imported-begin##Susan Burns##imported-end##

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November 06, 2013 at 06:00 PM



“ Going to Camp in Pittsburg will never be quite the same without you there! I wish you peace my friend! Your gardens will always remind us of your presents in our lives.##imported-begin##Scott N. Rolfe##imported-end##

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November 06, 2013 at 04:41 PM



“ When Louis worked at Ethan Allen he used to come down to my office to visit while he had the various saws, knives, etc. set up in the sharpening equipment in the "grinding room" on the machine floor. I really enjoyed talking with him about his various life experiences.  
My condolences to his family.  
Rest in peace Louis.##imported-begin##John Morrissey##imported-end##

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November 05, 2013 at 08:06 PM



“ *Mildred, Paul, Pauline, and Paula, our sympathy and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time. I am so glad we were able to visit with Uncle Louie while he was down at DHMC. We had a few good laughs and will always remember him. Also, it was nice to see Paul and Pauline.*  
*Love, Robert, Cindy and family.##imported-begin##Cindy and Robert Bissonnette##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2013 at 08:01 PM



“ *All our condolences to all the family.##imported-begin##Farcine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2013 at 06:19 PM



“ *Therese, Louise, Raymond and Suzanne and all of Louis family You are all in our thoughts and prayers, Love Keith and Billie##imported-begin##Billie Brockney##imported-end##*

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November 04, 2013 at 02:03 PM