



Mallet "Andy" A. Anderson

September 2, 1915 - June 12, 2008

PITTSBURG, NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Mr. Mallet "Andy" A. Anderson, 92, of Pittsburg, New Hampshire, passed away on Thursday morning, June 12, 2008, at his residence after a short period of failing health.

Mr. Anderson was born September 2, 1915, in New Sweden, Me., a son of the late Carleton Anderson and Kristina (Swenson) Anderson.

Mallet grew up in Stockholm, Me., and he graduated from Caribou High School in 1932. He learned to play the trumpet at an early age, becoming the first president of the Caribou High School Marching Band. At the end of the Depression, he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps (C.C.C.) in Patton, Me., and in 1935 he moved with the corps to build the C.C.C. camps in Pittsburg, NH. There he met Dorothy Hawes who became his wife. It was in Pittsburg where his friends began to call him "Andy."

Mr. Anderson served with honor in the U.S. Navy during World War II, putting his musical skill to work as a bugler. Following his military service, he continued playing the trumpet with local big bands, and he would often be seen playing with Ellsworth Bunnell's trio all over the North Country.

"Andy" worked many jobs in his life: as a carpenter and logger, a store owner, a forest fire tower lookout on Magalloway Mountain, and as a forest fire patrol

officer known in the region as the “wandering warden.” He was an all-around “jack-of-all-trades.” He served for a time as a member and chairman of the Pittsburg school board, and he was a member of the American Legion.

He loved to hunt, fish and guide, and he bowled in the Canaan and Colebrook leagues. He was an avid card player and loved to try his hand at casino slot machines. Andy will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and dear friend to many.

He leaves behind two sons, Michael Anderson and wife, Rhoda, of Littleton, NH, and Donald Anderson and wife, Madeline, of Akron, Ohio; a daughter, Kristina Bishop and husband, Gerry, of Littleton, NH; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; four sisters, Hazel, Inez, Evelyn and Sylvia; the son of his dear friend for many years, Reginald Ellingwood of Lemington, Vt.; as well as numerous dear nieces and nephews.

Mr. Anderson is preceded in death by his loving wife, Dorothy, in 1986; five brothers, Signe, Harold, Winfred, Perley, and Kenneth; one sister, Bernice; and his dear friend and companion for many years, Jeannette Ellingwood.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, June 15, 2008, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be held on Monday, June 16, at 11:00 a.m. at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg with interment to follow at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Anderson’s memory may be made to the Upper Connecticut Valley Home Health, c/o Steve Brooks, 120 Main Street, Suite #5, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Tribute Wall



“ I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR DAD'S PASSING. I KNOW WHAT YOUR GOING THROUGH AND NOTHING CAN MAKE IT EASIER. PLEASE KNOW I AND BRAD DID ENJOY KNOWING ANDY. SUCH A GOOD MAN I KNOW HIS SPIRIT IS STILL WITH ALL OF YOU AND ALWAYS WILL BE. MY LOVE TO EVERYONE. LORRAINE##imported-begin##LORRAINE HARDING##imported-end##

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“ Peace be with you Andy. You will be missed by many. I'm glad I got to know you and will miss your Christmas letters bringing us up to date on happenings in your world. Betty Carlson, Kent, CT##imported-begin##Betty Carlson##imported-end##

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“ Andy was a great man and he will be missed by everyone. We were the lucky ones to have had Andy in our lives. Thanks for the memories. My son, Chris Rancloes, has written a poem remembering Andy.

*I met him over 15 yrs ago
A Fasinating Man, my friend-
He was mature and so full of life
This great man lived, so alive, to the end.*

*I was in Seattle, when he came
vacationing at my door.
He didn't sing, play an instrument or dance for me that day-
He was a story teller with so much to say.
I remember that trip like it was yesterday. Now I have memories and
pictures to look at in a special way.
He went home to bowl, hunt fish or take trips. He continued to roam,
living his life never sitting at home.
In heaven, if there is a casino, I wish him luck. Because in heaven
it's free...and so is he.##imported-begin##Chris Rancloes,Stacey
Marcelle,Daphne Whitmore,Al Deblois##imported-end##*

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“ We are saddened to hear of your loss, but Andy was and will always be special to us, both personally and to the Forestry crew here at Forests & Lands. We keep you in our prayers as we celebrate his life and memory and morn his loss for his family.

*Bert & Kris von Dohrmann
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Jefferson and Pittsburg##imported-begin##Bert & Kris von
Dohrmann##imported-end##*

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“ We always think of Andy with a smile on our faces. Unfortunately we have been out of the area for a couple of years and have missed our visits up his way. He was a wonderful person and a great friend! Our hearts go out to you at this time.##imported-begin##Beth & Forrest "Butch" Goodwin##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the news of Andy. Please know that our hearts and prayers are with your family during this very difficult time. May you be comforted by the Holy Spirit and by friends and family, and may all your happy memories keep you smiling.##imported-begin##James and Lori MacDonald##imported-end##

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