



Paul A. Thibeault

June 1, 1920 - May 6, 2014

PITTSBURG, NH -- Mr. Paul A. Thibeault, 93, of Pittsburg, died late Tuesday afternoon, May 6, 2014, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook.

He was born on June 1, 1920, in West Stewartstown, a son to the late Hector and Clara (Pivin) Thibeault. Paul attended the local schools, began to work at the Ethan Allen factory and then was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1942. He served with honor in the Pacific Theater of World War II until 1945.

Upon returning home, Paul returned to work at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, and he retired as a foreman with more than 40 years of service to the company. He was an all-around athlete his entire life, playing tennis, baseball, and skiing well into his 70s and 80s. In his younger days, he was a semi-pro hockey player, and he was an avid golfer, with at least two “holes-in-one” recorded at the Colebrook Country Club. He enjoyed traveling to the St. Lawrence every year to see the snow geese. He maintained life-long friendships with those he met in Australia during his wartime service, and he traveled many times to attend his Army unit’s re-unions. Paul also loved to hunt and fish throughout his life. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 47 in Canaan.

Paul is survived by his beloved nieces and nephews, Andrea Young and

husband Winston of Pittsburg, Steve Lord and wife Kathy of Pittsburg, Annie Masters of Pittsburg, and Marietta Dowse and husband Peter of Rapid City, South Dakota; as well as grand-nieces and nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 30 years, May (Fuller) Thibeault in 1982; and his long-time companion and friend, Marion Lanfest in 2011; and a brother, Gerard Thibeault.

There will be no public calling hours. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Friday, May 23, 2014, at 2 p.m. at the Indian Stream Cemetery in Pittsburg, NH, with The Rev. Paula Fletcher and The Rev. Craig Cheney co-officiating.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Thibeault may be made to the Paul A. Thibeault Memorial Golf Scholarship Fund, c/o David Covill, Pittsburg School, School St., Pittsburg, NH 03592, for the purpose of helping local children who may otherwise not be able to afford to attend the summer golf program at the Colebrook Country Club.

Condolences may be offered by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Indian Stream Cemetery

Tabor Road
Pittsburg, NH

Tribute Wall

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“ You can be sure that God will provide you with the comfort you need at this point in life . Psalms 112:7,8 learn more at www.jw.org

Michael Marbury - July 10, 2014 at 07:14 AM

CH

“ We are going to miss our honorary lifetime member at the Colebrook Country Club. Paul was an inspiration, always upbeat, always sincere...a very dear man.
Our deepest condolences to his family. We will miss him very much.
Clayton & Michelle Hinds

Clayton & Michelle Hinds - May 23, 2014 at 06:57 AM

JM

“ RIP Paul, so many good memories - honored to have known you.

John Morrissey - May 13, 2014 at 07:49 AM

CP

“ Paul was a wonderful man. We were always so glad that he and Mother had so many happy years together. They shared many wonderful times and we will miss him very much.

Connie & Jack Provencher - May 10, 2014 at 08:04 AM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Thibeault family on your loss. Paul was a fixture in the whole North Country. You could see him in the morning having breakfast at Dube's Pittstop and run into him in the afternoon in Colebrook or Canaan. He would attend the historical talks that have been had over the last couple of years and expand on what was said with his memories that usually were on the mark. We all are better for knowing him.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - May 07, 2014 at 11:18 PM

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“ My uncle Paul was a really fun guy. He always played Santa Claus at Christmastime at my grandparents house and he loved pestering me. I could always count on finding a May basket which my aunt May would have him deliver to my doorstep. Whenever my husband and I would come home for a visit, he would be sure to stop in to see us. He was usually either on his way to or just finishing a golf game. I'm so proud of him for establishing a golf scholarship. I will miss him. May our Lord's face shine upon him.

mary dowse - May 07, 2014 at 03:32 PM