

Robert F. Broad

October 27, 1928 - November 7, 2016

WENTWORTH LOCATION — Robert F. Broad, 88, of Wentworth Location, passed away on Monday morning, Nov. 7, 2016, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook after a long period of failing health.

He was born in Bridgeport, Conn., on Oct. 27, 1928, a son to the late Franklin L. and Margaret (Gilmore) Broad. Robert was raised and educated in Connecticut.

In his early adult life, he ran an automobile service station in Huntington, Conn., but Robert was always an avid and enthusiastic outdoorsman. He loved to hunt and fish, and he enjoyed always having a boat in the water, both salt and fresh water. During vacation times, Robert had always enjoyed coming north to hunt and fish in the Umbagog area. Upon retiring in 1977, his family moved north permanently, and he started his second career as the owner and operator of the Brown Owl Camps, and he became a licensed fishing guide and sporting goods store owner. Robert and his wife were known far and wide for their camp hospitality. He was a master fly-tyer, and is credited with inventing the “Brown Owl fly,” known nation-wide now and credited with catching several trophy fish. He also enjoyed snowmobiling and loved to groom the trails for the Umbagog Sports Assn., of which he was also a member. He was a compassionate caregiver to his wife and his son, Ronald, for many years.

Robert leaves behind four sons, Allan Broad of Wentworth Location, NH, Ralph Broad of Errol, NH, Louis Broad and wife Susan of Londonderry, NH, and David Broad of Manchester, NH; and four grandchildren. He is predeceased by his beloved wife, Dolores (Mitchell) Broad, two sons, Robert M. Broad, and Ronald J. Broad, and a sister, Florence Imre.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Nov. 17, 2016, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be held the next morning, Fri., Nov. 18, at 11 a.m. at the Errol Congregational Church in Errol, NH. Burial will immediately follow in the Wilson's Mills Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Robert may be made to the Errol Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 64, Errol, NH 03597.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Wilson's Mills Cemetery

Route 16
Wilson's Mills, ME 03579

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Errol Congregational Church
NH Route 26
Errol, NH

Tribute Wall



“ So many memories to many to list. Sorry to hear about your dad.
Lynn Eck

Lynn Eck - December 10, 2016 at 08:51 PM



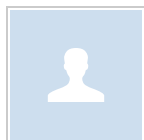
“ Dear Broad family: Our sincerest condolences on the loss of Bob. We remember him and your family fondly. It's hard to believe it's been 40 years since you left Shelton. We read the obituary and find it comforting that he led such a full life doing what he loved. Our wife and mother, Angela will be happy to see him in heaven. God bless you all. Arthur Heyse, Karen Heyse Cole, Craig Heyse and Pamela Heyse Wellock.

Karen Cole - November 20, 2016 at 06:00 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Bob's Family and friends. I knew Bob when I was with the Shelton Police Dept. back in the 70s. I would on occasion supply him with a special species of firewood, Curley Beech. I still have the 12 guage Baker shotgun that I got from him. A good man, friend. Dave Defelice, Pawlet Vermont

Dave DeFelice - November 18, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert F. Broad.



November 16, 2016 at 12:36 PM

CA

“ To Alan, Ralph, David, and Louis, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He was always like a second dad to me thru my early adult years. will always cherish those years at Huntington Chevron and those hunting and fishing trips to the A Frame in Earl NH.

Bonnie and Cliff Albright

Clifford Albright - November 14, 2016 at 04:02 PM

LD

“ I always had so much fun watching the store, Doloras, and Ronnie during Muzzleloading season when I was young. Bob was a great guy and will be missed in this small community. - Lori Ann (Savage) Durrell

Lori Ann (Savage) Durrell - November 11, 2016 at 06:13 PM

SF

“ Bob was a good friend and mentor to our children. Especially our daughter whom he taught to tie flys and gave her the first fly rod. We will miss him very much. especially our phone calls a couple a month. Also we were buddy's when the power went out. Your whole family has our deepest sympathy. Know he is happy to be with his family now in heaven.

Savage Family - November 11, 2016 at 11:09 AM

DL

“ To Ralph and your family. So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. I remember the Brown Owl as a child. My family is from Wentworth Location. Malcolm Harvey was my grandfather. He would take me to your place. Prayers to you all. Donna Lapierre and family



Donna Lapierre - November 08, 2016 at 09:32 PM

RB

Bob was a wonderful neighbor to us for 26 years. We have fond memories of this man who loved the north country with a passion. He would watch over our camp for us, talk fishing (you gotta get a tin boat, Ron), favorite hunting spots, conditions of the snowmobiling trails, the "people in Concord", the loonies and many more stories than we can count. Will miss his voice messages "Uncle Bob here, ice just went out, whatever". Our deepest sympathy Allen, Ralph, David, and Lewis. Ron and Bonnie Bauer

Ron and Bonnie Bauer - November 10, 2016 at 12:45 AM

RY

Bob was a nice guy, sorry to hear about his passing, i can still remember when he had Brown owl yelling at people saying they shot to small of a deer, the good old days

Richard Yost - November 10, 2016 at 01:06 PM

PF

To Alan, Ralph, David, and Louis, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Bob. I have some nice memories of visiting at your house in Huntington, swimming in the pool, your dad, your mom and all the beagles! I'm sorry to say I never did make it up to the Brown Owl, much to my mom's disappointment. She sure loved to go up there to visit and she loved her brother so dearly. I'm sure Bob and Del and my mom are reunited now in Heaven. I will keep you all in my prayers, and I hope that you find comfort and strength in knowing that your dad is in the arms of the Lord. With deepest sympathy, your cousin, Peggy Fogg

Peggy Fogg - November 10, 2016 at 08:04 PM

BG

I had some of the best times of my life snowmobiling with Bob and Allan. Our very best wishes to the whole family. Fond wishes, Bernie and Barbara Greenfield

Bernie Greenfield - November 13, 2016 at 01:34 PM

MM

So sorry for your loss. I worked for Bob at the gas station. He was a wonderful person and was so kind to my family. With deep sympathy, Maureen Morrissey Mettus

maureen morrissey mettus - May 11, 2017 at 07:47 PM