



Rodney B. Johnson

December 24, 1925 - September 18, 2009

ORFORD, NH -- Mr. Rodney B. Johnson, 83, of Orford, NH, and formerly of Pittsburg, NH, passed away in the early morning hours of Friday, September 18, 2009, at his residence, with his loving family by his side.

Rodney was born in Jamaica Plains, Mass., on December 24, 1925, a son of the late William Johnson and Marguerite (Terrill) Johnson. After graduating from high school, he entered the U.S. Navy and served with honor during World War II.

Following his military service, he worked for Bernard Howland, and then in 1963, he began working as a heavy equipment operator for R.S. Audley where he remained for more than 20 years. Following that, he returned home and began working for Richard Howland and Wayne Dorman. He was elected the first full-time road agent for Pittsburg in 1984 and held that post for six years. Upon retiring, Rodney started his own saw filing business and plowed snow in the winter. He and his wife, Betty, moved to Orford, NH, in 2005 due to ill health.

Rodney was active in the Guide Shows, and he was a 50-year federal firearms dealer. He was also a 32nd degree member of the Masons, a member of the American Legion, and an avid hunter and fisherman.

Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife, Betty (Masters) Johnson, of Orford, NH; a son, Craig Johnson and wife Nicole of Colebrook, NH; three daughters, Leanna Kinson and husband Jim of Brownsville, Me., Kim Cormier and husband Leo of Unity, NH, and Lori Carson of Port Charlotte, Fl.; three grandchildren, Rachel Carson, Tanya Williams and Jennifer Marquis; two great-grandchildren, Bryan Williams and Ashton Sawyer; and two nieces.

Mr. Johnson is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Embert Johnson.

At the request of the family, there are no calling hours. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at the family lot in the

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery on Hill Road in Pittsburg, NH. The Rev. Richard Boyden will officiate.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Rodney may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o Rosemary Mulliken at the First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Tribute Wall



“ We were very sorry to hear about your loss. Please accept our condolences. May our dear Lord comfort you at this sad time. Lindsey and Ann##imported-begin##Lindsey and Ann Gray##imported-end##

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“ Dear Betty,Craig,Leanna,Kim,Lori and families
Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy in the loss of Rodney.Jane and I both have so many memories over the years. The time I spent with Rodney during the years we worked for Bernard was special.I cannot begin to tell you all the things he taught me.All the hours we spent talking about construction equiptment,mechanical things,hunting,guns and ammo,etc. especially the last time in Orford.They are all very special memories.He will be sadly missed by all.
All our Love,
Marshall,Jane and families##imported-begin##Marshall,Jane Fish and families##imported-end##

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“ I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. You have my condolences.##imported-begin##Guy Beloin##imported-end##

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“ Betty & Family,
So sorry to hear of your great loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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“ Hi Betty, was so sorry to read about Rodney, you have our deepest sympathy. So many times I have thought about you and the fun times we had at Bingo. Keep in touch. Love and prayers to you and your family. Love Keith and Billie##imported-begin##Billie ##imported-end##

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“ Betty and Children, Please accept our deepest sympathies on the loss of Rodney. We will remember the happy times, Rodney working for R S Audley along with Andy and the Summer our families spent together at Lake Todd, our children having so much fun, jumping off homemade diving boards, LeeAnn and Craig especially should remember this. You, Rodney and your family shall be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Andy & Marilyn Yianakopolos##imported-end##

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“ Our hearts reach out for the family. what a beautiful family you are and stayed by his side and gave him the best care anybody could ask for, I am sure you will be rewarded for this. He was a wonderful man and deserved the care he recieved.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cormier Sr.##imported-end##

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