



Rodney H. Bacon

February 15, 1920 - May 24, 2009

STEWARTSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. Rodney H. Bacon, 89, of Stewartstown, New Hampshire, passed away Sunday afternoon, May 24, 2009, at his home with his loving family at his side.

Rodney was born February 15, 1920, in Beecher Falls, VT, a son of George Andrew and Myrtle (Giverson) Bacon.

Rodney served with the 88th Infantry Division “Blue Devils” during World War II, landing in North Africa and participating in battles on the push to Rome. Following his honorable discharge, he returned home and married Leatrice Haynes with whom he recently observed their 62nd wedding anniversary. He retired after 20 years of service with the General Services Administration at the Beecher Falls, VT, Customs and Immigration Station. His retirement years were spent at their farm on Bishop Brook Road and in St. Cloud, Florida. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening. He also took special pride in his beautiful flowers.

Rodney is survived by his loving wife, Leatrice Bacon of Stewartstown, NH; two sons, Dr. Douglas Bacon and wife, Laurence, of Stewartstown, NH, and David Bacon and companion, Gerald Garley, of Ninole, HI; two daughters, Eileen Kershner and husband, Colonel Ronald Kershner, of Kaneohe, HI, and Marjorie Hilaman and fiancé, Jay Summitt, of Thomasville, GA; seven

grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Martha Pratt of Canaan, VT; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Rodney is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Carl Crawford.

At the family's request, there will be no calling hours. A NEW DATE AND TIME for a celebration of Rodney's life will be held by his family Sunday, July 19, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ I was sorry to hear of Rodney's death. I enjoyed working with him and appreciated his sense of humor, good nature and friendship. I will miss talking about the "old days" at the office in Beecher Falls and seeing him at the senior citizen lunches in Canaan.##imported-begin##Les Klinefelter##imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 08:29 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember the twinkle in Rodney's eyes when he looked at you, with so much love. Much sympathy to you at this time.##imported-begin##Donna Gould##imported-end##

May 30, 2009 at 12:19 AM



“ Leatrice,

I am so sorry for your loss. Rodney was sweet and I always enjoyed talking with him. He always made me feel welcome whenever I saw him. He would have the big smile on his face which I felt loved and part of the family. I am thankful I got a chance to visit you both the last time I was home. My love to you and family. Give a hug to Marge and Dave for me. Love, Julie##imported-begin##Julie Noyes Rathier##imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 02:31 PM



“ *Leatrice and family*
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the loss of your husband.

Doug & Alice Lyons###imported-begin###Alice Lyons###imported-end##

May 29, 2009 at 09:37 AM



“ *Aunt Leatrice and family, so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. Rodney he was such a wonderful man. I'll always remember playing cards with him (did he cheat or didn't he?) guess we'll never know --Ha! Ha! He was always quite serious about his card games. I'll always remember him trying to get me to try wild mushrooms that he had picked out in the woods. Did I really want to try these?!?! Is this the reason that he was always smiling??? OH, what tha -- I'll give them a try! Guess what everytime I think of Uncle Rodney I smile, wonder if it was the mushrooms?!?! Well if I think about it, I think it, it was just the way he was...he always had a way of making someone smile. It was just the way he was and the way he lived life!!! Your in our thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let us know. Love You!###imported-begin###Robert & Martha###imported-end##*

May 29, 2009 at 08:44 AM



“ *We extend our sympathy to you, our sister-in-the-Lord and pray that HE will comfort you and your family in this loss.###imported-begin###Robert L. and Elsie L. Parker###imported-end##*

May 27, 2009 at 11:32 PM



“ Dear Leatrice and family. Want you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers We will plan on coming to his service in July.

Stanley and Eva Parker###imported-begin##Stanley and Eva Parker###imported-end##

May 27, 2009 at 09:18 PM



“ Dear Letrice and Family - We enjoyed your visits to Arizona and I will forever cherish the trips to New Hampshire and our visit with you both on the farm where Grandpa left me with lots of his wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Love, Chupie###imported-begin##Michelle Dionne###imported-end##

May 27, 2009 at 09:18 PM



“ Leatrice and Family - Our thoughts and prayers are certainly with you. Wish we could be there to share in his celebration of life. Even though we didn't have the opportunity to spend much time with you both we knew him to be a kind and special man. God bless and take care.

Love Bobbie and Paul###imported-begin##Roberta and Paul Dionne###imported-end##

May 27, 2009 at 09:07 PM



“ We will remember Uncle Rodney as a good family man and someone with a sharp wit and keen sense of humor. He could always make you laugh and his laugh was infectious.

Our heartfelt sympathy and caring thoughts are with all of you during this difficult time.

Our love,

Richard and Sandy##imported-begin##Richard and Sandy Hall##imported-end##

May 26, 2009 at 09:14 PM



“ Rodney will be missed. We look forward to celebrate his life with the family. God Bless!##imported-begin##Roger & Noella Haynes##imported-end##

May 26, 2009 at 08:17 PM



“ Leatrice & Family. Want you to know that you are in my thoughts & prayers, it is not easy to lose a man that you were married to for so many years, remember all the good years & times, May u enjoy the comfort that your children & friends can give u at a time like this. your friend Joyce Cass##imported-begin##joyce cass##imported-end##

May 26, 2009 at 03:54 PM