



Thomas D. Coutts, Jr.

February 14, 1931 - July 21, 2012

PITTSBURG, NH-- Mr. Thomas D. Coutts, Jr. 81, of Pittsburg, NH, passed away at his home early on Saturday, July 21, 2012, with his wife by his side, and after a long period of failing health.

He was born in Somerville, Mass., on February 14, 1931, to the late Thomas D. and Dorothea (Thumith) Coutts. Tom spent his youth and was educated in the Boston area, and later served his country with honor in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He and his wife, Lois, met in Dorchester, Mass., and there began to raise their family.

Tom moved his young family to the north country of NH in 1967, and he began to work as a self-employed carpenter. He later worked for the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen for 23 years as a planer operator. After retiring, Tom put his energy into the American Legion, Post 47, in Canaan, Vt., where he was one of the founding members, a 43-yr. member and finance officer for 30 of those years, and the State Commander for Vermont in 1984-85. He was known to be at the Legion hall seven days a week working on one thing or another.

He was well known for his sense of humor, and his passion for music. Tom was also an avid Red Sox and New England Patriots fan, and he followed all the Boston sports teams with enthusiasm.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 61 years, Lois (Wilson) Coutts of Pittsburg; his four children, James A. Coutts and wife Lilo of Germany, Scott Coutts of Alabama, Ida Boudle and husband, Dennis, of Colebrook, and Judith Grover of New York; two brothers, Alexander Coutts and wife Carol of Quincy, Mass., and Frederick Coutts and wife Carolyn of Virginia; his nine grandchildren, Thomas, Scott and James Coutts, all of Germany; Corey Boudle of Colebrook, Christina Hebert and husband Chris of Columbia, Aneka and Brittany Grover of New York, Brendan Grover currently serving in the military in Afghanistan, and his wife Amber, and Andrew Coutts of Ala.; four great-grandchildren, Chantal and Johnny Coutts, Chase Thomas Hebert, and Sawyer Boudle; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by a young son, Thomas Coutts in 1963; and a sister, Dorothea Willock.

There are no public calling hours. A funeral service will be held at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook on Wednesday, July 25, 2012, at 11 a.m., with The Rev. Rebecca Larson officiating. Interment will immediately follow with military honors at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery in Pittsburg, NH.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Coutts may be made to the 45th Parallel EMS, 46 Ramsey Road, Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the American Legion, Post 47, P.O. Box 357, Canaan, VT 05903.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ To Lois, and Tom's entire family.
My most sincere sympathy on your loss.
I had the privilege of working with Tom
in his capacity on The American Legion State Finance and
Fundraising Committees for many years. He worked tirelessly and
professionally for the best interests of The American Legion, and
was a pleasure to work with.
John Hasychak, Jr.##imported-begin##John Hasychak,
Jr##imported-end##

August 01, 2012 at 07:34 PM



“ Dear Aunt Lois and family..I was so very sad when I heard about the
loss of Uncle Tommy. I will never forget him. Going to N.H in the
Summer to see Uncle Tommy and his family will always be my
favorite childhood memories. My deepest sympathy to all of you.
Uncle Tommy was a wonderful man and he will be missed.
Love Cynthia##imported-begin##Cynthia Kennedy
(Coutts)##imported-end##

August 01, 2012 at 09:43 AM



“ Dear Aunt Lois & Family, We are so sorry to hear about the passing
of Uncle Tom. What a wonderful man he was. I will always cherish
the memories I have of him, I am so glad I got to see him the last
time he came to visit Dad. He will be greatly missed.
Our Deepest Sympathy
Scott & Susan##imported-begin##Scott & Susan
Estabrooks##imported-end##

July 30, 2012 at 06:15 PM



“ Dear Lois, so sorry to hear about Tom and send you my deepest sympathy. I will be in touch. Love from Ivy.##imported-begin##Ivy Rispin (Coutts)##imported-end##

July 28, 2012 at 11:22 AM



“ Dear Lois, I send my sincere condolences on your loss. I still have happy memories of meeting both you and Tom when you came to England.##imported-begin##Jill Booth (Rispin)##imported-end##

July 28, 2012 at 08:22 AM



“ With sympathy to the extended family of Tom and special outreach to Ida and her family.##imported-begin##Cindy Hood##imported-end##

July 26, 2012 at 07:04 PM



“ All our condolences to all the family##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##

July 24, 2012 at 04:30 PM



“ Dear Lois and Family. My heartfelt prayers go out to you. Tom has to be commended for all the hard work and time that he so passionately instilled in the Legion.

Lois: you were a GREAT LADY to work alongside so many years ago!!

Take Care.

Ray and Berangy Lavigne###imported-begin##Ray and Berangy Lavigne###imported-end##

July 24, 2012 at 03:56 PM



“ I wish to express my deepest sympathies for your loss.###imported-begin##Bobby Noyes###imported-end##

July 24, 2012 at 08:34 AM



“ Lois, Ida, Judy, Scott, Jim, Fred & Alex:
I was so very sad to learn of my cousin Tom's passing. This is a difficult time for all of you. I extend my heartfelt condolences to all of you.

Cousin Fan###imported-begin##Fan Wells###imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 11:56 PM



“ To the Coutts family, we are sending you our deepest sympathy with the loss of your loved one. Please know during this difficult time that you are supported with family and friends with lots of love.###imported-begin##Brad and Diane Sweatt###imported-end##

July 23, 2012 at 09:30 PM



“ *Myself and all the Canaan Seniors would like to offer your family our sincere condolences. We are thinking of you .##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##*

July 23, 2012 at 08:34 PM



“ *Ida and Dennis, Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Gail and Jim Watson##imported-end##*

July 22, 2012 at 10:57 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Coutts family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Nicole Dube Morissette##imported-end##*

July 22, 2012 at 02:44 PM



“ *Lois, our deepest condolences on your loss and our prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##*

July 22, 2012 at 12:37 AM