



William S. Boudle

July 30, 1917 - May 13, 2013

BLOOMFIELD, VT—Mr. William “Bill” S. Boudle, 95, of Bloomfield, Vt., passed away at his son’s home on Monday morning, May 13, 2013, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on July 30, 1917, in Brunswick, Vt., a son to the late Bernard and Nellie (Parker) Boudle. He was a 1935 graduate of North Stratford High School, and went to work after school for the Canadian National Railroad. At the onset of World War II, Bill served with honor in the Army in the European theater. He was stationed with the 727th Railroad Operating Battalion, and was instrumental in the building and maintenance of railways for Allied forces in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany.

After his military service, Bill returned home and married Eda Johnson. Together they raised their family in Bloomfield. Bill returned to the railroad after his military service, and he worked for 50 years for the CNRR as a patrol foreman, retiring in 1987.

Civic activity was also important to Bill. He was a Representative to the Vermont legislature in the 1950s, and he served as a selectman for the Town of Bloomfield for many years. He was a long-time director of the Fairview Cemetery in North Stratford, and he was charter member and past commander of the VFW, Post 5243 in North Stratford, and the American

Legion in Island Pond, Vt. Bill was also life member of the Gorham Historical Society, and a 49-year member of Island Pond Lodge, #44, F.&A.M.

He is survived by three sons, Lawrence A. Boudle and wife Sandra of Groveton, NH, Samuel J. Boudle and wife Mary of Bloomfield, Vt., and Bryan C. Boudle and wife Rebecca of Groveton; two daughters, Barbara Ann Cloutier and husband Mark of Groveton, and Janet N. French and husband Wilbur of Mooresville, N.C.; two brothers, Paul Boudle of West Palm Beach, Fl. and John Boudle of Milan, NH; his daughter-in-law, Charlotte Boudle of Iowa; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bill is predeceased by his wife of 55 years, Eda, in 2000; his son, William S. Boudle, in 2012; a daughter in infancy, Delia J. Boudle; two sisters, Edith Stevenson and Christina Day; two brothers, Vernard Boudle and George "Tuffy" Boudle; and a granddaughter, Lexi Schmitt.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, May 16, 2013, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Masonic funeral rite will be said at the funeral home at 6:45 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 17, at 11 a.m. at the 1st Baptist Church in North Stratford, NH, with Pastor Cindy Grassi officiating. Following cremation, interment with military honors will be held at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Boudle may be made to one's choice of the Island Pond Lodge #44, F.&A.M., 60 South St., Island Pond, VT 05846; or to the Orleans-Essex County VNA, 46 Lakemont Road, Newport, VT 05855; or online at www.orleansessexvna.org.

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



“ Sorry to hear of Bills passing.we had some great times at the softball fields.ill remember that for ever. Bill was a great man we will pray for him at church this weekend. Hal and family###imported-begin###Hal Lapointe ###imported-end##

May 18, 2013 at 02:58 AM



“ I'm so sorry and we all will miss him!###imported-begin###Irene Bresney###imported-end##

May 17, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“ To the family Sorry to hear of your Dad`s passing he was a fun man to be around.###imported-begin###Everett McBeigh###imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 08:32 PM



“ Seems impossible that I have been a member of the family for so long. You guys all mean so much to me. I love being part of this family. As the family gets smaller the love gets bigger. Wish I could be there, but I am in heart and spirit. Love you all.###imported-begin###Charlotte Boudle###imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 05:07 PM



“ Grampa I'm gonna miss you. I know you are having a blast up in heaven with Gramma, Dad and Lexi but we will think of you and miss you every day. Take Lexi on a train ride for me if you would. She never got a chance and I know she would love going with you. Hugs and kisses Grampa.##imported-begin##Shannon Schmitt-Boudle##imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 05:03 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire Boudle family. Bill was a wonderful man and we will remember him very fondly. Know that our thoughts are with you all at this time and we are always nearby if you need anything.##imported-begin##Bryan & Wendy McMann##imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 11:55 AM



“ My prayers to all the Boudle Family, he was one Special Gentleman and was loved by so many, will always remember him at all the games we attended-he is now with the love of his life.....RIP..NORMA##imported-begin##NORMA ROBIE ROBERTS##imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 11:08 AM



“ Sam,
Thinking of you and your family. Your Grand-paw lived a good life.
Cherish your memories.
Sincerely,
Your friends in Inland Marine##imported-begin##Jane Dreissig##imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ Dear Heather,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Grandfather. You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Cherish all of your wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Kate Tardiff##imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 08:48 AM



“ BARB AND ALL THE FAMILY, SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR DAD NO MORE PAIN MAY HE REST IN PEACE, I KNOW HE IS WATCHING OVER YOU AND THE FAMILY WITH EDIE AND BILLY, SENDING PRAYERS AND HUGS##imported-begin##WAVA ADAMS##imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 08:26 AM



“ Barb, Mark and Family, I am so sorry to here of your dad's passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Chris, Renee and Madison Powers##imported-end##

May 15, 2013 at 05:42 AM



“ May all the wonderful memories of Uncle Bill help all of you though this sad time. My memories are of him playing cards with Nanny, my Mom and other members of the family in Nanny's kitchen, they will always be cherished ones. Our family will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Debbie(Day)Pastelak##imported-end##

May 14, 2013 at 09:00 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I do believe that we are related, my mother Eileen Blodgett. May Bill RIP and that the family finds comfort in their time of need.##imported-begin##Patsy Blodgett Rainville Ruggiero##imported-end##

May 14, 2013 at 05:28 PM



“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the entire Boudle Family...Grandpa's Train has arrived at it's final destination...Heaven...He is in a much better place now and I am sure he is already playing a game of cribbage with his son Bill and grandma is telling him I told you the Sox would win the World Series! Love you Grandpa!##imported-begin##Mike Boudle##imported-end##

May 14, 2013 at 01:03 PM



“ Uncle Sam and Aunt Mary ~ You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Love ~ Kathleen##imported-begin##John and Kathleen Reed##imported-end##

May 14, 2013 at 01:00 PM



“ To the family of William Boudle sorry for your loss my condolence to the family##imported-begin##Cheryl Hutchinson Bougie##imported-end##

May 14, 2013 at 11:05 AM