



Albert N. Courchene

August 14, 1939 - March 11, 2013

Stratham - Albert N. Courchene, 73, of Stratham, formerly of Somersworth and Greenland, died on Monday, March 11, 2013 after a long and courageous battle with Multiple Myeloma. Al was at home and surrounded by his loving and caring family.

Mr. Courchene was born in Dover on August 14, 1939, the son of the late Albert J. and Mona (Robatham) Courchene.

Al was raised at the Father Flanagan's Boys Town of Omaha, NE. Upon graduation from Boys Town, he enlisted in the United States Army and served his country proudly and honorably. He met Marcia St. Laurent, the love of his life and wife of over 52 years, while visiting his sister in NH. The couple were married and settled in Somersworth, eventually moving to Greenland. Al worked as the Plant Manager for the former Booth Fisheries of Portsmouth for many years and went on to become VP of Sales for Sara Lee Corporation. Not one to sit idle in retirement, he opened the very popular Al's Seafood Restaurant in North Hampton that he owned and operated until falling ill.

Al was a Communicant of Corpus Christi Parish of Portsmouth and was an active member of the Greenland Veterans.

In addition to his wife Marcia of Stratham, Al is survived by his sons, David

Courchene of North Hampton and Michael Courchene of Greenland, his daughters, Lisa Courchene of Winchester, MA and Lori Ricker and her husband Michael of Rye, his grandchildren, Kayleigh and Zachary Courchene and Ayden and Logan Ricker, his sisters, Alberta Turgeon and her husband Richard of SC and Deborah Pacheco and her husband Robert of CO, his mother in law Etta St. Laurent, his sisters and brothers-in-law, his many nieces, nephews, cousins and his many dear friends and associates. Al dearly loved his family, friends and community.

A mass of Christian burial was celebrated March 15, 2013 at St. James Church, 2075 Lafayette Rd., Portsmouth. Burial followed in Prospect Hill Cemetery, Greenland. If desired, donations may be made in Al's name to MGH Multiple Myeloma Research Fund, c/o Development Office, 165 Cambridge St., Suite 600, Boston, MA 02114.

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert N. Courchene*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Dear las family my deepest sympathy in your tremendous loss. When I told my daughter Tiffany Headley of his passing she cried. You see Al was Riffs first boss. She used to spend summers with y Mom and Dad Herb and Lorraine Price. She really loved working with him and all the staff at Las. She will always remember his kindness. Whenever I was up there, I always had to get a clam roll at his restaurant, it will never be the same going there knowing Al won't be there. Thank you So much Al you will be missed.*

jennifer. price - May 08, 2013 at 09:35 AM



“ *Dear Marcia and family, We were sorry to hear of your loss. So many fond memories of Al and his radiant smile and days making music on the banjo on summer weekends. Sasha looks back at her first job with Al as great times. Our sincerest sympathies to you all, Karina, Lewis, Sasha and all the many friends and family who spent time with Al.*

Karina & Lewis Illingworth & family - May 08, 2013 at 09:34 AM



“ *Dear Mike and Dave, I am so sorry to learn of your Dad's passing. You both always spoke so highly of him; it was clear how much he meant to you. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very sad time. Suzanne*

Suzanne Purdy - May 08, 2013 at 09:34 AM

DG

“ *Michael, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Deanna & Kevin Goyette - May 08, 2013 at 09:34 AM

KL

“ *May you be comforted during this time... Let us know if there is anything we can do; you know where we are...*

Ken & Phyllis Liporto - May 08, 2013 at 09:34 AM

KK

“ *My condolences on your loss. I know that there are no words to ease the burden of this moment. However, know that Al was a great friend and valued member of the community and he will be missed. He fought a valiant fight for a long time. Now I wish Al to find peace on his next journey God bless.*

Kenneth Kummins - May 08, 2013 at 09:33 AM

VS

“ *Marcia and family, I am very saddened by Al's passing. He was a wonderful and brave man. He fought a great battle with cancer . He was about the most friendly and funny guy you could ever meet. I considered him a friend and will miss him. Please let me know if there is anything can do . Elizabeth and I send our heart felt condolences. Vaughan*

Vaughan Sanborn - May 08, 2013 at 09:33 AM

LB

“ *There are not words to express my sympathy for the loss of your Dad. Please know that my prayers are with you and your family at this time....*

Lisa Barnes - May 08, 2013 at 09:33 AM

DR

“ David- We are so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. Please convey our condolences also to your brother, Michael, and to your sisters, Lisa and Lori. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Dick and Rita

Dick and Rita Rozek - May 08, 2013 at 09:33 AM

KR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all... With all our love, Kerry, Rob, Nicole, & Sienna Ruffin

Kerry & Rob Ruffin - May 08, 2013 at 09:32 AM

EC

“ Dear Marcia and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. I'm sorry that I cannot be there for you, but you will be in my heart.

Elaine St. Laurent Chamberlain - May 08, 2013 at 09:32 AM

JM

“ Marcia and Family: We were so sorry to read of Al's passing and think of you often. Also, we're sorry not to be there for church services. Our deepest sympathies go to you and your family. Sincerely, John and Wilma

John/Wilma Minnick - May 08, 2013 at 09:32 AM

PK

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Paula Keatley

Paula Keatley - May 08, 2013 at 09:31 AM

PK

“ *Key West*

Paula Keatley - May 08, 2013 at 09:31 AM

GM

“ *Marcia and family, sending my deepest thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. With sympathy. Ginny Martin*

Ginny Martin - May 08, 2013 at 09:31 AM

PS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. With love, Porter and Ramona*

Porter & Ramona Schoff - May 08, 2013 at 09:31 AM

LP

“ *I worked with Al for years at Booth. He was a wonder full boss.I will miss him.He always had a smile.My deepest sympathies for the family*

Lillian Peele - May 08, 2013 at 09:30 AM

CS

“ *Marcia and family: May the memories of good times help to ease the pain of loss. Chuck and Judy*

Chuck and Judy Strate - May 08, 2013 at 09:30 AM

LF

“ *Dear Marcia and family, My deepest condolences to you and your family. As much as I know it is a difficult time for you hopefully he will be in a happy place. Again my deepest sympathy, Lew Fournier*

Lew Fournier - May 08, 2013 at 09:30 AM

JT

“ *Marcia, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jane and Bob Tanguay*

Jane and Bob Tanguay - May 08, 2013 at 09:30 AM

EF

“ *Dear Marcia and family. I like to think that Al and Bill are playing poker in Heaven and sharing memories of our great times in Greenland. We have to remember all the laughs and good times for that's what keeps us going. I am so sorry for your loss. Edna.*

Edna Frisbie - May 08, 2013 at 09:30 AM

SB

“ *Lots of Love*

Sonny & Diane Brisard - May 08, 2013 at 09:29 AM

DM

“ *Our deepest and heartfelt sympathies for your loss. He was a wonderful man and will always be remembered fondly by us.*

David and Christine McLean - May 08, 2013 at 09:29 AM

SR

“ *Marcia My deepest sympathies for you loss. I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers during your time of grief. Love Stacy*

Stacy Roope - May 08, 2013 at 09:29 AM

DS

“ *Marcia: To you and the family I extend my sympathies and prayers. Joe's journey now brings him to a place where there is no more suffering and pain, only the fullness of life. May God give you the strength that you need at this time. I am sorry that I cannot be present to you, but know that I hold you in prayer. Danny*

Daniel St.Laurent - May 08, 2013 at 09:29 AM