



Allerton "Al" Hawkes

December 25, 1930 - December 28, 2018

Westbrook- Allerton "Al" Hawkes, passed away on December 28, 2018, three days after his 88th birthday. The son of Amos and Lenora (Marshall) Hawkes, he was born in Providence R.I. on December, 1930. He grew up in Westbrook and attended Westbrook schools. He grew up; just up the street from his childhood friend Barbara Keene, who would become his wife of 66 years. After he graduated from Deering High School he enlisted in the Air National Guard; during the Korean War and his unit was activated and sent to Tripoli, Libya, No Africa. After his discharge from the Air Force, Al attended college in Boston at Massachusetts Radio School to study radio. After college he married Barbara in 1952. They settled in Westbrook to raise their two children and started Hawkes TV Sales & Service, Event Recording and eventually The Sound Cellar. Al's passion in life was his music, whether it was recording someone else performing, or performing himself on his 6 or 12 string guitars or mandolin. He traveled around the United States performing country and bluegrass music. He received many awards for his music both in Maine and nationally. He was the CEO of Event Records and Darleen Music Publishing Company.

He was a member of the Highland Lake Congregational Church and the Highland Lake Grange.

Al was predeceased, by only a few weeks, by his partner and beloved wife Barbara Hawkes, and by his son Franklin Hawkes.

He is survived by his daughter Darleen "Dar" Doughty and her husband John of Windham, his grandson Matthew Boullie and his wife Melissa, his Great Grandson Damian Boullie, and his great granddaughters Autumn, Makayla, Isabelle and Hailey Boullie.

Family and friends are invited to attend a time of visitation on Friday, January 4, 2019 from 4-7 PM at the Westbrook Chapel of Dolby, Blais & Segee, 35 Church St. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 12:00 PM, at the Westbrook Performing Arts Center, 471 Stroudwater Street, Westbrook, a reception will follow in the cafeteria.

Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments and celebrate Al's life. Thank you for

being a part of my dad's life. I look forward to seeing you all next weekend, so get your plane tickets & come join us.

Al and Barbara will be buried in the Spring at Highland Lake Cemetery in Westbrook.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Al's memory, to support aspiring young musicians, to the "Al Hawkes Scholarship", Cumberland County FCU, 101 Gray Rd. Falmouth ME 04105, or to the Maine Parkinson Society, 359 Perry Rd. Bangor ME 04401.

Cemetery

Highland Lake Cemetery

Route 302

Westbrook, ME, 04092

Events

JAN **Visiting Hours** 04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee -Westbrook Chapel
35 Church Street, Westbrook, ME, US, 04092

JAN **Funeral** 12:00PM

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Westbrook Performing Arts Center
471 Stroudwater St., Westbrook, ME, US, 04092

Comments



“ Richard C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Allerton "Al" Hawkes.

Richard C. - January 12 at 01:23 PM



“ 193 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dolby Funeral Chapel - January 04 at 11:01 AM



“ 458 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dolby Funeral Chapel - January 04 at 07:02 AM



“ Darleen

Please accept my condolences on the death of your father Allerton(Al). As you know, I'm a former singer and musician and known by records released on Event Records under the name of Ricky Coyne and his Guitar Rockers. My music was largely Rockabilly with the exception of some 60's releases on MGM Records. I had the utmost respect for Al and will miss him and his many contributions to Blue Grass and Rockabilly.

Sincerely,
Ricky Coyne

Richard P. Coyne - January 12 at 01:14 PM



“ Darlene, So sad to hear about your fantastic Mom and Dads passing. I will miss your Moms fudge, and you Dads records he used to play at our music club meetings when he invited us to the basement studio. And of course very grateful for those belly dancers practicing their first show every year under the big top!! And I will never forget Frank who taught me what specs really mean when looking for quality stereo equipment. The best place ever was the Sound Cellar!!
Peter Waite

Peter Waite - January 02 at 02:39 PM



“ I've been bumping into Al Hawkes since the late 70's when I first started performing my own music. Al & I used to perform just before or just after one another at many festivals... Deering Oaks, the Balloon Festival, many more. We always had smiles & stories to share & Al ALWAYS took time to encourage me to follow my dream of playing music full time. I loved running into Al & Barbara at Lenny's in Westbrook these last couple years when I was performing there or when I went to see Al perform.

One of the last times I spoke with Al, I was performing at a Senior Living Facility in Portland where he was rehabbing after an unfortunate accident. He smiled throughout my entire show & later told me "I can tell you put a lot of time & heart into developing that program for these people. You brought happiness to everybody here." That was Al... always encouraging others to do their best & taking time to express gratitude.

I am grateful that we had Al with us as long as we did... I will miss his infectious smile, his laughter, his music, his enthusiasm & his encouragement. We have lost a one-of-a-kind, but his legacy & heart remain with us forever. RIP Al... give Barbara a hug for us.

Anni Clark - January 02 at 10:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Allerton "Al" Hawkes.



January 02 at 09:01 AM



“ My deepest condolences during this time of loss. Mr. Hawkes obviously invested well in the people around him. As Executive Director of the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame & Museum in Owensboro, Kentucky, I recognize his many contributions to bluegrass and country music. He has certainly created a legacy.

Chris Joslin - January 02 at 08:52 AM



“ Darlene, sending sincere condolences to you on the loss of both your parents. What a dark time for you. Hoping that you find comfort, not only in your memories but the high esteem that your community and friend had for your parents.
Susan and Bob Metivier, Phoenix

Susan - December 31, 2018 at 06:52 PM