



## Leonard Percival Dow

December 24, 1951 - September 1, 2019

SCARBOROUGH-- Leonard Percival Dow, 68, passed away at home on September 1, 2019 with his family by his side. He was born at home, in South Portland, Maine on December 24, 1951, being the 7th of 11 children.

He attended South Portland Schools and at 17 years of age enlisted in the US Army. He served in Thailand, Okinawa, Germany and in Viet Nam. He received many awards where he received the highest academic standing in his class earning Honor Graduate for Advanced Individual training.

During that time in Viet Nam, him and few of his combat brothers were in a war movie with Frank Sinatra Jr. and Dale Robertson, called the Walking Major. Upon return from Viet Nam, he returned to his earlier life as a commercial fisherman.

During the mid-70's, he fished on the 165 ft FV the St. Patrick. At 485,000 lbs., it had the largest catch of Red Fish ever brought in. He fished many types of fishing from the shores of Maine to the Bering Sea and Alaska. He retired in the mid 1990's due to increasing ill health. He stayed home and worked in his vegetable and flower gardens and tending to his many fruit trees. His gardens and picture were printed in the paper for recognition for the Best Garden. He also enjoyed volunteering with the Bruce Roberts Toy Fund and the Amvets Post #25 weekly Bingo games. He was a member of the American Legion Post and a life member of the Amvets Post #25.

He leaves behind his wife of many years, Katherine Marshall Dow; his children, Jolynn Dow, Michelle Farris, Tracie (Glenn) Cates, Kathryn Farris, Wm. Everett (Latisha)Farris and Lennie M Dow; many grandchildren and great grandchildren: Zachary and Cassandra Farris, Ashley, Abby & Lily Cates (Noah) and, Devin Borchard, Destiny Nye, Everett J, Wendy and Parker Dow. Thomas Farris, Caitlyn Hoyt, \*Charleigh Young, Angelique and Justice Farris. And good friend and ex-wife Sherry Dow.

Lennie was predeceased by his parents, Lester Bertrand Dow and Esther Phyllis Brown, two brothers Dean and Kevin and a sister Ethel. Also, a great granddaughter Monroe Farris.

Special thanks to Hospice Northern Light, Dr. Louis Golden, Kim Golden RRT, Dr. Warren Alpern and Dr. Scott Chase, D.O.. Visitation will take place on Friday, September 13, 2019 from 12:00-1:00pm followed by a memorial service at 1pm at the Westbrook Chapel of

Dolby Blais & Segee, 35 Church St., Westbrook, ME 04092. Burial will follow at Scarborough Memorial Cemetery. To express condolences or participate in Lennie's online tribute, please visit [www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com](http://www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com).

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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

**SEP** **Memorial Service** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to our sister, Debbie and brother in law Charlie. May god help you through this difficult time.

Love, Alisa Fecteau & Kristal Fecteau



Kristal Fecteau - September 10 at 10:33 AM

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“ Linnie and I were in Vietnam together. We were on a Fire Base called Fire Support Base Buttons SongBe , It was a mud hole and the dirt was red. When dry it was nothing but dust. Our cloths had a red tent to them.. One day we had incoming mortar rounds come into the base. one exploded near us and set a guy on fire. He was runing around burning Linnie and me knocked him down and rolled him to put the fire out. We save his life. Shortly after that Lennie went home. I was there another three months.. Many years later Linnie. Found my sister on a Family tree site and asked her if she had a brother named John and she told him yes. After that Linnie and me have been in contact ever since. I wanted to go visit him but things haven't gone right in my life to go traveling . I am now 70... God Bless you my friend I will never forget you...We were soldiers that never got a welcome home.. Love you Brother..You nightmares are over my friend.I am the guy with the pack of smokes in the pictures..



John Haigh - September 08 at 02:41 AM

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“ Kathy and all who loved Lennie,  
We are so very sorry for your loss. Lennie was such a good guy. I have decades of wonderful memories. He was so quick witted and just loved a good debate. He had a heart as big as he was. He will be truly missed but never forgotten. May you find comfort in one another and in all the memories you share. I am always here forever.

Fly high Lennie. Love and hugs .



**Sharon and Pat McLeod** - September 06 at 12:48 PM

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“ Kathy, I am so sad to hear of his passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am going to miss his booming voice coming in the store, and our long talks. I love you both and please reach out to me if you want anything.  
Dana Fortier

**Dana Fortier** - September 06 at 12:19 PM

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“ Our condolences to the Dow Family from all of the crew at Harbor Fish and the Alfiero Family .

**nick alfiero** - September 06 at 10:58 AM