



Robert Joseph Ferron

October 28, 2019

SCARBOROUGH - Robert (Bob) Ferron passed away peacefully at his home after a long illness. Robert was the second of six children born to Loretta (Doucette) and Ernest Ferron. He was raised in Westbrook where he attended school and met the love of his life and wife of 63 years Dolores (Dubois). They were married on February 4, 1956 at St. Hyacinth Church in Westbrook and raised three children together.

Bob was employed by S.D. Warren paper mill until he retired in 1991 after more than 35 years working on the paper machines and in chemical engineering. He was also a proud member of the Army National Guard and enjoyed the training deployments as well as the friendships he built over the years. In his spare time, Bob was the go-to guy when anyone needed a small engine repaired. He was also an incredible artist who was known for his intricate wood carvings and also for restoring antique sleighs and wagons.

In 1972, Bob convinced Dolores to buy property on Sand Pond in Denmark where he built their A-frame camp. The family spent every weekend and several weeks during the Summer months at camp. He also enjoyed spending time at camp hunting and ice fishing. If he was outside, he was happy!

Bob was an avid outdoorsman. Nothing gave him more pleasure than hunting and fishing. For 45 continuous years, Bob and his son Mike never missed opening day together. They were best friends bonded through their love of the outdoors. Every year since 1982, Bob went on an annual hunting trip in northern Maine with Mike and friends Dana Jackson and Billy Carver. At the age of 79, Bob went on a hunting trip with Mike to Ohio where he shot a deer with a crossbow. He was an excellent marksman! If he wasn't in the woods, Bob could be found on the ocean pulling lobster traps or on the sand flats digging clams. In fact, his love of the ocean was the reason he and Dolores sold their home in Westbrook and built a new home in Scarborough nearly 20 years ago. It is also the reason that Bob began working for the Town of Scarborough in different capacities at Pine Point, Ferry and Higgins beaches. He enjoyed chatting with beachgoers and was well known for his sense of humor, ever evolving stories and pranks.

Bob's fascination with Native American history and traditions lead him to discover that he was of Metis descent and received a certificate of Indian Metis Statute in 2015. He enjoyed learning about this unique group of American Aboriginal mixed blood people and

attending pow wows as often as possible.

Bob was predeceased by his parents as well as his sister Vina, brothers Edward, Richard, Maurice and his beloved grandson Evan Gallant. He is survived by his wife Dolores of Scarborough, son Michael of Gorham, daughter Pattie (Gallant) of Portland, Pamela (Randall) and her husband Shawn as well as a brother David (Carol) Ferron and their children Lisa Lee and David (Julie) Ferron. Ten grandchildren: Patty (Dan) Lobbezoo, James (Cassie) Waters, Nicholas Bissonnette, Isaac Randall, Alexis Randall, Lorenzo Randall, Ryan Ferron, Cassidy (Dylan) Braley and Lily Shilale. Seven great grandchildren: Emma, Jillian, Luke and Madelyn Lobbezoo and Izzy, Katie and Lauren Waters.

A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, October 31, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at Eastpoint Christian Church, 345 Clarks Pond Parkway, South Portland. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Maine in memory of Bob's grandson, Evan Gallant @ 66 Mussey Road, Scarborough ME 04074 or 207-221-2306.

Events

OCT **Celebration of Life** 10:00AM

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Eastpoint Christian Church

South Portland, ME, US

Comments



“ Bob was on my mind today. I was sorry to see that he had passed away. He was such a kind person. He helped us out a lot when we lived in Maine. He always had a funny story for us and we really missed him when we moved to Georgia. We have talked about him from time to time. He reminded me of my dad. We will always remember him. What a treasure of a human being.

Bob and Sue Myers in Georgia



Susan Myers - July 23, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ My deepest sympathy Delores, Pam, Michael, Patti and all your families. I will always remember Bobby for his infectious laugh and ready smile. My life has been enriched for knowing him. His influence in my life from childhood into adulthood was a true blessing! Witnessing a lifelong friendship between my Dad (Dana) and Bobby was extremely special to me. He was an amazing friend to my Dad as his life was ending. Coming to visit every week and bringing with him laughter and stories always! He was a breath of fresh air to us all at a very tough time. If I know Bobby at all, he is already enjoying the “hereafter”

Sincerely,
Sandy Jackson Curtis

sandra curtis - November 01, 2019 at 01:51 AM



“ What a guy I remember when he and Deloris got married and the reception was at my grandmother chaisson house on palmer street in Westbrook Bob is my mothers first cousin always a nice guy.He would go out of his way to help anyone.HE LOVED THE MILL WHERE HE WORKED,HE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT HIS CHILDREN AND BROTHERS OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIM AND HIS FAMILY. BOB WAS A GOOD STORY TELLER, BOB WE WILL MISS YOU WHAT A GREAT FAMILY YOU HAVE .WE KNOW YOUR UP THERE WITH YOUR PARENTS BROTHERS SISTER.GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY YOUR 2ND COUSIN ROBERT AND SHARON GIERINGER

robert gieringer - October 30, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Dolores and family .
Love Robert & Sharon Gieringer



Sharon Giernget - October 30, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ Deb Boisvert lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Ferron



Deb Boisvert - October 30, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ Carolyn Corliss lit a candle in memory of Robert Joseph Ferron



Carolyn Corliss - October 30, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ Dolores, I am so very sorry to learn of Bob's passing. My prayers and deepest condolences are with you at this very difficult time.

Carolyn Corliss - October 30, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to Delores and family. Bob was a great neighbor and friend. The neighborhood will not be the same without him.

Barry and Elizabeth Bartlett

The Bartlett - October 30, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ My condolences to Delores and family and to his brother David. Charles and Denise Sirois

Charles Sirois ... a cousin & friend - October 30, 2019 at 10:34 PM



“ Every time I saw Bob, he had a smile on his face and a story to tell. I met Bob over 40 years ago when I started at SD Warren. In those days the chemical room was adjacent to the Electrical shop. It was always fun to visit the Chemical crew, which consisted of Bob, Billy Carver, and Polly Lord.

When he retired and began working for the Town of Scarborough, I would see him regularly at Ferry Beach as I was returning from fishing the river for striped bass. Also, as time went by I would see him occasionally on The Scarborough Land Trust.hunting or would stop by his place for a chat. About 3 weeks ago I was fortunate enough to be invited for supper with Bob,Delores, and their son Mike. We had a nice meal and evening...I will always remember it.

My condolences to all of Bob's family and friends. He was a great person and will be sorely missed. After meeting Bob someplace I always came away grinning. That's just who he was.

Jeff Tucker

Jeff Tucker - October 31, 2019 at 06:44 AM