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Marcel C. Gaudreau



LEWISTON — Marcel Clarence "Pete" Gaudreau, 81, a resident of 4 Hartley Place, died early Wednesday morning, Aug. 7, at d'Youville Pavilion following a long battle with cancer.

He was born in Topsham, Jan. 16, 1915, the son of Clarence and Cedea (Longtin) Gaudreau. He was educated in Topsham schools and moved to Lewiston in the mid 1930s.

He had worked as a loom fixer at Bates Fabrics and then as a heavy equipment operator for Robert Bosse Construction Company and subsequently with H.E. Callahan and Sons of Auburn. He retired in 1977 after never missing a day's work.

He was an avid gardener, artist and enjoyed needlepoint. He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, Horizon 55, Covenant 50 and senior citizen groups. He was married to the former Simonne Jutras on June 29, 1940.

Survivors include his wife of Lewiston; four daughters, Mrs. Roger (Sylvia) Verreault of Auburn, Mrs. John (Suzanne) Turner of Auburn, Patricia Brannigan of Burlington, Conn., and Mrs. Daniel (Denise) Richardson of Manchester, N.H.; one son, Marcel Gaudreau Jr. of Minot; two brothers, Lorenzo (Larry) Gaudreau of Northport, Fla., and Sebago Lake; Gerald Gaudreau of Venice, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by an infant son, Ronald; two sisters, Isabelle Houde and Jeanne Shapiro; one brother, Florian "Bob" Gaudreau.

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