



## Ceylon E. Putnam III

March 22, 1953 - September 11, 2018

RUMFORD – Ceylon (Ceeley) E. Putnam III, 65, of Peru, passed unexpectedly on the morning of September 11th, 2018.

He was born March 22, 1953 in Rumford, a son of Ceylon E. Putnam Jr. and Mona (Noyes) Putnam. He attended grammar school in Peru and was a graduate of Dixfield High School. Ceeley started his career at Timberlands and went on to work in construction for a short while before becoming a self-employed logger. In 1998 he purchased Dimension Lumber Company in Livermore Falls with his wife Linda, which he proudly operated with his family. Some of Ceeley's hobbies included pulling oxen. He has grown his herd to approximately 40 head of cattle. He enjoyed being a member of the Farmer's Steer and Ox Club, for which he served as Treasurer.

Ceeley is loved by his wife of 40 years, Linda (Eastman) Putnam of Peru, whom he married on the farm on May 27, 1978; a son, Ryan Ceylon Putnam and his wife, Amanda and their children: Zackary Ceylon Putnam and Emily Ryan Putnam, all of Peru; a daughter, Billie Jo Putnam of Dixfield; a sister: Fonda Smith and her companion Richard "Richie" Nadeau of Greenville; a brother, Dana Putnam and his wife, Natalie of Peru; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his folks; a brother-in-law, Carrol Smith and a nephew Jerry Smith.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held September 15th, 2018 at the Randall Farm, 76 Haines Corner Rd, Livermore Falls at 3:00 PM. Remembrance gifts may be given to either the Farmer's Steer and Ox Club to encourage youth involvement in raising and training steers or, to the Maine Diabetes Association. His family invites you to visit his memorial wall at [www.wilesrc.com](http://www.wilesrc.com) and leave messages of hope as well as your favorite cherished memory.

# Events

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<b>SEP</b>	<b>Celebration of Life</b>	03:00PM - 04:30PM
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	Randall Barn	
	76 Haines Corner Road, Livermore Falls, ME, US, 04254	

# Comments

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“ We are so sad to hear about your loss. We have just made your family's acquaintance this summer in some purchases which Ceylon had delivered for us, one just last week. Our hearts and prayers go out to your family at this time. May God turn your loss to good somehow. Sincerely, The Anthony Schanz family, New Vineyard

**Dawn Schanz** - September 19, 2018 at 08:48 AM

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“ Brian & I are sending our deepest sympathies to the entire Putnam family. We are so shocked and saddened by the news. Ceeley was a great person who would do anything for anyone. He will be greatly missed. Rest easy Ceeley~

Brian & Sharon Noyes



**Brian & Sharon Noyes** - September 17, 2018 at 11:46 AM

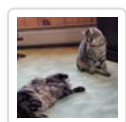
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“ Diana Lufkin lit a candle in memory of Ceylon E. Putnam III



**Diana Lufkin** - September 14, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ He will be sadly missed. His jolly laugh and great all around guy. Our love goes out to the family. Love Merle & Diana

**Diana** - September 14, 2018 at 01:30 PM

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“ Sharon Pelletier lit a candle in memory of Ceylon E. Putnam III



Sharon Pelletier - September 14, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ So sad to hear the news of my friend's passing. What a kind and caring and helpful person he was. I will miss his infectious laughter. My sympathies to his family.

Sharon Pelletier - September 14, 2018 at 12:31 PM



“ your friends at PalletOne purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ceylon E. Putnam III.



your friends at PalletOne - September 14, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ I was so stunned when I heard you passed. It shook me. I have nothing but very fond memories of when we were kids. We didn't get to spend a lot of time together as my father decided to live so far from his family. When we did get to visit I know I really enjoyed our time together. I will cherish those memories forever. When we became adults our visits were few and far between but you always made time for us when we were in town. You will surely be missed. You were one great guy, friend and cousin. I am extremely proud to claim that we are family. I love you like a brother and miss you now more than I ever have before.

I send my deepest and sincere condolences to the whole family. Please Rest In Peace brother.



Kevin D. Noyes - September 14, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ I am so sad to hear of Ceeley's passing. What a shock! I'm so fortunate that I was able to take part in a couple of the "executive lunches" with Ceeley and Jon Holmes. I know Ceeley will be missed by many. My sympathies to his entire family

**Karen Birney** - September 14, 2018 at 09:51 AM



“ Rick and are are so saddened that hes passed he was such a great person he helped us with lumber we will miss him greatly Lisa and Rick Walton



**Lisa Walton** - September 14, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ I picked up my paper and found that Celie had passed; my reaction was both surprise and sadness. My late wife and I had known him since he was but a lad. My sympathies go out to his wife and family and friends. It seems he's too young to be gone, but none of us can pick and choose what's already ordained. My condolences, Bill Kasregis

**Earle Kasregis** - September 14, 2018 at 08:23 AM



“ We always enjoyed spending time with Ceely at the Farmers pulls and he was always so nice to the boys. Robert Sillanpaa and family

**Robert Sillanpaa** - September 14, 2018 at 06:10 AM



“ Melinda Lane lit a candle in memory of Ceylon E. Putnam III



Melinda Lane - September 13, 2018 at 09:18 PM

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“ Cathy McDonald lit a candle in memory of Ceylon E. Putnam III



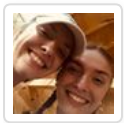
Cathy McDonald - September 13, 2018 at 08:46 PM



“ my heart goes out to Linda, Billie, Ryan and family. Ceylon has been a big part of all our lives for many years he will be deeply missed. God Bless

Cathy McDonald - September 13, 2018 at 08:50 PM

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“ What a wonderful man. I feel blessed to have known him. His quick wit and infectious laugh are what I will keep in my heart! The girls and I always looked forward to seeing him in the am at Dunkin! Sittin' with the boys, teasing and laughing. Always a hello and have a great day. Or how's your Dad doing these days, what's he up to! I am so sorry for your family's loss. I pray that the memories you carry with you will help you through this time.

Tricia Fletcher - September 13, 2018 at 08:24 PM

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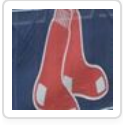


“ William Leighton lit a candle in memory of Ceylon E. Putnam III



William Leighton - September 13, 2018 at 07:58 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to your family Ceeley. May your family find comfort in knowing you have been an important person too many. You will be sadly missed.  
Hartley & Lucille Millett



**Lucille Millett** - September 13, 2018 at 07:35 PM

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“ Kevin and I are so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed pulling with him for many years in the Farmers Pull. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kevin Jones and Karna Johndon

**Karna** - September 13, 2018 at 05:01 PM

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“ The Big Guy Infectious laugh and smile. Willing to do anything for anyone. Memories.. too many to speak of. I have known this man since i can remember. He Has been a big part of my families life on top of he is a cousin. He is my Dads best friend. Things won't be the same that is for sure. Such a great man, brother, husband, father, grandfather, and friend You will be deeply missed

**wendy** - September 13, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ Fonda and family, so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are for all of you.  
Darlene Wheeler

**Darlene Wheeler** - September 16, 2018 at 05:38 PM