



George Dana Blodgett Sr.

May 20, 1951 - January 10, 2019

George Dana Blodgett Sr., 67, of Temple passed away Thursday Jan 10, 2019 surrounded by his family at the Androscoggin Hospice House in Auburn. He was born May 20, 1951 in Farmington, the son of Richard M. and Helen (Iisalo) Blodgett. George grew up in Temple and attended his first three years of school there. Two of which were in what is now the Historical Society building. He then attended school in Farmington, graduating from Mt. Blue High in 1969. He went on to attend UMO and graduated with an Associates degree in Chemical Engineering in 1972. He was a member of the Temple Fire Dept. for 50 years, serving as Chief and Deputy Chief. George was certified as Firefighter I and II and was one of the first two people to be certified to wear air packs. He served the town of Temple as a Selectman for 25 years. He worked for Knowlton McCleary and J.S. McCarthy Printers until his retirement in 2014. His interests include hunting, fishing, and camping. He loved to fly, receiving his private pilot license in 1992 and also ATV-ing, being founder and president of the Temple Trail Riders ATV club.

He married Valerie Goodwin Breard Aug. 22, 1987, they have five children; Richard L. Blodgett and his wife Laurie of Temple, George Dana Blodgett Jr. and his wife Sarah of Rochester NY, Kert Blodgett and wife Amanda of Skowhegan, Christopher Breard and wife Peggy of Louisville KY, Leigh Spahr and husband Mark of Winterport. He also leaves 10 grandchildren; Cody Blodgett, Nicholas and Angela Blodgett, Miranda and Ryan Breard, Izaiah, Elisha and Larissa Blodgett and Peyton and Hannah Spahr.

Visitation will be at Wiles Remembrance Center: Adams-McFarlane Chapel 137 Farmington Falls Rd. Farmington, Sunday Jan 13, 2019 from 4-6 P.M. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 1:00PM on Monday Jan. 14, 2019 with a reception to follow at the Temple town hall. Burial will be in the spring at Fairview Cemetery in Farmington. Donations may be made in his memory to the Temple Fire Dept. 1258 Temple Rd. Temple, ME 04984. A kind word may be left on his memory wall at www.wilesrc.com

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Wiles Remembrance Center and staff - January 12 at 08:45 PM



“ We will miss you. Love you always VERNESONI FAMILY

Holly - January 13 at 07:54 AM



“ Farewell George, we will miss you! Thank you for your friendship at J.S. McCarthy Printers.

Reno - January 13 at 12:37 PM



“ Rest in peace old friend.

Neil Foss - January 13 at 01:29 PM



“ KertAmandalzaiahElishaLarissaBlodgett lit a candle in memory of George Dana Blodgett Sr.



KertAmandalzaiahElishaLarissaBlodgett - January 14 at 09:02 PM



“ Gary Bryant lit a candle in memory of George Dana Blodgett Sr.



Gary Bryant - January 13 at 06:31 PM



“ Last bell my friend, good deeds you have done. You earned your wings, now fly with the angels

Gary Bryant - January 13 at 06:33 PM



“ Sir, It was great to work with you, even though it was many years ago. I also appreciate your service with the fire department as well. Rest in peace my friend..

My thoughts are with all of the Blodgett Family.

Kindest Regards,
John Guy (Bucky, from JSM)
Sumner Vol. Fire Dept.
Buckfield, Maine

John Guy - January 13 at 04:07 PM



“ In Loving Memory of my cousin George! My brother, Harry, George and I were "the crew" to bring in the hay on a summer day during our youth. It was hard work but gave us a lot of great growing experiences. I look back often with fond memories of our "carefree" childhood and smile, laugh, and grimace! Your struggle is over, my friend, you are with God and all the family.



Diane Vernesoni - January 13 at 02:50 PM



“ ricky, dana and kert im sorry for your loss your dad was a wonderful man and father. may he now rest in peace and just know you are loved



Shany Frost - January 13 at 12:31 PM



“ Growing up (and even now) I always bragged about the Blodgett side of the family and how much about life I've learned while being there during the summers. Grandpa Blodgett was and is always the grandpa that was brave, adventurous, kind hearted, caring, and always had a way of making a bad situation light. He showed every single person how much he cared and how proud of them he was of any accomplishments. I will always hold on to how much he taught me, how he would let me sit on back during some trips, even if I was one of the worst passengers to have, and would always tell stories of the hunting and fishing excursions he had. Im happy I've had the chance to get to know him all these years and will always cherish the memories we've shared. I'm sorry I cannot be there physically with you during this time, but you are in my thoughts. Love you all

Angela Miller - January 13 at 08:47 AM



“ Rachel lit a candle in memory of George Dana Blodgett Sr.



Rachel - January 12 at 09:19 PM



“ 30 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wiles Remembrance Center and staff - January 12 at 07:31 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about George's passing. George and I started Kindergarten together in 1956 at the little Red Schoolhouse now the Temple Historical, and as chance would have it, we were marching partners at our high school graduation in Farmington in 1969. We were true "Temple-ites". My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Alison Jones Hagerstrom



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of George Dana Blodgett Sr..



January 12 at 04:15 PM



“ Anna & Steve Herb lit a candle in memory of George Dana Blodgett Sr.



Anna & Steve Herb - January 12 at 02:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Dana Blodgett Sr..



January 12 at 10:01 AM



“ George was a wonderful and country wise neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand when I needed him, be it getting rid of woodchucks or bucking up fallen trees. I'll never forget our wild ride through the hills of Temple on his ATV with me hanging on for dear life. He served the town well. My thoughts are with his family.

Jo Josephson

Jo Josephson - January 12 at 08:19 AM



“ Cindy Ziebart lit a candle in memory of George Dana Blodgett Sr.



Cindy Ziebart - January 12 at 08:01 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of George's passing,he was one of the good guys in my opinion and I send my condolences to his family. In his service to the town of Temple he met every criteria of the definition of what is commonly known as a town father. I will miss the lively discussions we had and think he set the bar pretty high for political office and public servants.

Binny - January 12 at 07:06 AM



“ Debbie Bigos sent a virtual gift in memory of George Dana Blodgett Sr.



Debbie Bigos - January 12 at 05:47 AM



“ George was a good friend. He served the town of temple for many years and in many capacities. He will be surely missed



Erald Farmer - January 11 at 11:49 PM



“ Lois Greenleaf lit a candle in memory of George Dana Blodgett Sr.



Lois Greenleaf - January 11 at 10:54 PM



“ My prayers are with all of you

Lois Greenleaf - January 11 at 10:56 PM



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Lois Greenleaf - January 11 at 10:53 PM



“ Hugs to the entire Blodgett family. Love you guys



Wanda Smith - January 11 at 07:45 PM



“ William Leighton lit a candle in memory of George Dana Blodgett Sr.



William Leighton - January 11 at 03:49 PM