

STANLEY LEIGHTON BROWN

1932-2008

GARDINER — Stanley Leighton Brown, 76, of Gardiner passed away unexpectedly, with his family at his side, on June 20, 2008, at MaineGeneral Medical Center.

- Stan was born in Waterville on Feb. 9, 1932, the son of Eugene C. and Vera (Leighton) Brown. He was an Air Force Veteran during the Korean War serving from 1951-1955.

Stan graduated from Gardiner High School, class of 1949, and Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville class of 1950. He had a Bachelor's degree from Nasson College and a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Southern Maine.

He was a teacher and principal in Maine and New Hampshire. He worked for 30 years for the State of Maine, as a counselor, supervisor and Director of Vocational Rehabilitation followed by work as an Education Specialist with the Veterans Education and Training Program, Department of Education. Over his work years Stan was a member of numerous commissions, committees and organizations dealing with Veterans Education and various disability groups. He served on two Governor's Committees. Stan was a 50-year member of the Highland Avenue Methodist Church in Gardiner and a member of Post 4 Gardiner American Legion.

Stan and his wife Alice were married on June 14, 1958. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather, and his family was very important to him. He enjoyed traveling near and far, especially to the Maine coast for

lobster dinner. Stan participated in many sports in high school and college. He especially enjoyed watching his children and grandchildren's sporting events and other activities. He was always available to carpool and baby sit and to help in any way that he could.



His parents, Eugene and Vera Brown, predeceased him. He is survived by his wife Alice Brown of Gardiner; his son Bradford Brown and his wife, Kim, of Farmingdale; a daughter Karen Zamjohn and her husband, Paul, of Saco; six grandchildren, Erin, Katelyn and Julie Brown of Farmingdale, Samantha Koehler of Biddeford, Matthew Koehler and Alyssa Zamjohn of Saco. He had one great granddaughter, Alexa Knox of Biddeford. Also surviving are two sisters, Priscilla Nixon of Edmond, Okla., and Anne Thompson and her husband, Warren, of Cross Junction, Virg.; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Dennis and Lillian Walsh of Florence, Mass.; sister-in-law Dorothy Aloisi of Hadley, Mass., as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

There will be no visiting hours per Stan's request. Private services will be held for the family. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Highland Avenue Methodist Church c/o Kay Gregory, 35 Highland Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345 or HealthReach Hospice, 150 Dresden Avenue, Gardiner, Maine 04345. Arrangements are under the care of Staples Funeral Home 53 Brunswick Ave. Gardiner.