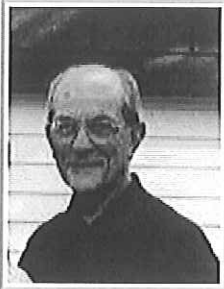


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J. Amedee Cormier



CORMIER, J. AMEDEE - 1913 - 2012 - J. Amédée "Meddy" Cormier, 99, of Veterans' Health Center, Moncton, NB and formerly of Henry St., passed away on Wednesday, October 17th, 2012, at his residence. Born in Memramcook, NB, he was the son of the late Isaïe and the late Marie-Blanche (née: Melanson) Cormier. A

graduate of the Sacred Heart College in Bathurst, NB, Meddy served overseas as a wireless technician during World War II. He worked as a commercial traveler for Planters Nuts and for Eaton's in Moncton and Campbellton. For 20 years, Meddy also owned and operated Bunny's, a general variety store on the corner of Botsford and St. George Streets in Moncton. He began another career in his fifties at the Université de Moncton School of Physical Education, where he was employed as a student instructor for 22 years (track and field, golf as well as curling). As a young man, Meddy was a member of the storied 1932-1933 edition of the Red Indians hockey team, who were Maritime junior champions. An accomplished musician, he played several instruments and led a big band orchestra during the 1950's. He played music well into his eighties, at that time performing with a group called the MellowAirs. A multi-talented athlete, coach, builder and official, Meddy was recognized by the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame (1982) and the Moncton Sports Wall of Fame, as a builder (1986) as well as a member of the Red Indians junior hockey team (2006). Meddy was also a technical official for the 1983 World University Games in Edmonton, AB. A raconteur, in his later years, Meddy enjoyed traveling with his wife, Van, attending family gatherings as well as Wildcats games, singing, listening to music and watching sports events. He is survived by his wife, Evangeline "Van" (née: Renault); one sister, Marjorie "Marge" McKim both of Moncton; several sisters and brothers-in-law as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Raymond in 2007; daughter-in-law, Wendy-Ann; one sister, Bernice "Bunny" and also two brothers: Armand H. and Roy.

Visitation will be held from the Chartersville Funeral Home, 363 Amirault Street, Dieppe, NB (857-1901) on Friday from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm. A legion service will be held at 3:45 pm. Funeral service will be celebrated from the Chartersville Funeral Home Chapel, Dieppe, NB, on Saturday, October 20th, 2012 at noon. Interment in Notre-Dame-du-Calvaire Cemetery, Dieppe, NB. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Dr.-Georges-L.-Dumont Hospital Foundation "Veterans' Health Center" would be appreciated by the family. The family wishes to acknowledge all the wonderful caregivers and staff at the Veterans's Health Center. www.chartersville.com

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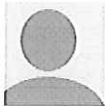
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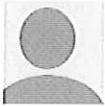
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Robert MacDiarmid • 2 years ago

Meddy did a very professional job of organizing Maritime Universites Curling Championships in Moncton.

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Dollard Bourgeois • 2 years ago

Enseignant retraité

Je voudrais offrir à la famille mes plus sincères condoléances vis à vis le décès de notre ami Amédée.

J'ai eu l'occasion de travailler avec Amédée durant mes premières années d'enseignement lors de mon implication aux Jeux Olympiques Spéciaux qui avaient eu lieu à Moncton dans les années 70. J'avais été beaucoup impressionné avec son dévouement et son regard envers les détails. Il était très professionnel dans son enseignement et j'avais beaucoup apprécié son implication dans la cause ainsi que celle de son épouse Évangeline.

RIP.

Dollard Bourgeois

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Sam Stevens • 2 years ago

Condolences

My sincere condolences to Van and all Meddy's other family. I was a neighbour of Meddy's in the 50's and remember him as a talented community minded individual with