

VERNON B. FRENCH

Columbia—Vernon Bradley French, 84, of Columbia, Maine, passed away on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at the Narraguagus Bay Health Care Facility in Milbridge, Maine.

Vernon was born on August 5, 1937, in New Lebanon, NY, the oldest of 12 children to Ruth (Hunt) & Russell French. After graduating from high school, he served in the US Air Force. He married Pauline Bennett on September 1, 1956, and they had two sons, Raymond & Kenneth. He later married Nancy (Norton) Grant on July 13, 2002.

Vern worked as a Heavy Equipment Operator on many jobs in various New England and New York areas. He moved to Maine in 1990 and continued to do Heavy Equipment Operator work in Maine until his retirement. He was a member of the I.U.O.E. Local 4.

He was predeceased by his parents, siblings Floyd, Claude, Ester, Russell & Clyde and his favorite fur baby Cutie Pie.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy Grant-French of Columbia; sons, Raymond & wife Maureen of Bushnell, FL and Kenneth & wife Patty of Raymond, NH; stepdaughter, Dawn Stubbs of Addison; grandchildren Caitlyn French & her wife, Robyn of Manchester, NH, Candice Hollenbeck & her husband Carey of Londonderry, NH, Justina Stubbs of Chesapeake, VA, and Joshua Stubbs of Addison; great-grandchildren McKenna, Caralina, Autumn, Nola, Dawson,

Olivia, Oliver, Raiden & Milo; brothers Ross, Willis, Warren, Dean & Kevin; sisters Merie & Jean; and many loving family members, co-workers and friends.

Interment will be held at a later date in the spring at the Wescogus Cemetery in Addison.

Nancy and family would like to thank the nurses and staff at Narraguagus Bay Health Care Facility for taking care of Vern in his final years.