

Ronald W. Calhoun

Ronald William Calhoun, 75, of Boothbay, died at St. Andrews Hospital on Saturday, November 24.

Born in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada on October 30, 1926, he was the eldest son of the late Stella Bennett and Wilmont William "Bill" Calhoun.

Mr. Calhoun was raised and educated in the Albert County school district. It was not until he met and married his wife of 53 years, Grace Dodge Calhoun, that he moved to the Boothbay Region where he has resided since. They raised three daughters here and he ran his own electrical business for the past 44-1/2 years.

Mr. Calhoun was a man known for his "community spirit." He was a dedicated Rotarian to the Boothbay Region Rotary Club, giving 43 years of perfect attendance and also earning the title of the Past President. Because of his commitment to the club and this region, his fellow Rotarians honored him in 1990 with the Paul Harris Lifetime Fellowship Award. He was also a Mason with Bay View Lodge #196 for over 50 years, a member of the Boothbay Region Fire Department and active supporter of the Boothbay Civic Association and an avid supporter of the Boothbay Region schools and community.

His greatest love was his family, most importantly his two grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Grace Dodge Calhoun of Boothbay; three daughters, Mrs. Roger (Karen) Pinkham of Boothbay Harbor, Mrs. Jeanne Tonon and Mrs. Charles (Judy) Dorr, both of Boothbay; two grandchildren, Lindsey Grace Pinkham and Gabriel Bennett Tonon; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

There will be a celebration of Mr. Calhoun's life on Friday, November 30 at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Boothbay, and a private graveside service will be held for the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Rotary Youth Fund, c/o The Boothbay Harbor Rotary Club, P.O. Box 518, Boothbay Harbor, ME 04538.

Arrangements are by Simmons, Harrington & Hall Funeral Home in Boothbay.