

Albert LaBerge 1940 – 2021



Albert (Bert) LaBerge was born in Burlington, VT on February 25th, 1940. He was the third child (of 12) of Raymond and Marie (Aube) LaBerge. He grew up on the family farm on Lime Kiln Rd in Charlotte. His first language was French and quickly learned English in school. He graduated from Cathedral High School in 1958. Following high school he helped out and ran his family farm, living there until 1983. His absolute passion was competitive target shooting. His competitions took him all over the country with some adventures out of the country in Nova Scotia and New Zealand. He still holds many records and placed third in the World for long range target (rifle) shooting in 1978. Bert met the love of his life in 1979 and soon married Donna (Yusitis) on September 20, 1980. Donna and Bert had two daughters, Jennifer in 1981 and Danielle in 1985. He adopted Donna's son, Travis, in 1994. He loved his family so very much. His girls were his world. Donna and Bert raised their children in East Middlebury, moving there in 1992 from Bridport, VT. Bert was a farmer, retiring in 1998 from VNAP in Middlebury and then became a mechanic. Parkinson's forced him to retire in 2009 from New Haven Tire. At that point, he spent his days splitting firewood, keeping many people warm for a lot of winters. He was an incredibly strong, kind and loving person who touched many lives in his quiet way. He will be missed by many, but his long battle with Parkinson's and Dementia is over. He is finally at peace and will live in our hearts forever. He passed away at The Pines in Rutland on April 26th, 2021.

In the photo is Albert's daughter Danielle who has kept me and Carleen up-to-date with Berts Parkinson's and Dementia illnesses, She is a wonderful and caring daughter. Her email is laberge2007@yahoo.com

