

Everett Pederson HR

Everett "Pete" Pederson, 78, of Bangor, Maine, formerly of Grinnell, died unexpectedly Monday, Jan. 12, 2009, at his home.

A memorial service was held Monday, Jan. 19, at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 3177, in Brewer, Maine. A private gathering for family members was to be held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Bookins-Smith Family Center in Bangor. Memorials in his name may be made to Community Health and Counseling Services, 42 Cedar St., Bangor ME 04401. Condolences may be made to his family at www.BrookingsSmith.com

He was born March 30, 1930, in Grinnell, the son of Paran O. and Sylvia Keeton Pederson. He was a 1947 graduate of Grinnell High School. He served in the United States Air Force from 1948 to 1950, when he was stationed in Bangor. He was a member of the Bangor Fire Department from 1960 to 1984, and served in the 115th Maine House of Representatives; served on the board of directors of Community Health and Counseling Services from 1987 until the time of his death; was involved with the Bangor Job Corps and served on the Maine Board of Retirees.

He is survived by his wife, Joan of Bangor; his eldest son Gary of Newton, Miss.; his youngest son Ian of Bangor; two sisters including his twin sister Evelyn Mitchell of Yuma, Ariz., and Mary Gardner of Boone, Iowa, and one brother, Robert of Sarasota, Fla. He was predeceased by his parents and one son Jeffrey. **JAN 22, 2009**