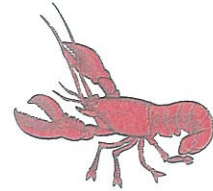


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Lewis Alley

Lewis was born December 26th, 1938 in Beals to parents, Orrin and Audrey 'Cindy' Alley. He has one sister, Ruth Shepard.

When he was young, he worked at the family business, Alley Brothers. In 1972 the Lobster Co-op #1 bought Alley Brothers and it is now the Co-op #2.

In 1959 he married his first wife, Janice. They had four kids together- Ronnie, Steve, Elizabeth, and Kelly. They had many children and grandchildren. In 1989 Lewis married his second wife, Doris, who was with him until the day he died.

After Alley Brothers was bought, Lewis started going lobstering full time. The name of his first boat was the 'Ronnie + Steve' followed by the 'Bounty', the 'Lizzie Jan', the 'Doris Elaine', and last the 'Doris and Tammy'.

Lewis was a great guy and was remembered by everyone for being a good honest fisherman. He was a Cub Master and a Little League coach. He was very active in sports and in church.

On October 15th, 1998 Lewis passed away from complications with open heart surgery.

We are proud to induct Lewis Alley into the 1999 Hall of Fame.

Frank Griffin

Frank was born on January 6th, 1939 on Beals Island to Leeman and Bernice. He is the youngest of four children.

At the age of nine, his family moved to Stonington. When he was eighteen he enlisted and served two years in the Army. After that he moved back to Stonington where he started his life as a lobsterman and urchin dragger. He owned several boats.

In 1984 Frank married his wife, Shelley. In 1985 he raced in his first boat race with Stephen Joyce. The boats the "Black Diamond" and the "Lil Josh" won him many first and second place trophies.

Frank was a member of the Ellsworth Elks club for many years. He enjoyed deer hunting and archery, but most of all it was boat racing. He also enjoyed playing guitar and dancing with his wife at Reggie's musitorium. He would lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it.

He was greatly admired by his family- Hazel, Linnie, and Lyle. If you knew Frank, you knew the love that he had for his dog, Augie-D, who was a great companion to him during his sickness. On October 22nd 1998, Frank passed away from cancer.

We are proud to induct Frank Griffin into the 1999 Hall of Fame.



Bill Gove

Bill was born Wilbert Charles Gove Jr. on May 18th, 1932 in Rockland, ME. He was the second child out of six born to Wilbert Charles Gove Sr. and Abbie Gove. His siblings are Andrew, Gene, Vance, Janet, and Viola.

He grew up on Eagle Island but in his early teen years the family moved to Stonington. He didn't care much for school and soon learned he loved working around the water, even if it was in the stern of a boat baiting bags for a penny a pocket! After his 7th grade year, his schooling was over and his fishing began.

He started out with 14 old wooden traps that he had to haul by hand in an old row boat. When he was 19 years old, he took on a couple of sternman jobs, one of which was with Ashley "Punk" Mitchell. After hauling through Punk's gear making just \$5, Punk would let him use his power boat and Bill would go out to make another \$5 that day.

Later he met his wife, Addie Mae. They had three daughters: Jeanette, Luann, and Linda. Those were the names of his first three boats the "Jeanette Rose," the "Linda Faye" and the "LuLu".

Bill worked hard for years on the ocean from seining, tub trawling for halibut, lobstering, scalloping, shrimping, crabbing, and urchining.

After 21 years on the "LuLu", he decided to have one last boat before he retired, which he named "HARD MONEY". He was a well-known respected lobsterman.

After many years of hard work on the water, Bill became sick and passed away on August 30th, 1999 of liver cancer.

We are proud to induct Bill Gove into the 1999 Hall of fame.

