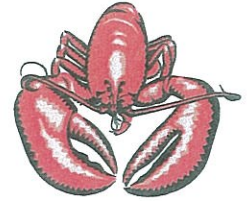


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Ricky Shepard

Ricky was born in Blue Hill on October 6th, 1963 to Elmer and Rita. Ricky started fishing as a young boy on the stern of his father's boat, the "Aaron A. Marie". Ricky was very close to his parents. He fished with his father for many years.

In 1984 Ricky married his high school sweetheart, Gidget. They had two daughters- Elizabeth and Lindsay. In 1992 Ricky took over his father's fishing business. He renamed his boat the "Lindsay Elizabeth".

Ricky loved being with his family, friends and his motorcycle. He shared countless hours with his friends, Benny and Russell. Ricky often stopped by Benny's on his way to work for a cup of coffee. He was also close to his brother, Jerry, and sister, Belinda.

Ricky was quiet and hardworking. He was just beginning to enjoy a "new" world of technology and couldn't wait to set his traps for the upcoming lobster season. Ricky was a good fisherman.

Ricky had a 'colorful' vocabulary. His mother-in-law has turned red during many of their conversations. His daughter, Elizabeth, has managed to keep his 'salty lingo' very alive, while Lindsay has managed to be on the quiet side.

Ricky passed away April 16th, 1999 of a motorcycle accident.

We are proud to induct Ricky Shepard into the 2006 Hall of Fame.

Lawson Bridges

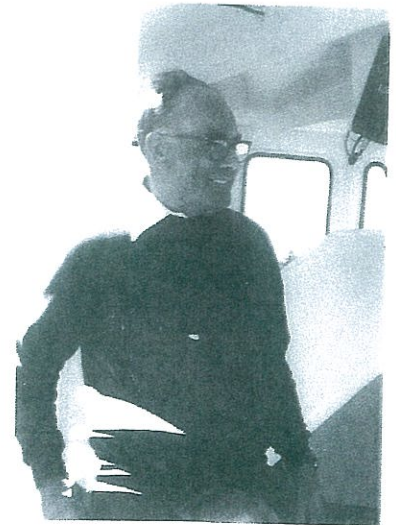
Lawson was born in 1918 on Swans. By the age of 8 he was out of school and started fishing, helping support his siblings. Back then you had to walk to the shore, row a boat to your traps, haul them by hand, and row back home.

Lawson married young. He married Dorothy Hutchinson. They raised one son and four daughters. They have many grandchildren and great grandchildren. For a short while they had moved to Connecticut while he worked in the Foundry.

In 1945 they moved back to the Island. Lawson has done everything from lobstering to seining. He owned his own trap stock mill. He was also a founding member of the Stonington Lobster Co-op.

Lawson passed in 1989.

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Frank Haskell Sr.

Frank was born on October 26th, 1933 to Benjamin and Essie in Little Deer Isle. Frank started fishing in 1946 in a rowboat with wooden traps he made from trees on Little Deer. He hauled about 50 traps by hand because back then there weren't any pot haulers.

Frank spent most of his life on the water in one way or another. In his younger years he did yachting. For most of his life he went lobstering in the spring, summer and fall, and scalloped in the winter. He also spent time serving his country in the military.

All of Frank's boats were named after his wife, Polly. They were married in 1956. They have two sons- Frank Jr. and Gary. They have four grandchildren- Ben, Heidi, Whitney, and Deven.

Frank enjoys sailing, rowing, and traveling in his "twilight years." He says "he's back where he started" when he talks about how he fishes these days, which is by hauling his 100 traps by hand with a small skiff he rows.

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