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## **Alfred LaPointe Obituary**

**D**OVER — Alfred P. "Butch" LaPointe, 72, of New Rochester Road, died Nov. 13, 2010, in Dover.

Born Jan. 19, 1938, in Rochester, he was the son of Alfred and Helene (St. Laurent) LaPointe, Jr.

Butch was educated in Belgium and upon returning to the States, he served his community in a variety of ways. A humanitarian at heart, he was a friend with an attentive ear to many residents at Riverside Rest Home in Dover.

An accomplished pianist, he enjoyed sharing his love of music with family and friends, often by playing the piano or organ at various churches in the Seacoast area.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother and sister.

Having come from a large extended family, he is survived by cousins, Robert LaPointe and his wife, Margaret, of Barrington, Monica Chasse of Somersworth, and Jack and Madeline Gagnon of Dover, Gary LaPointe and his wife, Joyce, and Ronald LaPointe and his wife, Gail, many other cousins also survive Butch, an uncle and aunt, Fernand and Leatrice Martin of Somersworth also survive him.

At this time, there will be no services.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Bernier Funeral Home, 49 South St., Somersworth.

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Same message as the one I gave in 2010. And, Butch, keep playing that piano or organ for the Lord and all the saints in heaven.

Marty

**Marty Deschenes**

Classmate

November 11, 2020

I just heard this very sad news. Butch...you were one of my dearest cousins and a light to all who knew you. Handsome, talented, and kind...you will always live in my heart.

**Diane Jones Newbury**

April 19, 2011

Butch you will always be missed  
you are truly one of my greatest friends  
thank you for always being there for me through out the ups and downs of my life, from my teenage years to fatherhood you always had great advice and never cast judgment, you had so many stories to tell and things to teach, I've enjoyed the time we have had together and will always hold a place for you in my heart...(love you B)

**Nick Berrios**

December 9, 2010

You were such a talented and gifted man and you have left me with such fond memories.  
It was always such a great pleasure to have you as my accompanist for so many years. We shared many beautiful and unforgettable musical experiences together that I will always treasure.  
I hope you realized how many people admired your talent and were touched by your beautiful musical expressions.

Aurevoir mon ami !

~Elizabeth Le Brun Barcomb

December 1, 2010

I had the pleasure of working with Al, and taking piano lessons from him in the late 70's. He was one of the best piano players I'd ever seen or heard. Great person and friend. My sympathy and prayers to his family.

Richard Cartier Rochester, N.H.

December 1, 2010

Butch, you were my strength when I had all but given up. You helped me bring my life back together. The happiness I have today is because of you. You always stayed in touch with me concerning family matters. Our secrets are ours forever. God Bless You, Sweet Butch.

**Cousin**

November 28, 2010

It was always a joy to hear his music when he played at the methodist

church.  
A very special person. He will be missed.  
Lillian Murray

You have been and will be missed by me for many years. Until we see each other again may God be with you always.

**Jennie Hamilton Batronie** November 24, 2010

May God be with you forever Butch.

**Dan LaPointe** November 23, 2010

**david ratliff** November 21, 2010

butch...u always inspired me and tried to lead my life in the right direction, i will miss ur amazing stories from the priest hood and the wonderful experiences u told me about and the countries u visited. my fav. story was when u would tell me about the orchestra of the frogs u got going when u lived in ur cabin up north forever missed and loved, david

**david ratliff** November 21, 2010

My family will miss butch we lived below him for many years and than he opened his house to my son for many more I loved your music! DEB Frederick

**Deborah Frederick** November 19, 2010

Butch, you enlightened our family gatherings with your warm smile and your great music. May God accept you in his bosom. I am pretty sure you are now playing the piano in the company of the angels.

Marty

**Martin Deschenes** November 19, 2010

Au revoir. A friend from childhood. Someone I came to admire and that remained in my thoughts throughout the years. Bon Voyage, Emile A. Theberge

November 19, 2010

November 18, 2010

So sorry to hear of Butch's passing. He and I were friends throughout elementary school and high school. Whenever we would see each other, he always had a smile and some story to tell. Last time I saw him, I knew he was not well, but he was still joking and laughing. We ...

will miss him.

Chet & Madeleine (Therrien) Shaw

November 18, 2010

my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, al. hands down the best musician i've ever met. you nailed all those tom waits songs i begged for you to play. lots of great musical memories in your room with the creaky floorboards that sang along with us those thursday afternoons. it was an honor to sing with you. i learned so much from you. your song will always be a part of mine.

**john malloy**

November 18, 2010

I would like to send my sympathy to the family. Muriel Blanchette McHugh

November 18, 2010

So sad to hear of Butch's passing. We last saw Butch at our 50th SHS reunion in 2006. Where He led us in prayer for all our belated classmates. The class of 1956 has lost an outstanding student and caring friend to all. RIP

**Lee & Jeannine(Lacasse) Fournier**

November 18, 2010

Butch, you were a great light. Lovely company any day, but especially memorable for the ceremonies. Remember how, after you performed our interfaith wedding, some of the ladies in my husband's family were asking me for your phone number? :-) Keep shining on us, wherever you are.  
Love, Christine Theberge Rafal

**Christine Theberge Rafal**

November 18, 2010

Butch the eloquent speaker and always smiling. The meals and good times we shared will be cherished. The world has lost a great pianist and friend. Sending hugs to your spirit. You will live in the memories of your family.

**Tami & Tim Belanger**

November 18, 2010

Butch you were always a caring and loving person who I enjoyed meeting on too few occasions. You always welcomed me into your home w/ your mother - the parties, the laughs and the piano playing. Wonderful memories - you will be missed. Sending hugs to your spirit . . . Kim

**Kim Letendre**

November 18, 2010

Cousin Butch was always very kind and understanding. I would turn to him for guidance, and his advice always made sense to me. I am lucky to have know him, and he will be missed. --Rene

November 17, 2010

Butch, you were the cousin I never met. Your mother Helene visited our home in FL.very often and we visited hers. And through those visits and calls to you Butch we got to know you, a wonderful, thoughtful, scholarly, warm, amusing, dear friend we grieve for. We will miss you and that laugh of yours.

Betty and Cyrice(Cy) Theberge

November 17, 2010

Without marrying Gail&Ron I wouldn't have my wonderful brother-in-law and you was such a carrying person. I will never forget you.  
R.I.P. Brenda Page

November 17, 2010

Non est ad astra mollis e terris via.  
Godspeed bro.  
Rusty

November 17, 2010

Thanks for marrying Gail and I 41 years ago. We will miss and love you forever.  
Ron and Gail

November 17, 2010

I was so sorry to hear about Butch. Even though we were second cousins, Butch was always the handsome older cousin. I remember the honor and wonder at being invited to his ordainment into the priesthood. I will remember his warm smile, laughter and kind words that he shared with all of us no matter how long in between meetings.  
Debra Chasse

November 17, 2010

Butch was a great help to us when my father died lasy year. He was always a source of inspiration and humor. He will be missed. Rick LaPointe

November 17, 2010