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**Vaughn A. Stedman**

Vaughn Adair Stedman

1932 - 2015

HARTLAND – Vaughn Adair Stedman, 82, died July 14, 2015 at an Augusta hospital. He was born August 27, 1932 in Hartland, a son of Vernard and Jean (Corson) Stedman. He graduated from Hartland Academy and Boston University on an American Legion Baseball Scholarship. He married the former Janet Seekins on Sept. 1, 1952.

He played baseball professionally for the Milwaukee Braves for 4 years and served in the U. S. Army for 2 years. He was a science teacher at Hartland Consolidated Schools, served as principal for Hartland Academy, received a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Maine and served as guidance

counselor at Nokomis Regional High, retiring in 1992. Vaughn was involved in education for 34 years and served as the area state representative for 10 years.

Vaughn loved to play golf, was an avid Boston Red Sox fan, and was a very active member of Grace Linn United Methodist Church in Hartland. He was a member of the Hartland-St. Albans Lions Club for over 50 years, receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award, the highest honor that Lions Club International can bestow. Vaughn also was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1992.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 63 years; two sons, Randy and wife Janice, Bruce and wife Nancy; one brother Arland, two sisters, Shirley and Delores and her husband Philip; grandchildren Chris Veysey and Alyssa Dahlbergh and husband Dave; five great-grandchildren Andrew, Miranda, Cierra, TJ, and Dylan.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 25th, at the St. Albans Town Hall, 7 Water Street, St. Albans, with Pastor Jim Boughman officiating. Friends may call from 10 a.m. until the time of the service. Arrangements are by Crosby & Neal, Newport. Those who wish may leave written condolences at [www.CrosbyNeal.com](http://www.CrosbyNeal.com).

Donations in his memory

may be made to:

Grace Linn United

Methodist Church

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