



Kendall was born in Augusta, Maine on July 23rd, 1945, the son of Leopold and Muriel (Berry) Bonin.

He was raised in Litchfield and graduated from Monmouth Academy in 1964. He married Sharon Ann McGibbon on June 10th, 1966. Together they had four children, Melissa Jean, Teresa Lynn, Paul William, and Danalea Brianna. He is survived by his wife; two sisters Muriel Harper and Rayna Leibowitz; all children and their spouses; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Kendall was an avid outdoorsman and a licensed Maine Guide, enjoying hunting, trapping and fishing throughout his life. He was also a master craftsman and tradesman in woodworking and machinery. Upon retirement Kendall took up crafting beautiful wooden goblets from tree burls and gifted them to his family, friends and community. He worked road construction during the summertime and yarded wood with horses during the winter. As a Master Craftsman, his ingenuity was always available if someone needed a custom part or solution to a unique problem. Kendall tackled these challenges with a brilliant mind and perseverance and there was seldom a challenge he couldn't solve. Kendall also served in the National Guard in the 240th engineer group from May 1967 to September of 1971.

No formal service will be held at this time, the family is planning a private service later in the spring per his request.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Androscoggin Home Healthcare + Hospice, 15 Strawberry Ave, Lewiston, Maine.

Arrangements are in the care of Staples Funeral Home and Cremation Care, 53 Brunswick Avenue, Gardiner, Maine. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared with the family on the obituary page of the Staples Funeral Home website: [familyfirstfuneralhomes.com](http://familyfirstfuneralhomes.com)