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## Fans Mourn Rock King Gilford Man Recalls Army Roommate Elvis

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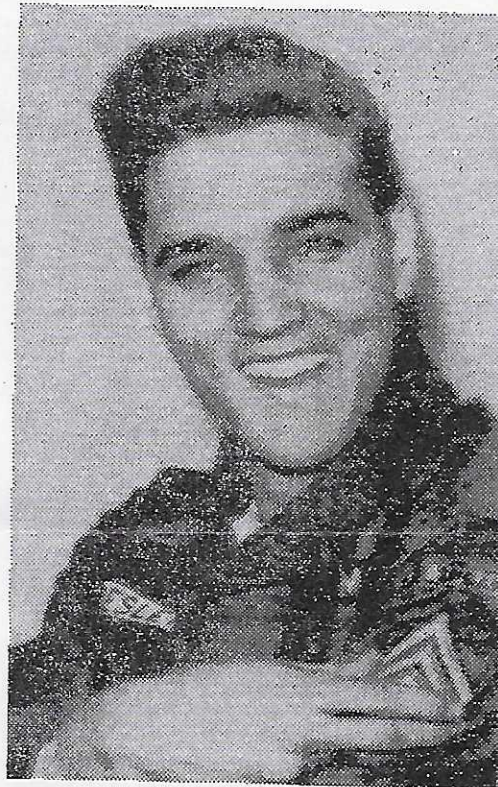
Lakes Region residents are among those mourning the death of the king of rock and roll, Elvis Presley, who died yesterday at his Tennessee mansion of a heart attack. *Age 42*

The Rev. Hector Bolduc, of Gilford and Texas who arrived yesterday afternoon for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolduc, recalled he had been a roommate of Elvis's for six months while both were stationed in Germany with the U.S. Army. The two were assigned to Ray Barracks in Freidburg, Father Bolduc to the 27th artillery and Elvis to the 37th Tanker unit of the 3rd Armored Division's 32nd Armor. "He was very personable," Bolduc said, adding, "I found him to be an extremely fine person."

Although invited to attend the singer's wedding to Priscilla Beaulieu, daughter of an Air Force Colonel he met while in Germany, Bolduc was unable to attend. However, he latter spent a day with them at Graceland Manor in Tennessee. The two men have since exchanged cards and letters about twice a year, Bolduc said. The latter tried to contact Elvis about an upcoming appearance in Texas a short time ago. However, the singer wasn't home when Bolduc telephoned and he talked to his manager. It was arranged for the two to meet. However, at the time of the appointment, Bolduc was called out of town on an emergency and was unable to see him.

He recalled Elvis as being a man of deep feeling, noting that Elvis had eventually moved off base in Germany to a six-room house and was there at the time of the death of his beloved mother, also at 42. He was so upset by her passing that his father went over to stay awhile with him. "He was not like a lot of other show people," Bolduc observed, expressing sadness at his untimely death.

Bolduc has several pictures taken of him



### Sergeant Presley

Rock and roll star Elvis Presley pointed proudly to his stripes in February 1960 after being promoted to the rank of sergeant in the U.S. 3rd Armored division's 32nd Armor, where he was a recon scout. Presley, whose gyrating hips and country rock guitar carried him to the top, died Tuesday in a Memphis, Tenn. hospital. Among the thousands mourning his death is Hector Bolduc of Gilford, who was his army roommate. (AP Wirephoto)

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## Elvis

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and Elvis together while the two were in the service. (Incidentally, Bolduc made sergeant first). However, they were sent to him in Texas several weeks ago at the request of the Presley Fan Club. Bolduc remembers the generous contribution made by Elvis to the "I Like Ludwig Club," a scholarship fund for musicians. Bolduc was promoting interest in Beethoven at the time and despite Elvis's rock and roll tastes, he still was considerate of the sentiments of others.

Among thousands of fans holding tickets to the concert scheduled for tonight at the Cumberland County Civic Center in Portland, is Mrs. Pauline Swain of 17 Mitchell Place. "I've waited 20 years to see him," she said remorsefully, "and missed him by 24 hours."

Earlier this month, Mrs. Swain and her daughter, Margie Hancsarik, 14, waited all night outside the Center for 12 hours for the ticket office to open. They purchased 18, (at \$15 each) selling 16 locally. In addition to Mrs. Swain and Margie, also planning to attend were her husband, Howard, and daughter Cathy, 12; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foley Jr., and children; George and Karen Pierce, Pat Catron, Mary Berry, Linda Berry and the latter's sister Nona.

"Heartsick" on hearing the news at 5:30 p.m., Margaret hung a large sign she had fashioned to take to the concert. Made with liquid dye on sheets it read: "New Hampshire Loves Elvis Presley." Despite pouring rain, they applied wax and hung it in front of a house they own at 755 No. Main St. It was up by 7:30.

The July 30 edition of the Portland Press Herald reported on the camaraderie of hundreds of fans camped outside the Civic Center overnight waiting for the ticket offices to open the next morning. (Because of the large numbers, the concert was to be extended another day). The Herald noted: "Pauline Swain and her daughter, Margaret Hancsarik, both of Laconia, N.H., were playing cards and doing crossword puzzles. They'd traveled from Laconia to get number 863 in the line. Because people could buy 10 tickets apiece, the two had doubts about their chances.

"I just couldn't believe this crowd when I got here," said Pauline. "Back in my neighborhood, I'm the only crazy one. There must be a lot of neighborhoods in Maine."

"Three Portsmouth, N.H., policemen sat next to Pauline and Margaret. One of them, Craig C. Miller, said he felt his spot in line was golden. 'I think we'll be able to get 10 tickets apiece....'

"I've been an Elvis fan since I was in grade school," said Pauline. "I remember the time my mother first let me watch him on the

Ed Sullivan Show. They couldn't show him from the waist down."

The Herald concluded: "'Elvis fans are a different type of people', remarked one lady. 'Notice how this whole thing has run so smoothly. No problems just decent friendly people.'"

General manager of the Civic Center, Jack Nicholson, said refunds would be given out the end of this week to the 17,000 ticket holders. It was reported that although the seats cost between \$10 and \$15, scalpers were reselling them for up to \$100 each.

Portland movie theaters had cashed in on the star's popularity all week by scheduling reruns of his films. Record stores which had promoted his albums before the concerts were sold out within hours after his death.

It was also noted that Dick Edwards, 38-year-old president of the Elvis Presley True Fan Club of Maine, sat in front row seat in the Civic Center for two days this week, hoping to meet Presley's promoter.

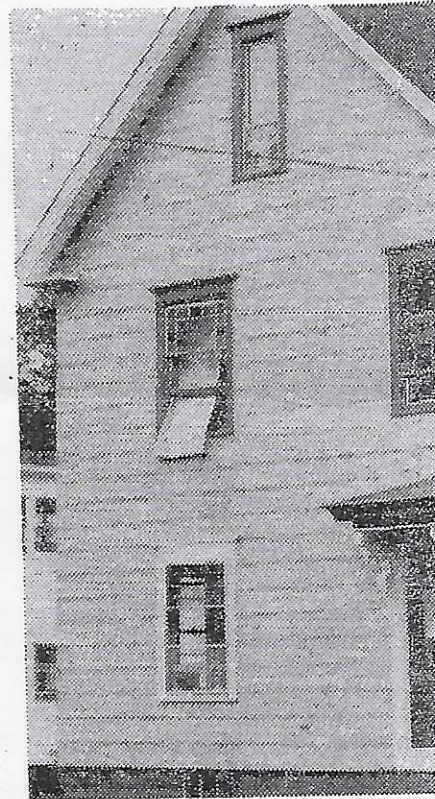
Several times during the past few years it was rumored Elvis was a patient at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital in Hanover. In fact on one occasion, a local resident reported visiting a patient in the room next to his! However, a hospital spokesman said this morning this had been a frequent rumor but to the best of their knowledge, it just wasn't so. The last time he was reported a patient there, he collapsed on stage in Florida where he was appearing at the time. The hospital had also been called by people who said they learned from employees of the facility that he was indeed there. However, extensive checks by the hospital proved false.

The Boston Globe reported today that "Rare was the headline of an Elvis frolic or fiery outburst. He was quietly devoted to friends and, like Sinatra, was a man of immense charity. A former Army buddy had or years been employed as an onstage musician whose main duty was to drape Presley's neck with scarves for distribution to the female fans at concerts. Recently, on a whim, he gave away several Cadillacs to persons for simply calling their request into a radio station."

The Globe also quoted rock critic Nik Cohn: "All that's left now is the image, the vision of him as he was when he was twenty-one, twenty-two, strutting and swiveling and swaggering, grinning, putting on the agony, riding on the top of his Cadillac, gold on gold, and freewheeling through everything.

"He was magnificent then, he really was."

When Presley returned to the limelight after being in semi retirement during the late 1960's with 400 million records and 31 films to his credit, he found his fans still faithful. And so they remain today, even though the Blue Suede Shoes are now empty.....



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The TKE fraternity house on Russell Plymouth is the focal point of select concern about late night noise misbehavior in the neighbor

## Frat House

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in which a landlord solicited student for his Russell St. house. "Our problem back to the college not requiring appropriate off-campus living sites," he said. "I came to town, the college had to give permission and approve where you were to reside. Now all they want is your registration money and they don't give a damn whether you live."

College president, Dr. Casper I contacted this morning, said he had been made aware of the town's concern about the TKE house. He added though, that he heard complaints about similar problems.

"I am sympathetic," Dr. Marking said. "I think if they (TKE) require supervision, they should do it. I don't have any illusion of a fraternity house acting like a

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