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President's Message

June 3, 2021

Dear MEWEA Members: Below is news I'm sharing on behalf of the Scarborough Sanitary District.

Sincerely,
Phil Tucker, MEWEA



It is with great sadness that I must announce the loss of our friend and colleague, Glen Bellefleur. For 31 years, Glen was a dedicated and admired employee of the Scarborough Sanitary District, the past four years as the District's Chief Plant Operator. He was instrumental in the day-to-day operations of the District's wastewater treatment facility, and served as a mentor to many other District professionals. Operators across the state called Glen to get his feedback and help them troubleshoot their operations, since everyone knew his strong skills

and knowledge of the wastewater treatment process. The Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Water Environment Association both recognized Glen's skills and requested- on several occasions!- his help teaching operators. He participated in the Maine Water Environment Association's Personnel Advancement Committee, helping identify topics that would be helpful and pertinent to wastewater utilities around the state. He was acknowledged by the Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee in 2009 with its Founders Award, which is presented to people whose work in a Maine municipal or industrial wastewater treatment system is truly exceptional based on experience, length of service, dedication, performance during significant events, and community involvement.

Glen passed away in Scarborough on May 29th, 2021 at the age of 55. He was born in Hartford, CT to Vernon and Della Bellefleur on October 26th, 1965. He went to school at Van Buren District Secondary School. He married Lisa Sirois on July 24th, 1987 in Van Buren, Maine. He enjoyed vacations, spending time with his family, and 80's rock music.

Glen is preceded in death by his mother, Della, and infant son, Alex. He is survived by his father, Vernon Bellefleur of Van Buren; his wife, Lisa of Scarborough; daughters Kylie (Bellefleur) and her husband, Tim Turner of East Waterboro, and Erica Bellefleur, and her fiancé Kyle Ebersole of Mooresville, NC; son Jake Bellefleur of Scarborough; sisters Donna and husband Don Cyr of Van Buren, and Gail and her husband Bruce Burlock of Caribou; mother in law Cora Sirois of Presque Isle; brother in laws Mike and his wife Jackie Sirois of Bristol, and Roger and his wife Lynn Sirois of Topsham, and several nieces and nephews.

At the request of the family, services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to The Center for Grieving Children at <https://www.cgcmaine.org/>.

Glen V. Bellefleur
1965-2021