

Ray Burgoyne
1940-2014

I was sorry to learn recently that Ray Burgoyne had died. I saw him three or four months ago at the Aubuchon in Rindge. We hadn't seen one another for some years but we immediately recognized each other and went back in time to when I would make several trips every weekend to Aubuchon—where Seaver & McLellan Antiques now is—in downtown Jaffrey. He helped me out with all my hardware needs when I first came to town in 1977. There was never a question he couldn't answer to set me straight. Among the things he impressed me with was his skill at cutting glass. I never could do it right, but he was a master at it.

When I saw him in Rindge, he pointed proudly to the poster high on the wall that announced his 50 years at Aubuchon. Quite an achievement, I'd say.

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