

## **LOCAL VETERAN ROBERT (BOB) COON – 100 YEARS OLD ON JULY 29, 2025**

The St. Albans Elks Lodge #1566 including the Vermont Elks Association State President Dan Ploof, the American Legion Post #1, the VFW Post #758, the Shriners, and the Masons, hosted a special Birthday Party for St. Albans Town resident and Veteran Robert Coon who turned 100 on July 29, 2025.

Police officers from the St. Albans City and Town, Vt. State Police and the Franklin County Sherriff's Department provided an escort from his residence to the Elks Lodge in ST. Albans.

Mr. Coon was accompanied by daughters Wanda, Sandy, Nancy and Son Steve.

Elk Lodge #1566 member Joe Montcalm provided brief opening remarks followed by a prayer from the Shriner and Masons representative, Jerry Morong. The Pledge Allegiance to the Flag was led by Members of the American Legion Post #1.

A Reveille and a five gun salute was performed by the Franklin County Vermont Honor Detail.

Mr. Coon enjoyed a heartfelt "Happy Birthday" song from the participants.

The Guest speaker was the Governor of Vermont, Phil Scott.

Following all the activities, everyone enjoyed a Catered Buffet Dinner.