

**STATE OF MAINE
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Thursday, July 6, 2023

SUPPLEMENT NO. 1

ORDERS

Joint Resolution

Joint Resolution in Memoriam:

WHEREAS, the Legislature has learned with deep regret of the death of:

(4-1) James Montell, of Gardiner. Mr. Montell was a veteran of the United States Army, fighting in Korea from 1952 to 1954. After moving to Maine and working in several jobs, he became a teacher at Gardiner Area High School, where he taught for eight years as a math and history teacher and served as a freshman football coach. He also officiated several sports, including baseball and football, and worked summers as Hallowell's recreation director. Most of his working life was spent serving as Highway Safety Coordinator for the State's Department of Public Safety. He taught defensive driving and worked with many groups to help make Maine's roads safer. For 50 years, he and his wife Faye also had an antiques business, for which he promoted and managed antiques shows throughout central and southern Maine year-round. In retirement, he enjoyed driving for General Courier throughout New England. He was a member and board member of the former Temple Israel in Gardiner and a longstanding member and past board member of the Temple Beth El in Augusta. He was a former member and chairman of the Gardiner Planning Board and was involved with the Gardiner Rotary. Mr. Montell will be long remembered and sadly missed by his family and friends and community;

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Sponsored by Senator HICKMAN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative: MONTELL of Gardiner.
