

Maine 2003



Hometown: Veazie, Maine
Nominated by: Pine Tree State 4-H
Foundation
Year Inducted: 2003

Kenneth C. Lovejoy 4-H Agent & State 4-H Club Leader Executive Director of Pine Tree State 4-H Foundation

4-H Stats: K.C. has received the following awards: Lifetime Achievement, Pine Tree State 4-H Foundation; Friend of UM Extension; UM Extension Outstanding Community Leader; Agricultural Person-of-the-Year, Maine Fair Association; UMaine Black Bear Award "for devotion and loyalty to the highest tradition of the University of Maine"; and a maple tree was planted in his honor at UMaine.

Kenneth C. Lovejoy, more commonly known to Maine 4-H families, staff, and supporters as "K.C.", provided more than 63 years of working service to Maine 4-H - as one of the first three 4-H agents in Maine, a State 4-H Club Leader, and for 27 years as a post-retirement, highly-successful volunteer Executive Director of Maine's Pine Tree State 4-H Foundation. K.C. donated 100% his time to run the growing foundation. K.C. is now 96 years old, lives in Florida with his wife Mabel, and remains a 4-H enthusiast.

When asked why he had made such a commitment to the 4-H program, K.C. replied, "What more effective way can a person expend retirement years than to volunteer expertise and enthusiasm to further the cause of youth in his chosen field?"



K.C. and his wife Mabel, who was extremely involved in 4-H with him.



K.C. in action in Washington D.C.