



George O. DeLong

May 28, 1929 - May 30, 2018

COLEBROOK – George O. DeLong, 89, of Colebrook passed away on Wednesday evening, May 30, 2018, at his daughter's home in West Stewartstown with his family by his side, and after a brief period of failing health.

He was born in Colebrook on May 28, 1929, the son of the late George and Glenora (Bellville) DeLong. George attended schools in Colebrook and later served with honor in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict in the early 1950s.

Upon returning to the north country, George worked for many years for the Brown Co. and later the Stratford Plywood Mill. For a time, he owned and operated the Shell gas station in North Stratford, and he later operated a little restaurant on Main St. in Colebrook. He was able to retire at an early age, and began to buy, refurbish and re-sell properties. He also constructed many homes in the area. George and his wife also enjoyed wintering in Florida for many years. While there, he helped to build the Epcot Center at Disney World and he later worked as a security guard at Disney. George was a life-long member and former trustee of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook.

George is survived by his two sons, George 'Butch' DeLong of Colebrook, and Kevin DeLong of Boston, Mass.; a daughter, Cathy Paige and husband Robert of West Stewartstown; four grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Doris M. (Stanton) DeLong in 2016; two brothers, Wayne and Cleough DeLong; and two sisters, Theresa Hodge and Charlotte DeLong.

Memorial calling hours will be on Tues., June 5, 2018, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside service with military honors will be held the next morning, Wednesday, June 6, at 11 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. DeLong may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, 28 Bridge St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Events

JUN **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street, Colebrook, NH, US

JUN **Service** 11:00AM

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Colebrook Village Cemetery
North Main Street, U.S. Route 3, Colebrook, NH, US

Comments



“ Cathy and Robert - just loved your father. Got to know him well when caring for your mom. He was a delight. I saw him recently at the grocery store and was so blessed to have talked with him one more time. So sorry for your loss.

Elaina Johnson - June 18, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time!
Gilles and Priscilla

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - June 05, 2018 at 12:53 PM



“ Delong family
Got to know your Dad a bit when your Mom was not well. He certainly had a genuine kindness that always showed. Sorry for your loss.

Jane Cross

Jane M Cross - June 04, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ Cathy,
Sincere condolences on the loss of your father. Though we know our parents are getting up there in age and we know we'll lose them, it does not make it easy when it happens - it leaves a big void in our lives. Focus on the good memories. Our thoughts are with you.
E. H. Roy (and the class of '71)

E. H. Roy - June 04, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ Robert and Kathy,
My sympathies to you both and the family.
Sincerely,
Alain Dupont

Alain Dupont - June 03, 2018 at 07:44 AM



“ Butch, Cathy and family, I am very sorry for your loss. Take comfort in knowing he is out of pain and with your Mom.

Kathy Haynes - June 01, 2018 at 08:02 PM



“ Cathy and Robert and family, sorry for your lost. He be missed by everyone that knew him he was a great man. Becky

Becky Masters - June 01, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ Cathy and family so sorry for your loss.Hope your memories will bring you some peace and comfort at this difficult time.

Wilma Steinman - June 01, 2018 at 06:13 AM



“ Marycote lit a candle in memory of George O. DeLong



marycote - May 31, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ sorry to hear about George,s passing he was a great guy

marycote - May 31, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ Claire Perry lit a candle in memory of George O. DeLong



Claire Perry - May 31, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ so sorry for your loss. George was a great man I loved talking to him and joking around

Claire Perry - May 31, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ So sorry for your loss

Sheila Fissette - May 31, 2018 at 05:35 PM



“ So sad for your lose, George was a great man, Louisa Kenney



Louisa Kenney - May 31, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ Josh And lola Boire lit a candle in memory of George O. DeLong



Josh and lola Boire - May 31, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Our sincere sympathies to Cathy and Robert Paige. Didn't know your Dad well, but did know your Mom. Hugs

Josh and lola Boire - May 31, 2018 at 02:58 PM