



Lois E. Stohl

August 14, 1950 - October 12, 2019

COLUMBIA – Lois E. Stohl, 69, of Columbia, passed away on Saturday morning, Oct. 12, 2019, at her home with her beloved family by her side after a graceful and courageous 10-year battle with Parkinson's Disease and Alzheimer's Disease.

Born in West Stewartstown on Aug. 14, 1950, Lois was the daughter of Gordon and Ruth (Jeffers) Whitehill. She attended Colebrook schools and was a 1968 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

Lois married Eric Stohl on Feb. 26, 1972, and they began to raise their family, with son Dana born later that year and a daughter, Shari, born in 1976. She was a stay-at-home mom until Dana and Shari began to go to school, and she also looked after several other neighboring children. Once her children were in school, Lois began a career at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital as a respiratory therapy assistant. She was later offered a job in the front office assisting patients with their accounts, and she was later promoted to the manager of the front office. After several years at UCVH, she later worked at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in the financial division.

Lois was an EMT for more than 20 years, and was very active with the Colebrook Ambulance Corps. She was also on the Columbia Town History book committee, was secretary of the Colebrook Planning Board for a while, and also served a term as the Supervisor of the Checklist for the Town of Columbia. She was a faithful and life-long covenant member of the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook, where she also was the Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years.

Upon the birth of her first grandchild, Caden, she retired from her professional work and began to care for him at home, and later did the same for her first granddaughter, Sayde. Her children and grandchildren were her pride and joy and would always light right up when they came to visit.

Lois loved to travel, with York Beach in Maine during the summer months being a favorite

place. Her beautiful smile and gracious acts of kindness will be greatly missed by many.

Lois is survived by her husband of 47 years, Eric Stohl of Columbia; her daughter, Shari Parker and husband Michael; her mother, Ruth Whitehill; a brother, Keith Whitehill and wife Sherry; three sisters, Amber Riendeau and husband Yvon, Nancy Rouleau and husband Peter, and Brenda Sabine and husband, Stephen; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins, especially the Frizzell clan.

She is preceded in death by her son, Dana, in 2002, and her father, Gordon in 1994.

There will be no public calling hours. A funeral service will be at 10 a.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook on Friday, Oct. 18, 2019. Interment will immediately follow in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Stohl may be made to the North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency, 536 Cottage St., Littleton, NH 03561.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Monadnock Congregational Church
Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Mary Cote lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl*



Mary cote - November 04, 2019 at 10:53 PM

MC

Lois had a heart of gold. She was a great person. she is going to be greatly missed, rip my friend

Mary cote - November 04, 2019 at 10:56 PM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - November 04, 2019 at 04:49 PM

Meriza Lakin

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.*

Meriza & Walter Lakin IV

Meriza Lakin - October 28, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - 'Wherever a beautiful soul...' was purchased for the family of Lois E. Stohl.*



October 28, 2019 at 03:48 PM

CR

“ *With sincere consideration of your loss. Lois was a kind soul always with a smile.*

Cindy Roy - October 23, 2019 at 06:34 PM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - October 22, 2019 at 11:13 AM

CB

“ Dear Stohl Family,
My loving sympathy to you all on the passing of Lois. I remember her as a beautiful woman who did her best to live a life of service to others.
My prayer for you is that you feel the overwhelming love of God as you begin a fresh life without her living presence. God WILL take care of you.
Sincerely,
Carol Bartlett

Carol Bartlett - October 21, 2019 at 10:26 PM

LL

“ To the Stohl family, Nancy and Amber, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Lois, she was always a beacon of light when you walk to the front doors of ucvh. She'll be missed.



Lisa Langley - October 17, 2019 at 10:34 PM

SU

“ My sympathy to all. Lois was a wonderful and giving person.
Sue

Sue - October 17, 2019 at 05:41 PM

DG

“ We would like to express our most heartfelt sympathies to Eric and Shari and family. Also to the Whitehill family. Lois will always be remembered as a sweet, kind and gentle soul and a great classmate. She will be missed by all who knew her. May God comfort all. Ken and Stanley

Deborah Geary-Stanley - October 17, 2019 at 03:44 PM

JB

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about Lois. We actually shared a room at UCVH when she delivered Dana. She was a beautiful lady. My heartfelt sorrow goes out to you and the family at this sad time. I have no doubt she is in the Hands of God and his Angels. My love to you and the Family.



Judy Brooks - October 17, 2019 at 12:31 PM

BW

“ We are very sorry for your loss and offer condolences to you as well your family.

Bill Watkins - October 17, 2019 at 10:38 AM

JD

“ Eric, Shari, Ruth and all members of Lois' Family, we extend to you our most sincere condolences. Lois was one of the finest persons we have ever known. She will be in our prayers. Sincerely, Joeng & Mike

Joeng & Mike Divney - October 16, 2019 at 10:33 PM

KT

“ Sorry for your loss, Lois was one of the first people I met when I moved to the area and she was always a bright soul and made me feel very welcome. God bless you and your family during this time.

Kyla Thibault - October 16, 2019 at 04:41 PM

JS

“ Jana, Courtney & Zaya Sierad lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl



Jana, Courtney & Zaya Sierad - October 16, 2019 at 03:09 PM

MU

“ My deepest sympathy for all of Lois's family and friends. She always had a smile when you saw her, which instantly made you feel good. Remembering the good times will help you get through these sad times. Mary Ellen Uran

Mary Ellen Uran - October 16, 2019 at 03:03 PM

NW

“ Commissioner Stohl, I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to you and your family.

- Nicola Whitley, NHFG

Nicola Whitley - October 16, 2019 at 08:41 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Lois' passing but know that she is in a better place. She had the warmest, brightest smile. Truly fortunate to be part of her family. Thoughts and prayers go out to you cousin!

Sheila Miller - October 15, 2019 at 11:15 PM

NM

“ Lois was always so sweet and caring and gave so much to the North Country ... so sorry to hear the news.

Neil Malloy - October 15, 2019 at 03:48 PM

CP

“ What a kind, sweet person. I knew her from both UCVH and CCNH and she was always so pleasant and smiling. Just a real nice person. I know you will miss her very, very much. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Connie Provencher

Connie Provecher - October 15, 2019 at 01:54 PM

NC

“ NH Fish and Game Commissioners purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lois E. Stohl.



NH Fish and Game Commissioners - October 15, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois E. Stohl.



October 15, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois E. Stohl.*



October 15, 2019 at 07:36 AM

HR

“ *So sorry to hear of this loss. You all will be in my prayers.*



Helen (Lynch) Robertson - October 15, 2019 at 06:30 AM

JW

“ *A wonderful and loving person, excellent EMT, enjoyable to work and study with. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*

Janet Washburn - October 15, 2019 at 02:07 AM

EH

“ *Erwin Hibbard lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl*



Erwin Hibbard - October 14, 2019 at 11:05 PM

EH

I remember Lois working with her at UCVH she was a loving kind person to work with. My condolences to Eric and all of her family.

Erwin Hibbard - October 14, 2019 at 11:08 PM

KW

“ *Keith Whitehill lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl*



Keith Whitehill - October 14, 2019 at 09:19 PM

BB

“ You brought joy, happiness and laughter to all you met, you will be missed by many. Wishing you all some comfort in your time of loss.

Roger and Bonnie Brousseau



Bonnie Brousseau - October 14, 2019 at 08:28 PM

ER

“ Eric, you are a saint for all you did to help Lois fight her her battle. You did all in your power to make her final years the best they could possibly be. Though her challenges were immense - yours may have been greater. Thanks for the unbelievable example you set for all of us.

E. H., Cindy, and Millie Roy

E. H. Roy - October 14, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to Eric, Shari and family. She was a beautiful lady with a huge heart. Michael loved her cooking!
Michael, Lisa and Maddox



Lisa Godzyk - October 14, 2019 at 08:03 PM

LF

“ I'm so sorry for this tragic loss. I work with Brenda and I know she is heartbroken. I hope you all can find some peace with happy memories!

Liz Fregeau

Liz Fregeau - October 14, 2019 at 07:53 PM

SC

“ Stacey Campbell lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl



Stacey Campbell - October 14, 2019 at 07:47 PM

ME

“ Our condolences to you Eric and Shari and family. She was one of the dearest and kindest person ever known. Remember the cherished memories. All our love Dan & Mel

Melony - October 14, 2019 at 07:40 PM

LB

“ Nancy, Eric, Shari and family,
I am so sorry for your loss! Lois was a beautiful person with a caring heart. Keep her memories close to your hearts during the difficult time. She was very fortunate to have such a caring and supportive family! RIP Lois! You will be missed dearly!
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

Lisa Bouchard - October 14, 2019 at 07:04 PM

JB

“ My heartfelt condolences to you all during this time of sorrow. The loss of someone dear to us is never easy. I hope all the cherished memories that you have of Lois brings you some light during this dark time.



Judy Hunt Budge - October 14, 2019 at 05:47 PM

TA

“ Theresa @Les Avery lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl



Theresa @Les Avery - October 14, 2019 at 05:30 PM

TA

Our condolences to the family

Theresa @Les Avery - October 14, 2019 at 05:30 PM

JD

So sorry, Shari. Thinking of you and your family.

Jorda Daigneault - October 14, 2019 at 06:37 PM

FA

“ *Faith Angevine lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl*



Faith Angevine - October 14, 2019 at 04:50 PM

VM

“ *Deepest condolences to all of the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad, difficult time. May your precious memories comfort you in the days ahead. Margaret, Ben, and Valerie Mahnke.*



Valerie Mahnke - October 14, 2019 at 04:03 PM

DL

“ *Eric and Shari and your entire family, we are so very sorry for this sad news. What a strong Beautiful Lady that meant the world to my mother (Margo). May all your Beautiful memories keep smiles on your face, cause she always had a smile on hers. R.I.P. you will be missed.*



Donna Lapierre - October 14, 2019 at 03:45 PM

VW

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. I remember Lois when I worked evenings and weekends in the admitting office during high school. She was an outstanding person whom I admired.*

Veronica (Bacon) Wilder - October 14, 2019 at 02:38 PM

AR

“ *To Eric and the entire family- my condolences for your loss. Lois was a sweet, loving lady and so full of life. My deepest sympathy to all of you. She will be missed.*

Allyson Robie - October 14, 2019 at 01:59 PM

LM

“ To Eric, Shari, Ruth, and all of Lois's family. We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know we have you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Lois was a shining light to all who knew her.
Love, Lori (Parkhurst) and Jim (James) MacDonald, presently of Penacook.

Lori MacDonald - October 14, 2019 at 12:48 PM

NP

“ So sorry for you loss to all the family.

Nancy Placy - October 14, 2019 at 12:36 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss..Lois and I worked together in the Respiratory department at UCVH many years ago. Very kind woman.

Sue Hewson - October 14, 2019 at 12:09 PM

LC

“ Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl



Linda Clogston - October 14, 2019 at 12:00 PM

LC

Eric and family, my deepest sympathy to all of you, Lois was a sweetheart of a person and will be missed.

Linda Clogston - October 14, 2019 at 12:00 PM

BG

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of Lois. She was such a sweet woman.

Barry and Patricia Grover - October 14, 2019 at 11:44 AM

CB

“ So very sorry for your loss, Lois and I were great friends during my school years living in Colebrook. I grew up in her grandfathers house John Jeffers, we made so many wonderful memories... My sincere sympathy to all of her family.



Cindy Bissonnette - October 14, 2019 at 11:39 AM

BM

“ Eric, Shari and family,
There's nothing I can do to or say to make things better and even worse that we were all together for so long on the ambulance that it was our basic instinct not to give up. I always loved when Lois would keep Eric in line for cute little remarks and not once did I ever see anything but a smile on her face. I'm also glad she had all of you with her as I know you would do anything you could to help her.
With love and sympathy,
Brenda Marquis

Brenda Marquis - October 14, 2019 at 11:25 AM

CF

“ Dear Eric, Shari and family - My sincere condolences to you. I shall always remember Lois with her beautiful smile and warm heart. May all your wonderful memories help comfort you in your loss.

Carolyn j Foss - October 14, 2019 at 11:23 AM

TB

“ Tal & Maureen Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl



Tal & Maureen Blanchard - October 14, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ Ruth, Eric and the Whitehill and Stohl families my condolences to you. We have lost a lot of great people this year and Lois was one of them. I will always remember her smile and the kindness she always showed me and my family. My condolences and prayers to you all. Shori Colby McKinnon.

Shori Mckinnon - October 14, 2019 at 11:18 AM

GJ

“ Ruth, Nancy, Amber, Eric and family, et al. - my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. I will always remember the big smile and hug Lois gave me the last time I saw her.

Ginger J.

Ginger Jannenga - October 14, 2019 at 11:05 AM

AU

“ Audie lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl



Audie - October 14, 2019 at 10:50 AM

KJ

“ We lost a member of our Fish and Game Family on Friday and our thoughts and prayers are with Eric and Sheri and the entire family. Lois was a woman of style and grace and we will miss that warm smile. Lois thank you for tolerating all of this Fish and Game madness you endured for all of those years. We will miss you.

Kevin Jordan

Kevin Jordan - October 14, 2019 at 10:46 AM

EC

“ Edna Coffin lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl



Edna Coffin - October 14, 2019 at 10:46 AM

EC

My deepest sympathy to Eric and family.

Edna Coffin - October 14, 2019 at 10:48 AM

LV

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Lois was such a sweet lady. She always had a big smile, and asked after our family, whenever we saw each other. You will be missed, Lois.
Bob and Lisa Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - October 14, 2019 at 10:18 AM

LA

“ Eric and family,
Please know our thoughts are with you at this time. Lois was a very caring lady and always a smile on her lips. It was a great pleasure being a friend and classmate. May all the good times hold a special place in your hearts.
Larry and Linda Pryor

larry - October 14, 2019 at 10:16 AM

FC

“ Our sympathy to the family. " Francine & Andre Champagne"



Francine Champagne - October 14, 2019 at 09:56 AM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Lois E. Stohl



Jan Corliss - October 14, 2019 at 09:48 AM

JC

Eric, Shari and family ~ We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Love, Jan & Phil

Jan Corliss - October 14, 2019 at 09:49 AM

EJ

Eric, Shari and Family - Got to know Lois at UCVH and then at CCNH. She always had a beautiful smile and was sweet and kind to everyone. So sorry for your loss.

Elaina Johnson - October 14, 2019 at 10:29 AM



Eric and family--Our sympathy and prayers. Sam & Joan Bird

Samuel and Joan Bird - October 14, 2019 at 01:38 PM