



Stephen F. Daley Jr.

October 16, 1932 - February 7, 2018

COLEBROOK — Stephen F. Daley, Jr. 85, of Colebrook, passed away on Wednesday morning, Feb. 7, 2018, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after a long period of declining health.

He was born on Oct. 16, 1932, in Canaan, Vt., the son of the late Stephen F. and Mary (Kingsley) Daley, Sr. He attended schools in Canaan and was a 1950 graduate of Canaan Memorial High School. Following high school, Steve entered the Navy where he served with honor as an aviation ordnance mate until 1953.

Upon returning home after his service, Steve worked for the Dubois & Thibeault Gas Co. for a few years, before he began a 40-plus year career as a letter carrier for the U.S. Postal Service. After his retirement from the Post Office, Steve would often work delivering or picking up new cars for Brooks Chevrolet and Lewis Ford. He also would travel for truck parts for Dostie Trucking. He was a member of the Colebrook Fire Department from 1962-80, and he belonged to both the Jaycees and later the Colebrook Kiwanis Club. Steve was a huge fan of the local school teams and music departments, and he would often be seen in the gym watching basketball or listening to the school concerts. He was a faithful communicant of St. Brendan's Church for many years, as well.

Steve is survived by his three children, Jan (Philip) Corliss of Canaan, Vt., Julie Daley of Concord, NH, and Michael (Andrea) Daley of Walpole, NH; seven grandchildren, Kristian (Marina) Corliss, Benjamin (Analia) Corliss, Devon & Ethan Daley, Hannah (Ryan) Girardin, Mariah Cochrane, and Alexis Brown; three great-grandchildren, Camila & Ian Corliss, and Lailah Girardin; and a brother, Lawrence Daley of Bremerton, Wash.

He is predeceased by two sisters, Jeanne Biron and Mary Daley.

There are no public calling hours. A private graveside interment service with military honors will be held in the spring at the Riverside Cemetery in Woodstock, Vt.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Daley may be made to the Colebrook Booster Club, P.O. Box 352, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to <http://www.jenkinsnewman.com>.

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

Comments



“ We were sorry to hear about Steve's passing. He was a great part of the north country and we will miss our conversations with him.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Leslie Klinefelter - March 07, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ Rest In Peace Uncle Stephen! You were a wonderful man!

Brenda Klebe - February 20, 2018 at 10:15 PM



“ Another wonderful person, a great North Country icon gone.
R.I.P. Steve.
John and Sue Morrissey

John and Sue Morrissey - February 18, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ Jan, Julie, and Mike, My sincere condolences on the loss of your Dad. He was a community icon. After seeing him carrying the mail for many years, it was always a pleasure to see him and chat with him at some of the many events he attended. At Tillotson Center concerts, we joked about which one of us was going to get a date with a cute girl in the band (neither of us ever did!). He is sadly missed. E. H. Roy

E. H. Roy - February 18, 2018 at 08:22 PM



“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. Mike I can remember your father attending our basketball games and Julie he was there at our concerts too.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - February 13, 2018 at 08:14 AM



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

Gilles & Priscilla - February 12, 2018 at 03:02 PM



“ Annette Mailhot lit a candle in memory of Stephen F. Daley Jr.



Annette Mailhot - February 12, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to Jan, Julie, Mike and all of the family. He always had a smile on his face and a kind greeting, whenever I would see him.

Bob and Lisa Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - February 11, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ Jan, Julie, and Mike: we are so sorry for your loss of your Dad. We have been and will continue to keep you in our prayers as you go through difficult time. May you have the comfort of the Holy Spirit with you all. Hugs, Lori and Jim MacDonald, Lisbon NH

Lori MacDonald - February 11, 2018 at 04:32 PM



“ Our family sends our sincerest sympathies to Jan, Julie, Mike and families and his brother Larry & family at this sad time. We pray that all the wonderful memories you have of your Father, Grandpa, Great Grandpa and your brother help to ease the pain at this sad time. All of us cousins feel your loss and will remember Uncle Stephen always.....

Take care, Darlene, Mark & family

Darlene Cote - February 11, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ So sorry for your loss he was the town hansom mail man. Condolences to all the family & friends. " Francine & Andre Champagne "



Francine - February 11, 2018 at 02:18 PM



“ Sorry to learn of Steve's passing. I knew him before I ever worked for the post office but got to know him so much better working with him for a number of years. He was a good and hard worker and very dedicated. And I know he was liked by many.

Barbara and Brad Hann - February 11, 2018 at 01:47 PM



“ Jana Sierad lit a candle in memory of Stephen F. Daley Jr.



Jana Sierad - February 11, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ I will never forgot his generosity and how much he cared. I have so many fond memories of him supporting our 4H club and cheering us all on at horse shows. He was a true treasure. The world is a sadder place without him in it.



Crystal Rainville Etayo - February 11, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Stephen F. Daley Jr.



Kathy - February 10, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ Jan, Julie and Mike
Thinking of you at this time of loss.



Cindy Brigham - February 10, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. Always remember Steve delivering mail.

dee dee davis - February 10, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ Audie Porter lit a candle in memory of Stephen F. Daley Jr.



Audie Porter - February 10, 2018 at 06:19 PM



“ Deepest sympathies to Jan, Julie, and Michael and their families! Steve was always so friendly either on his mail route or out walking in town. Keeping you all in prayer!

Paulette Owen - February 10, 2018 at 04:35 PM



“ Jan, Julie, and Mike your dad was a character- loved to called me Mrs. Daley with me saying well Mr. Daley. It was a joke between us with my Mr. Daley (Joe) at my side. sure will miss his friendship.



barbara daley - February 10, 2018 at 04:28 PM



“ Jan, Julie and Mike,

There can't be many people in town who don't have fond memories of your Dad. Even after he retired from the Post Office he could often be seen going here and there and he always had a good word or two to say. My sincere sympathy and condolences to you and your families. Fondly, Patty Hart

Patty Hart - February 10, 2018 at 04:27 PM



“ Josh And lola Boire lit a candle in memory of Stephen F. Daley Jr.



Josh and lola Boire - February 10, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ we loved seeing his smiling face. My my heart goes out to his family. Rosa (hamel) Olsen

Rosa Olsen - February 10, 2018 at 02:43 PM



“ I think any of us who grew up in Colebrook remember our kind and always smiling mailman. RIP Steve, you touched a lot of lives.

Steve bissBissonn - February 10, 2018 at 01:56 PM



“ Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Stephen F. Daley Jr.



Linda Clogston - February 10, 2018 at 01:15 PM



“ Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Stephen F. Daley Jr.



Tricia Ellingwood - February 10, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Daley family! RIP Steve

Walter & Suzelle Noyes - February 10, 2018 at 12:32 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Daley family. I am so very sorry for your loss.



Judy Hunt Budge - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 PM



“ My condolences to Jan, Julie, and Mike as well as all the family. Steve was our mailman for years and I remember him being in the CFD family. Another icon of the North country he will be missed.

~Steph and Brad Cross

Steph Cross - February 10, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ sorry for your loss he was my mail man for years bless him & family

don silloway donsilloway@gmail.com - February 10, 2018 at 05:42 PM