



Arlene M. White

June 22, 1935 - March 9, 2020

COLUMBIA – Arlene Mary (Gould) White, 84, of Columbia, passed away peacefully late on Monday, March 9, 2020, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook with her beloved family by her side.

She was born on June 22, 1935, in West Stewartstown, the first child of Benjamin F. and Frances V. (Veigue) Gould. Arlene grew up on a dairy farm where there was no electricity until she was 10 years old. She attended elementary schools in Stewartstown and was graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1953.

Growing up, Arlene enjoyed spending two weeks each summer with her maternal grandparents in Littleton, NH. After high school, Arlene worked for the First National Bank in Colebrook. She met Charles White, Jr. while he was exhibiting show cattle at the Lancaster Fair and they were married in 1954. They settled into a life of dairy farming on the White family farm on Trask Road in Columbia and there raised their family. Arlene kept detailed records as the bookkeeper of the farm for over 60 years. She held the offices of Tax Collector and Treasurer for the Town of Columbia.

As their children became adults, Arlene and Charlie enjoyed camping & traveling to Hampton Beach, as well as to Florida, South Carolina, Louisiana, Missouri, and Amish country in Pennsylvania. Arlene also traveled to Arizona,

Las Vegas, Aruba, New Jersey, Georgia, California, and Montreal. She appeared on Good Morning America and attended many concerts, including Celine Dion and Neil Diamond. In her later years, she participated in the Red Hatted Rascals and she loved going to the fairs, attending as many as possible in the summer and fall.

Arlene enjoyed reading and tending her flowers. She kept a family scrapbook and had a great memory for everything her grandchildren were involved in. She was a NY Giants fan, and she greeted all visitors into her warm and welcoming home with gentleness and a kind smile. Arlene was also a life-long communicant at St. Brendan's Catholic Church.

She was predeceased by her parents, a sister-in-law, Eleanor (White) Schoff, and 2 brothers-in-law, Paul Daley and Raymond White.

Arlene is survived by her husband of 65 years, Charles White, Jr. of Columbia, and four children: Bradley (Monica) White of Columbia, Sandra (Clark) Jeffers of Columbia, Larry (Paula) White of Columbia and David (Sharon Ellingwood) White of Lemington, VT. She is also survived by grandchildren: Brian White, Garrett White, Samuel Jeffers, Gina (Jonathan) Brown, Bridget (David) Gales, Ashley (Bill) Dullea, Amber (Jonathon) Dodge, Adam Martel, Allie White, Britni (Kyle) Haley, Cody White, Samuel Villa, and the beloved four legged friend & member of the family Connor Tanner White. She is also survived by 8 great-grandchildren: Abigail and Gwendalyn Brown, Blakely, Beckham and Barrett White, Brock and Vivian Gales, Nicholas and Emma Dodge and Aidan Haley. Arlene also leaves behind her two loving sisters, Louise Daley of Stewartstown, and Lorraine (John) Meissner of Bow, NH; a sister-in-law Elaine White, along with several nieces and nephews.

At Arlene's request, there will be no public calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020, at St. Brendan's

Catholic Church in Colebrook. Interment will take place at a later date in the Colebrook Village Cemetery of which notice will be given.

Memorial donations may be given to a charity of one's choice.

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

Tribute Wall



“ We were very sorry to hear of Arlene's loss, may your memories and families bring you comfort. She was always such a pleasant person and a great neighbor. Our thoughts are with you all. Jim and Janeane Pike

Janeane Pike - March 26, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Arlene M. White.



March 26, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ Sorry for the belated condolences. Arlene was a true matriarch. I grew up with her grandchildren (exceptionally close to Gina and Bridget), I remember visiting her barn and seeing cows that were alive and some that may have no longer been alive and just being fascinated how cool and hard living on real working farm could be. To Sandra and her brothers, all their children, and grandchildren. Arlene was so proud of all of you. I'm lucky to have known her.

Sara Gooch - March 21, 2020 at 06:41 AM



“ We were very sorry to hear of Arlene's death and send our condolences to Charlie and her family.

Chester and Helen Smart

Helen Smart - March 20, 2020 at 08:32 AM

SB

“ *May you be comforted in your time of sorrow. Sue and Dennis Bailey*

Sue Bailey - March 19, 2020 at 02:43 PM

BN

“ *I was saddened to hear of the passing of Arlene. My condolences to you all.*

Bob Noyes - March 16, 2020 at 02:57 PM

HH

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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - March 14, 2020 at 07:20 AM

AN

“ *I send my condolences to the family and friends of Arlene, who was a role model to so many that she will long be remembered.*

Alice Noyes - March 13, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Arlene M. White.*



March 13, 2020 at 02:16 PM

RH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Arlene was absolutely the sweetest woman in the world. Rocky loved and respected Arlene from the time he was just a boy, working on the farm. I met her just a few years ago, but felt her love deeply. She raised a wonderful family to carry on her values and way of life! Rocky and Kim Heath

Rocky and Kim Heath - March 13, 2020 at 01:39 PM

JL

“ My condolences to the entire family, I always enjoyed waiting on Arlene, she always had a smile and warm greeting, a genuine personality. May she rest in peace.

Julie Ladd - March 12, 2020 at 09:59 PM

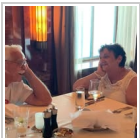
LV

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire family.
We are so sorry for your loss.

Bob and Lisa Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - March 12, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Richard and I are so sorry for your loss
prayers and love to the family



Helen Daudelin - March 12, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Charlie, Brad, Sandy, Larry, David and families, Roland and I were devastated to hear the news about Arlene. I am so sorry that we are down here in FL and can't be there for you all. You know that we loved her deeply and that we had wonderful times with you and her, Charlie. Sarah, Arlene and I also had many wonderful times together. She was a great lady and will always be remembered as such.
You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our love and prayers, Patty and Roland

Patty Hart - March 12, 2020 at 03:06 PM

DL

“ So very sorry to hear this news. Arlene was such a kind and gentle woman. My heartfelt sympathy to all her family. Deb Lawton

Deborah Lawton - March 12, 2020 at 11:46 AM

TE

“ Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Arlene M. White



Tricia Ellingwood - March 12, 2020 at 10:18 AM

MG

“ Mary & Bob Grant lit a candle in memory of Arlene M. White



Mary & Bob Grant - March 12, 2020 at 09:51 AM

RM

“ Sandy and family so sorry for your loss. I didn't know your mom Sandy but I'm sure she was a great Mom. Becky Masters.

Rebecca Masters - March 12, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arlene M. White.



March 12, 2020 at 07:16 AM

KF

“ Kathy Moore Fontes lit a candle in memory of Arlene M. White



Kathy Moore Fontes - March 11, 2020 at 09:08 AM

CR

“ Charlie, Brad, Larry, Sandra and David.. Arlene was always ready with a smile. She was so strong in all she did as a farmers wife and mom. Such a nice person and such a loss to your family. We offer our sincere sympathies to each of you and your families as you struggle through these days of change. Cindy Roy

Cindy Roy - March 10, 2020 at 06:23 PM