



Arthur M. Gould

March 5, 1916 - March 14, 2011

COLUMBIA, NH -- Mr. Arthur M. Gould, 95, of Columbia, NH, passed away Monday evening, March 14, 2011, in Naples, Fl., after a brief illness and where he was spending the winter months with members of his family.

He was born in Colebrook, NH, on March 5, 1916, the oldest of 12 children to Melrose A. and Alice J. (Berry) Gould. Arthur attended schools in Columbia at the Church and Cleveland schools.

Arthur started work at the age of 14 on local dairy farms and logging crews in the area. He served with honor in the US Army during WW II from 1942-1946 where he was stationed on Leyte Island in the Philippines as military police officer. He married the love of his life, Dorothy Oulton, prior to being stationed overseas.

After the war he worked at the Colebrook Creamery before purchasing his farm in 1950. He was a dairy farmer for 15 years and then worked for the town of Columbia on road maintenance, and then as a grounds crew member in the summers at The BALSAMS Grand Resort Hotel and grooming the ski trails there in the winter until his retirement.

At local parades and car shows, Arthur could be seen with his wife Dorothy in either his 1924 Model-T or his 1930 Model-A Cabriolet. He enjoyed

chauffering many local wedding couples in his antique cars. He worked with the Columbia Historical Society writing the History of Columbia, and he appeared in his Model-A in the movie "Disappearances." He wrote the weekly column 'Remember When...' for the Colebrook Chronicle for several years.

Arthur was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Model-A Restorers' Club. He was a life-long member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook where he served as a trustee and usher for many years.

His favorite pastimes were working on, and driving, his antique cars, bird hunting, fishing, gardening, feeding the birds and watching wildlife. He also enjoyed downhill skiing into his mid-80s. He was very active until his death.

Arthur leaves behind his three daughters, Sharon Leicht of Stewartstown, NH, Donna Keazer of Columbia, NH, and Naples, Fl., and Sylvia Philbrook and her husband, Richard, of Eliot, Me.; his brothers and sisters, June Fluery of North Stratford, NH, Ruth Cole of North Carver, Mass., Jean Chase of Concord, NH, Robert Gould and wife Maureen of Syracuse, NY, Fredrick Jennings and wife Sylvia of Goffstown, NH, Dale Gould and wife Arlene of Kettle Falls, Wash.; half-brothers and sisters, Doreen, Sheila, Pauline, Sandra, and Michael, all of Maine; nine grandchildren, Pamela Morris and husband, Christopher, Jennifer Jeffers and husband, Hiram, Tyler Leicht, Jessica Barnhart and husband, John, Joanne Keazer-Novy and husband, Robert, Shannon Curran and husband, Matthew, Colene Keazer-Patal and husband, Jacob Townsend, Erin Cracolici and husband, Benedict, and Colin Philbrook; twelve great-grandchildren, Ian and Sean Morris, Sydney Jeffers, Hannah and Garrett Curran, Zoriana and Lincoln Novy, Daman Patal, Ciera, Destiny and Deja Townsend, and Benedict Cracolici IV; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 67 years, Dorothy, in October,

2010; and five brothers, Holman, Alfred, Sherman, Donald and Keith.

Calling hours will be on Monday, March 21, 2011, from 6-8 p.m. at Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, March 22, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook with Pastor Janet Young officiating. Burial with military honors will be in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Gould's memory may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, c/o Rev. Rick Boyden, Bridge Street, 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.

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Travel safely on your return trip to us. See you soon. With love,
Staff on 3 South##imported-begin##3 South, Naples Community Hospital##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 02:22 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of your father, grandfather and great grandfather. What a nice and very interesting person. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Greg Placy##imported-end##

March 22, 2011 at 10:55 AM



“ Sharon, Donna and Sylvia. I am sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. What a wonderful full life he lead. He brought joy and sunshine to so many peoples lives. I will never forget visiting all of you in the summers of my youth with my brothers. I have never had milk that tasted as good as you had on your farm. Remember all the good times and know that he is happy in heaven with your mom.##imported-begin##Judith Gould Heggeman##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ Donna, Joanne, Shannon and Colene: Sorry to hear of Grampa Gould's passing and wish you happiness in your memories. We always looked forward to his car in the Colebrook parades and [enviously] waving to the Keazer girls in the rumble seat.##imported-begin##Sue and Steve Welch##imported-end##

March 21, 2011 at 08:01 AM



“ I am so sorry Sharon for the loss of your Dad, I will always remember him and your Mom from church and how proudly they rode in the parades with his old cars. They are together again as God had promised. My prayers are with you and your family.
Jackie###imported-begin###Jackie Caires###imported-end##

March 20, 2011 at 11:33 AM



“ Arthur was a regular attendee of Trinity United Methodist Church and we looked for both he and Dorothy who always sat in front of us - after Dorothy's passing Arthur continued to attend and looked so lonesome without her.

We shall miss him as we do Dorothy.
May he be in peace as he joins Dorothy
Fondly - The Wrights - Alan & Ginni###imported-begin###Alan & Ginni Wright###imported-end##

March 19, 2011 at 07:20 PM



“ We want to give our sincere sympathy to all of you on the passing of Arthur. We couldn't have asked for better neighbors than Arthur and Dorothy over the last 20 years. We are all out of the area right now but we wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts.###imported-begin###Garry, Marcia, Jeffrey & Ashlynn Parkhurst###imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 08:28 PM



“ To the family of Arthur Gould. Here in Michigan Arthur touched our lives through his writings in the Chronicle. Through those writings we could see the love him and his wife had for each other and their children and how he enjoyed the simple things in life. Our loss is Heavens gain. Vonnie & Carolann###imported-begin##Vonnie and Carol Ann###imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 12:43 PM



“ To the family of Arthur Gould I am utterly devastated to hear of Arthur's passing. I am especially disappointed that I will not be home to help celebrate his life. I absolutely loved Dorothy and Arthur. They were so dedicated to their church, community and each other. On the snowiest Sundays in winter many of the town folk would not brave the weather, but you knew Arthur and Dorothy would be there. They were just like the mailman. They did certain things on certain days and that was that, never mind the weather. They put countless hours in over a period of many years researching a good deal of Columbia's history. We are certainly all better off for having known them and I imagine there is quite a lot of story telling and laughing going on up there in heaven. May Arthur rest in peace and may God bless you all. Patty###imported-begin##Patty Hart###imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 03:55 PM



“ We are sorry to hear the passing away of your father, Sharon and to all your family.###imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne###imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 08:21 AM



“ Dear Gould girls:
I am sorry to hear of Arthur's passing. We worked to together a long time at the Balsams and always joked on how our stock in it was doing. I especially enjoyed meeting your parents at different functions and will never forget those smiles they always had. It's a shame life must end, but they certainly had a wonderful life together. Much sympathy, Don##imported-begin##Donald Vashaw##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 07:58 AM



“ Our condolences on yours and the community as whole loss of a great person. If you went to any event in the North Country you would be sure to see Arthur there. There will be a void in the community that will be noticable.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 01:57 AM



“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I am so very happy we were able to finish the Columbia History book so that both of your parents could enjoy the fruits of their labor.##imported-begin##Sheila Parkhurst##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 04:33 PM



“ Arthur will be greatly missed. David is reminissing about what great neighbours they were.##imported-begin##David and Carol Rainville##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ Dennis & Michelle, Sharon and June - you will be in my thoughts & prayers at this time of loss to us all - Arthur was always great to visit with at the pig roasts, etc. and I remember the times I waved to him as I drove my sled dogs across his back yard! Mike & I will always remember him.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 10:48 AM



“ Going to miss you Grampa! You have always been there for us. We loved riding in the Model A & Model T, and traveling to Maine together. Fond memories of 'raiding' your garden for carrots and peas, and eating together in your dining room. Watching the hummingbirds and chickadees... and most of all your laugh. Love you Grampa!##imported-begin##Jen, Hiram & Sydney Jeffers##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 09:08 PM



“ To the family of Arthur Gould:
We send our deepest condolences on the passing of dear Arthur. He was a wonderful man, beyond description! May the prayers of many and the wonderful memories shared by family and friends bring you much comfort during this most difficult time. May God bless you all. Sincerely,
Lori (Parkhurst) and James MacDonald
formerly of Columbia and Lemington##imported-begin##Lori Parkhurst Berry MacDonald##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 07:31 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Arthur's passing. Our sympathy goes out to the family. He is now with his beloved Dorothy. Shirley and family.##imported-begin##Shirley Berry##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 05:06 PM



“ we will miss Mr.Gould he was a man with such good attitude towards poeple He smile and enjoye life and share his goodness and experience of a long life to all May he rest in peace in the Lord and may his memories stand for generation to come and continue to teach us the way of facing life he will always bein our memories of a great men that made a difference in this area.##imported-begin##Poeple at the North Country Plbg.& Htg##imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 04:45 PM