



Barbara Jean Howe

July 21, 1940 - October 28, 2020

PITTSBURG – Barbara Jean Howe, 80, of Pittsburg, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2020, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after a long period of failing health.

She was born in Hereford, Québec, on July 21, 1940, a daughter to the late Merton V. and Irene (Hann) Straw. She lived in Canada until the age of 16 when she emigrated to New Hampshire.

Barbara worked part-time for Scott's Cabins in Pittsburg for a time, but her main focus as an adult was always her husband and her family. She loved being a devoted homemaker and her family was her whole world. She enjoyed cooking and was renowned for her homemade doughnuts. She also was an industrious knitter, always being sure that her family had mittens, hats and wool socks. Barbara loved to go berry picking, especially blueberries, and she enjoyed tending to her vegetable garden. Both she and her husband loved to travel to visit their son, Larry, wherever he was stationed in the military, those travels taking them all over the continental U.S. Barbara and Floyd also loved to go dancing on Saturday nights at different dance halls all over the north country and their native southern Québec.

She leaves behind her beloved husband of 62 years, Floyd Howe, of Pittsburg; her four children, Larry (Rosangela) Howe of Seabrook, NH, Laurie

(Doug) Page of Fremont, NH, Lisa (David) Brooks of Colebrook, and Wayne Howe (Cheryl Battersby) of Pittsburg; a brother, Bernard (Marjorie) Straw of Pittsburg; a sister, Carlene (Robert) Prehemo of Pittsburg; six grandchildren, Shawn (Jill) Wheeler, Amanda (Ryan) Kelly, Angela Wheeler, Matthew Howe, Conor (Tiffany) Page, and Jessica Page; three great-grandchildren, Carter Wheeler, Margot Kelly, and Cameron Page; three sisters-in-law, Jean Howe, Gracie Vincent, Judy Howe; and a brother-in-law, Lloyd (Evangeline) Howe; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by a brother, Roland Straw, and a sister, Janice Judd.

At this time, due to restrictions in place due to COVID-19, service will be private. A graveside interment service at the All Saints' Cemetery in Hereford, Que., will take place at a later date of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Howe may be made to one's choice of the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 6, Pittsburg, NH 03592; or to All Saints' Episcopal Church, c/o P.O. Box 26, West Stewartstown, NH 03597.

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

All Saints' Cemetery

Route 141
Hereford, QC (CA)

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean Howe.



November 23, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ WE send our deepest condolences to the Howe family and Barbara's family as well.
Sincerely
Emily and Bruce Katz

Emily Katz - November 01, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Laurie so sorry to hear about your Mom. My sympathy to you, your father and the family.

Sylvie and Claude Roy - October 31, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ My condolences to the family.
Mike Robinson

Mike Robinson - October 30, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences to Floyd, Wayne, and all of Barbara's family.
John & Sue Morrissey

John Morrissey - October 30, 2020 at 09:17 AM

LL

“ I offer you my thoughts, prayers, and well-wishes during this dark time in your life.

Louis Lemieux (Sherbrooke)

Louis Lemieux - October 30, 2020 at 08:31 AM

HH

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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - October 29, 2020 at 06:49 PM

FO

“ So sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. She was such a nice person to visit with and I enjoyed talking with her whenever I ran into her in town.

Fern Owen - October 29, 2020 at 05:40 PM

RH

“ Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Howe.



Roxanne Haynes - October 29, 2020 at 03:10 PM

FC

“ So sorry to hear about your loss, especially to Floyd the children and Carlene (Robert) Prehemo. "from Francine & Andre Champagne"



Francine Champagne - October 29, 2020 at 02:52 PM

RJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. I met Barbara when she came to the home. When thinking of her the word beautiful comes to mind. She would sit on the sun porch as I was cleaning and let me know if I missed a spot and then break out with a smile that would melt any heart. There were times we would just talk and then break out laughing about one thing or another. I will miss you my beautiful lady and may you RIP. Forever in my heart.*

Rita Johnson - October 29, 2020 at 11:39 AM

TB

“ *So very sorry to hear about your loss....our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Tal & Maureen Blanchard - October 29, 2020 at 11:17 AM

JC

“ *This absolutely breaks my heart. Keeping you all in my prayers and in my thoughts. Have a lot of wonderful memories.*



Jan Corliss - October 29, 2020 at 11:10 AM