



Barbara J. Day

November 15, 1928 - May 24, 2010

COLEBROOK, NH – Mrs. Barbara J. Day, 81, of Colebrook, NH, passed away on Monday afternoon, May 24, 2010, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, surrounded by her loving family and after a courageous battle with cancer.

Barbara was born on November 15, 1928, in Colebrook, a daughter to Ray Sweatt and Esther (Fuller) Sweatt. She attended rural schools in East Colebrook, including the Harvey Swell School and the Whittemore School.

For more than 25 years, Barbara was a well-known local waitress at the Legion and Wilderness Restaurant. She also worked for more than twenty years as a laborer at the Tillotson Healthcare factory in Dixville prior to retiring.

Her hobbies and interests included handmade braided wool rugs, yard sales, bingo, family gatherings and traveling to Connecticut. Barbara volunteered for many years with the Methodist ladies providing luncheons, and she faithfully attended her grandchildren's activities including piano concerts, Tai Kwon Do testings, and Christmas programs. She will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother who was devoted to her family and for her generous giving spirit.

Barbara was a member of the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, Northland

Post #47, and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Janet and Dean Bunnell of Columbia, NH; her son Brandon Noyes and Pam Tibbetts of Old Orchard Beach, Me.; a son-in-law, Guy Cowan of Pittsburg, NH; a sister, Roberta Clark of East Bridgewater, Mass.; her grandchildren, Richard and Jonathan Bunnell of Columbia, Katie Bunnell of Durham, NH, Nicole Payette of Waterford, Conn., and Kathy Hill of Texas; and her great-grandchildren, Cheyenne and Dakota Payette of Waterford, Conn., and Krystal and Katirina Brand of Palitine, Ill.

Barbara is preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Day; a daughter, Patricia Cowan; two brothers, Pershing and Clark Sweatt, a half-brother, Frank Nash; and two sisters, Leone Ball and Hazel Drew.

At her request, there will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010, at 4 p.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery, with Pastor Justin Weberg officiating.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Barbara may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o Rosemary Mulliken at the First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main St., 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



“ Dear Janet and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom, she was a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you all. Love Always, Mark and Shan Lavoie and Joshua Lewis Day.##imported-begin##Shan Lavoie##imported-end##

June 08, 2010 at 11:25 PM



“ Janet and family
I was sorry to hear about your mom. Cancer stinks! I have a lot of great memories of her. Please know I am thinking of you.##imported-begin##Debbie (Rainville) Mardin##imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 09:55 AM



“ My condolences to Barbara"s family.##imported-begin##Haven Haynes Jr.##imported-end##

May 28, 2010 at 02:12 AM



“ BARBARA WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON TO EVERY ONE.SHE WAS A GREAT LADY TO KNOW.
OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

SALLY AND CLAYTON JAREST##imported-begin##Sally and Clayton Jarest##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 07:59 PM



“ Dear Janet, Dean and family,
I am so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. I heard that she wasn't well and was planning to see her.
Rodney and I saw her at the luncheons and penny sales at Colby Commons. She had such a great sense of humor. She spoke often of her family, especially the grandchildren.
Barbara passed away on the one year anniversary of Rodney's death. I like to think of them still telling jokes and talking of family.
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love, Leatrice##imported-begin##Leatrice Bacon##imported-end##

May 27, 2010 at 11:36 AM



“ Barbara fought such a courages battle. She will be greatly missed. I worked with her at the Legion Restaurant and enjoyed it so much. She was a great lady. My heart and prayers go out to you. Love Aunt Lucille##imported-begin##Real & Lucille Bouthillier##imported-end##

May 26, 2010 at 02:04 PM



“ Dear Dean and Janet and family, and all of Barbara's family: Please accept our deepest condolences on the loss of Barbara. So sorry to hear of her suffering but trust she is now in the arms of the Lord Jesus. Praying that the Holy Spirit will bring you all peace and comfort during the difficult days ahead...and that you would remember happier and healthier times she enjoyed. Blessings, Lori and Jim##imported-begin##Lori (Parkhurst) and James MacDonald##imported-end##

May 25, 2010 at 12:23 PM