



## Barry W. Jenkins

May 24, 1941 - May 17, 2025

COLEBROOK – Barry W. Jenkins, 83, of Colebrook, died at the Weeks Medical Center in Lancaster, N.H., on Saturday morning, May 17, 2025, with his wife at his side and after a long period of declining health.

He was born in West Burke, Vt., on May 24, 1941, son of the late Ralph and Miriam (Hooper) Jenkins. In 1946, his family moved to Colebrook where his parents owned and operated the Jenkins Funeral Home. Barry attended school in Colebrook and was a 1959 graduate of Colebrook Academy. After graduation he went to work for the U.S. Postal Service in Colebrook for a year before enlisting in the U.S. Army where he served from 1960-63. He then attended Couer d'Alene Junior College in Idaho for a year and later worked for the Washington Water Power Co. in Spokane. He lived there for 5 years before returning to Colebrook in 1969.

Upon his return, Barry attended the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service in New York City and graduated in 1970; he then became a licensed funeral director and embalmer in New Hampshire and purchased Jenkins Funeral Home in 1971 from his mother, operating it until 1999 when it was purchased by Jeff Jacoby. Barry continued to assist in the funeral business for several more years.

Barry was a very sports-minded person, playing basketball, baseball, soccer, skiing, and bowling in his younger years. He later became a certified swimming instructor for the American Red Cross and taught swimming to the children in the town until the pool closed and the program was discontinued. He became an ardent fly-fisherman and enjoyed fishing all the back ponds and lakes in the Pittsburg area until logging affected the area roads and fishing for native trout became lost. He played a lot of softball in the Canaan and Lancaster areas for many years until age caught up with him. He also started to play golf and became a "golf nut," playing every day in the summer, as the course was only a minute away from home. During the winter months he ran a golf clinic for the kids in Colebrook at the school gym, and worked with them in the summer on the course. Barry played in the North Country Golf League every Wednesday for many years. He was also

an avid candlepin bowler, playing for many years in the local men's league and later in the Canaan men's league. In the fall of each year, he hunted partridge with a passion in the Sim's Hill area of Lemington, and in November he enjoyed hunting deer with his twin brother, his two older brothers and all the nephews up on Sim's Hill.

He was a member and Past Master of Evening Star Lodge #37, F&AM, of Colebrook, an active member of the Colebrook Country Club, and he served as the Home Service Officer for the American Red Cross in the Colebrook and surrounding areas during the Vietnam conflict. Barry was also a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Barry leaves behind his wife of 49 years, Beverly (Haynes) Jenkins of Colebrook; his son, Dennis Couture and wife Pamela of Old Orchard Beach; his twin brother, Brian H. Jenkins of Winthrop, ME.; 2 granddaughters; one grandson; five great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by two daughters, Shannon M. Jenkins and Cynthia M. Jenkins; and four brothers, Terrence Jenkins, Richard Frizzell, Donald Frizzell, and Burton 'Buster' Frizzell.

Calling hours will be on Saturday, May 24, 2025, Barry's 84th birthday, from Noon to 2 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Masonic funeral rite will immediately precede at 11:45 a.m. A funeral service will follow the calling hours at 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Barry may be made to the Colebrook Kiwanis Club, for the benefit of local youth programs, c/o P.O. Box 241, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3  
Colebrook, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

*Masonic funeral rite will be held at 11:45 a.m. A brief funeral service will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m.*

# Tribute Wall

YW

“ Yvonne Willey lit a candle in memory of Barry W. Jenkins



Yvonne Willey - June 29, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CR

“ A true gentleman who could be of such comfort during stressful times and bring a smile as you met him on the street. He truly served the Colebrook area well.

Cindy Roy - June 04, 2025 at 01:25 PM

YW

“ I am sorry for your loss.



Yvonne Willey - May 28, 2025 at 08:16 PM

LC

“ Bev i am so sorry to hear about Barry What a great person he was

linda Clogston - May 19, 2025 at 07:22 PM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Barry W. Jenkins



Jan Corliss - May 19, 2025 at 04:52 PM

BB

“ Barry was a class mate of mine and we had many great years together as friends. My sympathies go out to you Beverly and family.

Bruce Bryant - May 19, 2025 at 12:56 PM

JB

“ Beverly, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.



Judy Hunt Budge - May 19, 2025 at 09:50 AM

BA

“ Bev, We are deeply saddened by your great loss. We will always remember Barry was a very kind and gentle caring man. He always greeted friends with a genuine heartfelt hug and greeting. Please know that we share in your loss and will never forget the kind gentlemen that he was. Hopefully you will take comfort in knowing how very much he loved you and was grateful to always have you by his side. Your love for each other will never die. Love and deepest sympathy, Richard and Barbara Howland

barbara - May 19, 2025 at 09:31 AM

EB

“ Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Barry W. Jenkins



Eric Brungot - May 19, 2025 at 07:28 AM

JM

“ Our sincerest sympathy to the family.  
Rest In Peace Barry

John Morrissey - May 19, 2025 at 06:55 AM

HH

“ I can remember Barry teaching swimming lessons at the Country Club. He even saved me from drowning one time there. Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

Haven L Haynes - May 18, 2025 at 09:18 PM

AM

“ *Annette Mailhot lit a candle in memory of Barry W. Jenkins*



Annette Mailhot - May 18, 2025 at 07:52 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bedard lit a candle in memory of Barry W. Jenkins*



Debbie Bedard - May 18, 2025 at 04:21 PM

DB

*May you RIP Barry. Sympathy to the family 🙏❤️*

Debbie Bedard - May 18, 2025 at 04:23 PM

BS

“ *Barry was one of my dearest childhood friends. He and Brian were like brothers to me. I'm glad I got a brief chance to see him when I was home this winter. Wonderful memories.*

Bonnie Gifford Stevenson - May 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM

HH

“ *I will always have fond memories of Barry and Bev. Such a kind man and a wonderful couple. My condolences to Bev and the Jenkins family.*

Heather Hulse - May 18, 2025 at 03:31 PM

RM

“ *Rosemary Mulliken lit a candle in memory of Barry W. Jenkins*



Rosemary Mulliken - May 18, 2025 at 03:15 PM

RM

*Pink just for Barry. So sorry for your loss, Bev.*

Rosemary Mulliken - May 18, 2025 at 03:16 PM

CB

“ *Bev and family, so very sorry for your loss. Our last memory was sitting with you both at Buster's memorial, and nice to visit with you both. You have many great memories to fall back on. He was a wonderful man and undertaker taking care of our family members during difficult times. Bless You all.*

*Robert, Cindy and Savita Bissonnette*

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**cindy A bissonnette** - May 18, 2025 at 02:49 PM

MO

*my sincere condolences Beverly love Monique Dagesse*

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**MoniqueDagesse** - May 19, 2025 at 11:22 AM

SG

*My deepest sympathy Bev, Barry was a special person to everyone. He will missed in many ways, Peaceful blessings. Bernie and Susan Gosselin*

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**Susan Gosselin** - May 23, 2025 at 07:38 AM