



Bernadine E. D. Stanton

December 25, 1925 - May 1, 2014

COLEBROOK, NH — Mrs. Bernadine E. D. Stanton, 88, of Colebrook, passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2014, at the home of her daughter in Ossipee, after a long period of failing health.

She was born at the Davis Farm in Colebrook on Dec. 25, 1925, the daughter of Homer and Ruth (Hammond) Davis. Bernadine attended Colebrook Grammar School and was a 1943 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

Bernadine's employment was wide and varied, and early in her life included a position as secretary for Wm. Morrisey, president of the Beecher Falls Manufacturing Co. While at UNH, she was a stenographer-clerk for the Dean of the College of Agriculture & Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, the Applied Farming Dept., and the Farm Director. Bernadine later became the secretary to the division manager of PSNH in Lancaster before transferring to the district office in Colebrook.

In 1956, she married Victor D. Stanton. They owned and operated the Mohawk Cottages for 30 years and Vic's Getty Station on Main Street for 28 years before retiring in 1988.

She was a member of the George L. O'Neil American Legion Auxiliary since 1945, a 62-year member and Past Matron of the Eureka Chapter #2, Order of

the Eastern Star, a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church and women's club, a member of the Colebrook Area Historical Society, and a charter member of the Cribbage Cohorts of Colebrook.

Bernadine is survived by her son, Duane H. Stanton and wife Karin of Laconia, NH; and the children of Victor and his first wife, Virginia: Lawrence V. Stanton, Sr., of Colebrook, Jane Brownell and husband Ralph of Ossipee; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 38 years, Victor, in 1994; a step-daughter, Judy Saturley; three sisters, Helen Placy, Mary Davis, and Barbara Schiavone; and three brothers, Harold, Robert, and Perley Davis.

Visiting hours will be on Sunday, May 18, 2014, from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, with an Eastern Star service at 5:45 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 19, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Paula Fletcher & The Rev. Rebecca Larson co-officiating. Burial will follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Stanton's memory may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 51 Blossom St., Boston, MA 02114; or to the Stained Glass Restoration Fund, c/o Trinity United Methodist Church, 28 Bridge St., Colebrook, NH 03576; or 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 under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ We have found the key to life, read your bible daily. Psalms 145:16
learn more at www.jw.org

Michael Marbury - July 10, 2014 at 07:22 AM

DG

“ Duane, Karin and family, How I loved going out back and seeing
Bernadine. Even on a cloudy day she brought a ray of sunshine.
One of my favorite memories is the way she road with Kisten in her
powered car. She always went with the flow.
I will always hold a special place in my heart for sweet Bernadine.
My deepest sympathies.
Love and prayers,
Diane, Lou, Alan and Ben

Diane Gorewitz - May 21, 2014 at 09:52 AM

CM

“ *What a special lady my "Miss Bernie" was. I was blessed to have been a friend of hers when she was at Duane and Karin's house. She belonged to the Laconia Elders Friendship Club when she was here. We also went to the Senior Center to play Scrabble with other people. She just loved to play games and Cribbage. Once in a while she would let me win. We would also go out for lunches. She made friends no matter where she went. We went to a restaurant one noon and a gentleman that we didn't even know paid for her lunch. He said she was the prettist one there. That made her day. She was truly a beautiful lady inside and out and will be greatly missed by all. I will never forget her. Thank you Karin and Duane for letting me feel like I was a part of the family. Love to you all.*

Carole Myrick, Laconia, NH

Carole Myrick - May 13, 2014 at 06:10 PM

JB

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Stanton family for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.*

Judy (Hunt) Budge - May 11, 2014 at 04:43 AM

MA

“ *my condolences go out to the stanton family*

mary - May 08, 2014 at 09:37 PM

JO

“ *"A beautiful lady and perfect neighbor. She always had time to talk and a wonderful smile brightened up your day. Our mother will surely miss Bernadine on Memorial Day. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family." Jerry & Paulette Owen*

Jerry & Paulette Owen - May 07, 2014 at 05:36 PM

JB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

Judy Hunt Budge - May 04, 2014 at 07:12 AM

BD

“ *To my cousins- i am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Bernadine was special in so many ways. I will cherish the memories of when i would stay with her and uncle vic at the cabins and all she showed and taught me. She also shared the same birthday as my daughter Christine and sadly died on my birthday- so she will be with me forever. love and miss you auntie.*

barbara and joe daley - May 03, 2014 at 03:11 PM



“ *Duane and Judy - We are so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful person she was...*
Jan & Phil Corliss

Jan Corliss - May 03, 2014 at 01:41 PM

GJ

“ *Many thoughts and prayers for the Davis and Stanton families. I've many fond memories of Bernadine, and hope she rests in peace with her husband and brothers.*

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - May 03, 2014 at 09:38 AM

LT

“ *Bernadine was such a lovely friend for many years - had fantastic times snowmobiling when duane was young and going up to round pound for our honeymoon with bernadine, vic and the dog - many laughs along the way. Each time I visited Colebrook her door was always open. She was so gracious, loving and kind. Treasured each and every moment with her.*
Lorraine and Dave Thompson

lorraine * david thompson - May 03, 2014 at 09:15 AM

JW

“ *Enjoyed every minute I spent with Bernadine, at Star events and any other time!!! She was a very special, caring and wonderful woman and will be greatly missed by all who know and loved her! Loving thoughts and prayers to all of you! Janet & Brandon Washburn, Sr., Brunswick, VT*

Janet Washburn - May 02, 2014 at 07:17 PM

DB

To the Family of Bernadine: Our family (Dot and Charlie Cash from Stoughton, MA) had been friends with Bernadine and Vic for over 50 years, spending many a summer vacation in their cabins on the Mohawk. Mom and dad and had so many good times with them and the Whitehill family, and when travelling to Colebrook several times a year, mom would always visit with Bernadine. She was such a kind and loving person and we are so sorry for your loss. God Bless... The family of Dot and Charlie

Donna (Cash) Burrill - May 04, 2014 at 07:35 AM