



Bernard E. Goodrum

June 11, 1933 - March 30, 2011

COLEBROOK, NH-- Mr. Bernard E. Goodrum, 77, passed away unexpectedly early Wednesday morning, March 30, 2011, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, after a brief illness.

Bernie was born on June 11, 1933, in Littleton, NH. He was raised in Columbia by Ernest and Ida Goodrum, and attended Colebrook schools. He served with honor in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict.

Bernie did a number of different jobs in his working life, including carpentry work for Milton Adair, as a security guard at The BALSAMS, and he worked for Linwood Purrington's electrical contracting business for a time. In his retirement, Bernie enjoyed being an attendant at the state rest area on Rt. 3 in Colebrook. He also enjoyed woodworking.

He was very active in patriotic organizations, serving as Past Commander of both the American Legion Post 47 in Canaan, Vt., and the VFW #5243 in North Stratford. Bernie was also a member of the Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite Masons, and a member of Gilkey Lodge #101 in Groveton and Evening Star Lodge #37 in Colebrook, F.& A.M.

In his younger years, Bernie loved to fish, but his most cherished time was spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ethel (Mills) Goodrum of Colebrook, NH; seven children, Earl Goodrum of Milan, NH, Robin McAlister and husband Thomas of Ft. Lauderdale, Fl., Eva Guy and husband Terry of Manchester, NH, Dorothy Uran of Enfield, NH, Ernest Goodrum and wife Jennifer of Colebrook, Hope Lashua and husband Leon of Gilman, Vt., and Kristey Goodrum and fiancé Randy Hynes of Berlin, NH; fifteen grandchildren; and sixteen great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Sandra Covell in 1980; a brother, Clarence Goodrum; and a sister Helen Reynolds.

Calling hours will be on Saturday, April 2, 2011, from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will immediately follow at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Cindy Grassi officiating. A committal service and interment with military honors will occur in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Goodrum may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 811 W. Evergreen Avenue, Suite 303, Chicago, IL 60642, or online at www.pulmonaryfibrosis.org.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel and family,
So very sorry on your loss of Bernie. Sure going to miss him, at
bingo on Tuesday nights, The Canaan Senior Meals and what fun
we all had at our Legion suppers. Ethel, you keep your chin up like I
told you, also remember we are just a phone call away. Love to all
of you , Keith and Billie X X*##imported-begin##*Keith and Billie
Brockney*##imported-end##

April 15, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ *Our condolences to Ethel and family on the loss of Bernie. Bernie
was a veteran and an honorable man that was my pleasure to
know.*##imported-begin##*Lisa (Barrows) and Chris
Harding*##imported-end##

April 07, 2011 at 12:02 PM



“ *It saddens me to read that Bernie has passed. I knew Bernie and
Ethel when I was growing up and went to school with the kids.
Ethel, I am so sorry that Bernie is gone. I never saw either of you
without each other everywhere you went. Ethel, Earl, Robin, Eva,
Dottie, Ernie, Hope and Kristey, I am sending my deepest sympathy
to all of you from across the miles. (Eva, I believe you are in my
area...Manchester)*##imported-begin##*Jill (Rowe)
Gadwah*##imported-end##

April 05, 2011 at 06:43 PM



“ *Missing a great man and friend##imported-begin##Elwin Dresser##imported-end##*

April 04, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ *Bernies family are in our thoughts and prayers Dick and marion bengtson##imported-begin##marion Bengtson##imported-end##*

April 04, 2011 at 11:41 AM



“ *I am doing this message for Bernie's friends Scotty and Lee Scott who do not have a computer.they were sorry to hear of the lost of Bernie,and Lee will miss him picking on her at Bingo. Their thoughts and prayers are with the family. Scotty and Lee Scott##imported-begin##Clifton and Lee Scott##imported-end##*

April 03, 2011 at 07:45 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy.*

I worked with Bernie at the hotel and remember him more as Earl Gallant's (Electrician) side kick, which wasn't an easy job. He always had a smile on his face and the elder ladies in my office always appreciated his attention and respect. What a nice man!

My thoughts are with you.

Don##imported-begin##Donald Vashaw##imported-end##

April 02, 2011 at 09:30 PM



“ My thoughts are with you love Burt##imported-begin##Burton W Stevens##imported-end##

April 01, 2011 at 05:44 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Bernard##imported-begin##judy chapman##imported-end##

April 01, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ Knew Bernie since high school as we were in the same class. Will miss seeing him at Legion Bingo and around town. The best wishes and thoughts to his family.
John A. Forbes##imported-begin##John A. Forbes##imported-end##

April 01, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ All of us STEVENS share your loss and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sandra

Fred

Eva##imported-begin##SANDRA STEVENS SHELTRY##imported-end##

April 01, 2011 at 11:45 AM



“ Our condolences to Ethel and family on the loss of Bernie. Bernie was a veteran and an honorable man that was my pleasure to know.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

April 01, 2011 at 12:11 AM



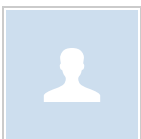
“ Bernie was a very special person to every one in the LEGION, and VFW, and any one that knew him. We are sorry for your lost, and our thoughts and prayer are with you. GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU. Clayton and Sally Jarest##imported-begin##Clayton and Sally Jarest##imported-end##

March 31, 2011 at 06:02 PM



“ To the family and friends of Bernard, We are shocked to learn of the passing of your husband, Father and Grand Father. So sorry to learn of his passing, may God be with you all during your most difficult and trying time.##imported-begin##Jane and Jarrett Dustin##imported-end##

March 31, 2011 at 01:39 PM



“ Ethel and family - you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Bernie was always fun to visit with at the rest area, and over his years there he not only greeted the travelers, but also provided a lot of assistance to the Chamber of Commerce and our Interpretive Center Committee. He will be missed by many, many people in the North Country.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

March 31, 2011 at 01:32 PM



“ to the family very sorry to hear of your loss##imported-
begin##Carey Clark##imported-end##

March 31, 2011 at 12:46 PM