



Bertina S. Jondro

January 25, 1929 - November 23, 2025

COLEBROOK – Bertina S. Jondro, 96, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Sunday, Nov. 23, 2025, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown.

She was born in Colebrook on Jan. 25, 1929, a daughter to the late Almon G. and Belle P. (Willey) Shallow. Bertina was raised in Colebrook and was the 1947 valedictorian graduate of Colebrook Academy. That same year, she married Roland Jondro and they raised their family in Colebrook.

Bertina worked for a time at the Manchester Manufacturing plant in Colebrook and she was a volunteer in the early days of the hospital's ambulance service. After raising her children, she decided to pursue a nursing degree and she became a registered nurse. She was very proud of her Bachelor of Nursing degree. She then worked at UCVH for a time, and later as the company nurse at the James River Corp. in Groveton for several years. Later she worked at Coös County Nursing Hospital for many years. She remained a licensed RN until the age of 87, and it always made her chuckle when one of her nursing home patients would ask for the "old" nurse.

She loved her flowers and her home was surrounded by her gardens. She was a lover of cats, as well. Bertina cherished time spent with her family, and she was a devoted member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in

Colebrook for many years.

She is survived by four children: Bruce (Rose) Jondro of Colebrook, Rock Jondro of Colebrook, Robin Taber (Patrick Moriarty) of Hebron, N.H., and Kerry Cross (Patrick Bennett) of Colebrook; a daughter-in-law, Donna Jondro of Florida; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Roland Jondro in 1990; two sons, Barry and Kevin Jondro; and seven siblings: Ellsworth J. Shallow, Leonard 'Bud' Shallow, Evelyn Lyons, Ann Pilbro, Mabel Bennett, Constance Shatney, and Marion Martin.

Calling hours will be held at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025, from 1 to 3 p.m., with a funeral service to follow at 3 p.m. at the funeral home. A graveside committal service will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 11 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Jondro may be made to the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, P.O. Box 155, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Committal

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LD

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Jondro family.*

Lucie Dagesse - May 27 at 11:12 PM

MR

“ *My deepest condolences to the families,*



Maria Virginia Riendeau - May 26 at 07:34 PM

EK

“ *We wish to extend our condolences to all the Jondro Family. Bertina was an exceptional , caring woman. Emmy and Bruce Katz*

Emmy katz - December 02, 2025 at 10:36 AM

RB

“ *I worked with Bertina 3-11 at UCVH. She was the 3-11 charge nurse/ supervisor ... I remember her looking things up , very knowledgeable. sharing her knowledge. She was respected - thinking of you all with deepest sympathy - Becky Bean*

Rebecca Bean - November 30, 2025 at 11:27 AM

CJ

“ We were so fortunate to move in to Bertina’s neighborhood a little over 20 years ago...she was the best neighbor! When we rescued an injured cat on a frozen January day, Bertina advised us and helped nurse our adopted kitty back to health. We swapped many garden goodies and kindnesses over the years. Our deepest condolences to Bruce, Rock, Kerrie & Robin. Connie & Rob

Connie Jackson - November 29, 2025 at 02:27 PM

JB

“ Robin, Rock, Bruce and Kerry - My deepest condolences to you. Whenever I ran into Rock, I always asked him about his mom and he would pass on messages to her from me. She was like a second mom to me as I spent many hours at her house many years ago with Robin.



Judy Hunt Budge - November 28, 2025 at 02:45 PM

SF

“ Scott & Debbie Deblois and Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Bertina S. Jondro.



Scott & Debbie Deblois and Family - November 28, 2025 at 10:19 AM

VA

“ I am sorry for the loss of Bertina. It has been many years since I have heard from her or the family but I have many fond memories of her and the family from when I spent many a Saturday afternoon with her and the family after spending the time in the ministry with her and the family. Robin and I had many good times on the farm and I will always remember her. I've lost track of the family but the memories will always remain.

Valorie Haynes Alvarez - November 27, 2025 at 06:17 PM

RH

“ Scott and Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in memory of Bertina S. Jondro. Our sincere condolences to all of Bertina's family. RIP Bertina.



Roxanne Haynes - November 27, 2025 at 01:25 PM

CM

“ Sincere condolences to the family of Bertina Jondro.

Claire Martineau - November 26, 2025 at 11:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bertina S. Jondro.



November 26, 2025 at 08:04 PM

DC

“ *DON BERUBE SR & VIRGINI CROAK planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bertina S. Jondro.*

DON BERUBE SR & VIRGINI CROAK - November 26, 2025 at 08:04 PM

KC

“ *My condolences to my cousins on the loss of Aunt Bertina. I have so many memories of visiting the house outside of town and the one in town. Also of dropping off Gram Bell and later Aunt Connie when we would head north. Her flowers were phenomenal!
My thoughts are with you
Kathy Shallow Chadwick*

Kathy Shallow Chadwick - November 26, 2025 at 06:30 PM

GE

“ *Bertina was a caring person. I remember her when I worked at the Groveton mill.
Sorry for your loss.*

George - November 26, 2025 at 12:53 PM

RJ

“ *My condolences to Bertina's family and friends. When Bertina first arrived at the nursing home I knew I was about to develop a unique friendship with this beautiful lady. I loved our chats and her ways of letting me know exactly what she wanted done in her room. She would always make a point of asking about my life and sharing her life stories. Her love of family was deep. I will miss my friend dearly. She will never be forgotten. RIP our dear lady.*

Rita Johnson - November 26, 2025 at 12:39 PM

TT

“ Kerry and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a beautiful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Tammy Thivierge - November 26, 2025 at 08:57 AM

EB

“ Eric S Brungot lit a candle in memory of Bertina S. Jondro



Eric S Brungot - November 26, 2025 at 08:20 AM

RO

“ Kerry so sorry for your loss. She was a nice lady.

Rosalie & naida Owen

Rosalie Owen - November 26, 2025 at 08:07 AM

RB

“ To the family Bertina Jondro, our deepest sympathy on your Mother's passing.



Ronald and Linda Beloin - November 25, 2025 at 09:21 PM

LP

“ *My deepest condolences to the family and friends.*



Linda M Powell-Engeler - November 25, 2025 at 06:49 PM

TM

“ *Bruce, Rock, Kerry and family.
My sincere condolences in your loss of your mom. Oh, how I'll miss my late night conversations & laughs with Bertina! She was always double checking me to make sure I did this & that. I would assure her that I had done it already & we'd laugh! Even at her tender age she was still a nurse. I am blessed to have known Bertina. She truly was the kindest lady I've ever known. Never casting judgement on anyone. Always, optimistic.
I will hold special memories of her close to my heart from working with her at the nursing home and spending time with her when she became a resident. She definitely did things her way!!
How, blessed she was to have such remarkable caring children!!
Love you all!! 😊
Terry McKinnon*



Terry McKinnon - November 25, 2025 at 06:29 PM

JH

“ *Judi Hanson lit a candle in memory of Bertina
S. Jondro*



Judi hanson - November 25, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bertina S. Jondro.*



November 25, 2025 at 01:34 PM



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Mike and Valerie Bean - November 25, 2025 at 01:34 PM



“ *I worked qith Bertina from 1997 to 2001. A great lady, and a great nurse*

Jane Harlow Dinsmore - November 25, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *Priscilla Barnes lit a candle in memory of Bertina S. Jondro*



Priscilla Barnes - November 25, 2025 at 12:33 PM