



Betty D. Washburn

August 27, 1955 - January 13, 2016

COLUMBIA – Betty D. Washburn, 60, passed away early on Wednesday morning, Jan. 13, 2016, at her home and with her family by her side after a brave struggle with cancer.

Betty was born in Island Pond, Vt., on Aug. 27, 1955, a daughter to the late William and Doris (Bouchard) Daniels. She attended schools in Island Pond and was a 1973 graduate of North Country High School in Newport, Vt.

Betty was the first female town clerk and treasurer for the town of Island Pond before she relocated to northern NH. She then spent seventeen years as a night auditor at The Balsams, and later worked as a home care provider assisting her friends and neighbors. She loved to play Bingo, and always enjoyed trips to Foxwoods or Oxford to gamble. She also loved to play games on the computer. Betty will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her children, Ashley Washburn and fiancé, Ron Dagesse, of Gorham, and Justin Washburn and his wife Brittany of Bethlehem; her siblings, William Daniels, Marion Daniels, and Mary Potter, all of Colebrook, and Carolyn Jorgensen of North Carolina; her former husband, Fremont Washburn, Sr., of West Stewartstown; and step-children, Angela Belanger of North Stratford, Fremont Washburn, Jr., of Colebrook, and Dottie-Jean Champagne of Bethlehem.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside interment service will be later in the spring in the Colebrook Village Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Betty may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

CK

“ Family of Betty Washburn : I just want to say It was an Honor and a privilege to be able to come in and Help with Bettys care. She was a beautiful Lady and I enjoyed every minute with her. You are a very Loving family and My Heart ,Thoughts and Prayers are with you. She will always hold a place in my heart. God Bless Love Chris Kirk



Chris Kirk - February 10, 2016 at 04:00 PM

NF

“ Betty you will be truly missed. You have such a huge heart, always willing to help others before yourself. I remember the trips to Montreal one on Jan 1st in a snow and ice storm but when it come to gambling not much could hold us back and the bus trip with Ron the driver and Teresa , Jon and mom and dad. Now those are the good times with good friends never to be forgotten. Those thoughts will be held close to heart. Thanks for giving me the pleasure of knowing you and all your kindness. God bless. Ashley and Justin will always be in my heart also as they have gotten a bit of you in them. My love goes out to you and your children.



Nancy Purrington and family - January 26, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ Linda Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty D. Washburn



Linda Perkins - January 19, 2016 at 06:08 PM



“ Betty when we meet it was your job...God works in strange ways cause that day I meet a good friend.Betty you touched my heart and soul.We shared our thoughts and dreams.I could have be having a bad day and you would always make me smile.... You will be missed dearly thought of often.....never forgotten....fly high with you angels my love xoxo Gertrude Hicks and Family

Linda Perkins - January 19, 2016 at 06:07 PM

FA

“ Family lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn



family - January 17, 2016 at 01:41 PM

FA

“ Betty we all will miss you but you will not be forgotten .could not go to the service today as for we need to remember you as betty, laughing and joking around. could not except the fact you became so sick, it broke our hearts. love you forever and always. love Carolyn ,Jan, Travis, and family.

family - January 17, 2016 at 01:39 PM

BL

“ Brother In Law lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn



brother in law - January 16, 2016 at 01:06 PM

NF

“ Nephew And Family lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn



nephew and family - January 16, 2016 at 01:04 PM

SI

“ Sister lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn



sister - January 16, 2016 at 01:03 PM

FA

“ Family lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn



family - January 16, 2016 at 01:02 PM

FA

love you forever

family - January 16, 2016 at 01:11 PM

LD

“ My sympathy goes out to both the Daniel's Family and the Washburn Family! She was an amazing woman and one that I will never forget. She was like my second mom and knew me since I was a baby. I will never forget her and all she taught me. Thoughts and prayers going out to everyone!!



Lynn Daggett - January 15, 2016 at 05:57 PM

SB

“ Ashley and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sam and Joan Bird

San and Joan Bird - January 15, 2016 at 12:51 PM

SP

“ Justin, Ashley, friends and family. Bette had such a beautiful soul and brought much joy to those around her. She will be greatly missed. I am sorry for your loss.
Sylvie Pratte

Sylvie Pratte - January 15, 2016 at 09:09 AM

LD

“ Lucie Dagesse lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn



Lucie Dagesse - January 14, 2016 at 07:22 PM

BD

“ *Billy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn*



Billy Daniels - January 14, 2016 at 03:35 PM

JC

“ *To the Daniels and Washburn family members, as well as to all of Betty's friends and loved ones: I was saddened to hear of Betty's passing. We were classmates back in our elementary and junior high days. 4th and 5th grades were in a one-room schoolhouse "The Little School", now used as Brighton's (Island Pond's) VFW post. We were all so proud of Betty when she was elected Island Pond's first female town clerk. (And, she was SO young - to boot !) I regret only running into her a handful of times since she left VT for NH. May she rest in peace, and may God Bless you all! Jan (Seguin) Clarke*

Jan (Seguin) Clarke - January 14, 2016 at 03:20 PM

CC

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Betty was a special and caring person. The earth is missing a very special angel today. Cathy and Eleanor and Tommy.*

cahy Clark - January 14, 2016 at 11:55 AM

RL

“ *Ruthanne Little purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Betty D. Washburn.*



Ruthanne Little - January 14, 2016 at 11:54 AM

BK

“ *So sorry for your loss, Thoughts and Prayers are with the family!*



Brenda Klebe - January 14, 2016 at 10:27 AM

TT

“ Marion, Bill and family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending my prayers to you all. May your happy memories help carry you through this hard time.

Tammy J Thivierge - January 14, 2016 at 07:49 AM

LH

“ Justin & Brittany -
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you share precious memories and keep that wonderful smile of Betty's with you. Hugs to all, Lucinda & Spence

Llucinda & Spence Hill - January 14, 2016 at 07:01 AM

NS

“ To Ashley and your family, so sorry to learn of your moms passing. Having met your mom several times it is easy to understand how so many people enjoyed her company. May all those wonderful memories of the past be a source of healing for you now.

Neal & Gail Scott - January 14, 2016 at 06:17 AM

JC

“ You will be missed, I enjoyed working with you and the trips to the casino. RIP



Jackie Caires - January 14, 2016 at 05:40 AM

NM

“ Nicole McDuff lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn



nicole mcDuff - January 14, 2016 at 04:56 AM

MH

“ Mary Hunt lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn



Mary Hunt - January 14, 2016 at 04:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty D. Washburn.*



January 14, 2016 at 12:29 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to Betty's family on your loss. I can remember her ordering her meal at night from the coffee shop at the Balsams.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - January 14, 2016 at 12:02 AM



“ *Dennis Bryant lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn*



Dennis Bryant - January 13, 2016 at 10:19 PM

LS

“ *Laurie Weatherstone Sarazin lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn*



Laurie Weatherstone Sarazin - January 13, 2016 at 09:29 PM

LG

“ *Leona Glover lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn*



Leona Glover - January 13, 2016 at 09:17 PM

RR

“ *I didn't know you for very long but we had a good time wish I would have know you longer but the memories we shared were great love a friend rita*

rita rivers - January 13, 2016 at 08:22 PM

BB

“ Betty, we were best friends for ever & always, we sure did get into our share of trouble when we were kids, but we've had many great times, you and the kids visiting us in Avrel at camp, we use to love to go out dancing and having fun ,casinos, bingo, road trips, and so much more. We've always been there for each other through thick and thin you were one of the most caring people I know and you worried about everything and everyone but you were also the most stubborn person I know. You fought a very tough battle and you were very strong and determined. You will be missed dearly by myself and your family, good by my dear friend Love BettyAnn



Betty Biggs - January 13, 2016 at 08:21 PM

RK

“ Rosalie King lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn



Rosalie King - January 13, 2016 at 08:05 PM

MP

“ Mary Potter lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn



Mary Potter - January 13, 2016 at 04:07 PM

DB

“ Sorry Jermery and Brittanie: Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Normand, Debbie and Chad Boivin

Debbie Boivin - January 13, 2016 at 03:43 PM

MD

“ Betty, I am so thankful that you are my sister. You were always there for me when we had bad times and good times. I was blessed to be able to visit with you the past few months while you were home. The laughs and talks we had were priceless. When you and Ashley were waltzing and you singing a couple of weeks ago will always bring a smile to my face. You will always be in my heart and never forgotten. I will love you forever and always like we would tell each other when i was with you during those days we had together. I miss you already and always will.

Love your sister Marion !

Marion Daniels - January 13, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss to the family 🥺

Charay Clark - January 13, 2016 at 03:20 PM

MD

“ Marion Daniels lit a candle in memory of Betty D. Washburn



Marion Daniels - January 13, 2016 at 03:12 PM

RG

sorry for your loss we grew up together she was a sweet lady nd friend

rick gillis - January 13, 2016 at 03:48 PM



so very sorry to hear this sad news. she will be sorely missed. condolences to the entire family.

Jan Olszower - January 13, 2016 at 04:54 PM

BD

Betty , you will be missed . We had are bad and good times but i still love you and was very thankful to of had you as a big sister. You were always there for me and i will never forget everything you did for me. Love always your brother Billy.

Billy Daniels - January 14, 2016 at 03:36 PM

SI

As sisters we shared tears and we shared laughter but most importantly we loved each other. Many cherish memories to hold onto forever. You will always be with me in thoughts and in prayer and always in my heart. love Carolyn.

sister - January 16, 2016 at 12:35 PM

BL

Betty very sad that your gone but never forgotten you will always be in my heart. love you sister in law. love Jan.

brother in law - January 16, 2016 at 12:40 PM

NF

Aunt Betty sad that you are not here and will miss you more than anyone knows. I did and always will love you. The kids love you also even though they did not see you much but they knew who you were. Becky has shown sadness of your loss. you always will be in our hearts. love nephew Travis and family. love you forever

nephew and family - January 16, 2016 at 12:52 PM

FA

Ashley and Justin we all send a prayer to you both from all our hearts. love aunt Carolyn ,Jan Travis and family. your mom was loved ,will be sadly missed but never forgotten.

family - January 16, 2016 at 01:01 PM

JK

Ashley, Ron and Family - Our sincere condolences for your loss. Joe and JoAnn Koller

JoAnn Koller - January 24, 2016 at 09:42 AM