



## Betty L. Johnson

April 21, 1928 - October 7, 2012

CLARKSVILLE, NH—Mrs. Betty L. Johnson, 84, of Clarksville, NH, died early on Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, after being stricken at home.

She was born in Concord, NH, on April 21, 1928, a daughter to the late Arthur and Eleanor (Brown) Parker. She was raised on a dairy farm in Bow, and was a graduate of Concord High School.

Betty worked many different jobs in her career, including for Hoyt Electric and for Blue Cross & Blue Shield, but her main occupation was as the owner and operator of the Silver Sands Campground in Chester, NH, and later as the co-owner and operator of a greyhound dog racing farm in Florida.

Betty loved to garden and be amongst the flowers, and she enjoyed being outside walking and any time being in the sunlight. She loved the holidays and loved to decorate for Christmas. She was a wonderful cook, and a collector of many things, including stuffed animals, dolls and clocks. She was always on the go with nothing slowing her down. Betty enjoyed her social time, as well, and loved being a member of the Pittsburg Roadrunners and the OWLS at the North Country Community Recreation Center. She had a huge smile, and a heart as big as the Great North Woods.

She is survived by her husband of 26 years, Clinton Johnson, of Clarksville, NH; four daughters, Nancy of Palm Springs, Calif., Debbie of Las Vegas, Nev., Norma of Denver, Colo., and Sharon of Lancaster, Penn.; two sisters, Joyce Workman of Contoocook, NH, and Peggy Savoy of Concord, NH; fourteen grandchildren; and many, many great-grandchildren.

Memorial calling hours will be held at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH, on Sunday, Oct. 14, 2012, from 4-6 p.m. Interment will occur at a later date at the family cemetery lot in Concord, NH.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Betty may be made to the Pittsburg Roadrunners, c/o Connie Ouellette, 254 Sugar Camp Acres Rd., Pittsburg, NH 03592.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **14.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ I don't think I have ever met a more positive woman! Bette exuded warmth, compassion and humor, and it infiltrated everything she did and everyone around her. She was a big part of our Forever Young group and the name exemplifies her spirit.##imported-begin##francine bigney##imported-end##

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October 16, 2012 at 03:19 PM



“ Grammy, You were always so delighted to share pictures and make us laugh with your stories. I remember that you taught me to play cards and took me on the roller coasters - always the fun grammy! Your youthfulness and spirit is an inspiration to us all. You will be deeply missed.

Love,

Carri Annie##imported-begin##Carri Mullaney##imported-end##

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October 11, 2012 at 02:06 PM



“ We'll miss your wonderful smile at Roadrunners. You're in our thoughts and prayers. My sincere sympathy to the whole family.##imported-begin##Helga Ziegler##imported-end##

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October 11, 2012 at 07:27 AM



“ Grammy, you will be truly missed by so many. I really enjoyed the recent years, sitting and listening and looking through pictures with you. It was wonderful to learn about our family from years gone by. And I loved seeing more recent pictures of the cousins...you always carried your polaroids with you. I'll never know where you bought the film since they stop making polaroids years ago, but I suspect Clint will find a stockpile somewhere. Thank you for sharing. We Love you.##imported-begin##Kathryn Mullaney##imported-end##

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October 10, 2012 at 11:46 PM



“ I will miss you so much Mom. You will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Nancy Burbank##imported-end##

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October 10, 2012 at 04:59 PM



“ We miss you, Grammy. I have such wonderful memories of spending summers with you as a kid. You are loved.##imported-begin##Shari Sarris##imported-end##

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October 10, 2012 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Betty - you will be missed very much by all who had the privilege of knowing you. Rest in peace lovely lady.##imported-begin##Jayne & Paul Femia##imported-end##

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October 09, 2012 at 04:27 PM



“ *Clint: So sorry for your loss. Only knew you through Ruthie but felt as if we knew you as you wave to us when you go by. Rosalie & Naida Owen##imported-begin##Rosalie Owen##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2012 at 04:31 PM



“ *To the Johnson Family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Betty was a big part of Roadrunners and she never failed to bring me soup labels for the local school. She will smile down on all of us.##imported-begin##Rita Griffin##imported-end##*

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October 08, 2012 at 02:13 PM