



## Brenda N. Carney

December 28, 1946 - December 25, 2022

STEWARTSTOWN – Brenda N. Carney, 75, of Stewartstown, died on Christmas morning, Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022, in Boston, Mass., with her loving family by her side.

She was born to Norman and Evelyn (Mickelboro) LaPointe on December 28, 1946. She was a native of Canaan, Vt., living locally in the North Country all her life. She attended and graduated from Canaan Schools, and attended college for business in Concord, N.H. In 1966, she married Jesse Carney and together raised three daughters in West Stewartstown.

Brenda was very involved in her community. She served as West Stewartstown's tax collector, ballot clerk, and auditor. She was one of the original members of the Stewartstown Day Committee where she participated for over 40 years. She and her husband received the Community Citizens Award for their community service in 2004. She was an active member of the Canaan Alumni Association, having attended all but 2 banquets since she graduated, and served as treasurer in recent years. She coordinated and hosted multiple reunions for her graduating class of 1964, and she may be the only person to have the entire Canaan Memorial High School yearbook collection. Brenda and her husband also supported the local high school sports teams and attended as many games as they could.

Brenda worked for Couture Chevrolet, and Rolle's Car Care before her final retirement from the Coös County Nursing Hospital, for which she worked 29 years. In addition, she and her husband had a few side gigs together, starting a local tennis court in the 1970s and beginning Carney Auction Service in 1987, often providing charity auctions for individuals and the community before finally concluding the business after 27 years. Brenda was the greeter with a smile at the entrance, and managed the concession stand to supply customers with snack and drinks.

Brenda liked doing crossword puzzles, going on daily walks with friends, trips to Pennsylvania in Amish country to attend quilt auctions, and attending plays at the Weathervane Theatre. She especially loved summers spent at her camp on Lake Wallace, and as matriarch of the family, hosted many family celebrations and reunions there. She loved her family and friends and entertaining, having large tables at both home and camp to serve her homemade goodies, making everyone their favorite dishes or desserts. She enjoyed going out to dinner on Friday nights at local establishments, or making something special at home, including her homemade spaghetti sauce, devoured by all. She loved popcorn and many kids growing up remember eating it out of the big Gold Bowl.

She was always putting others before herself, working behind the scenes to host a celebration, function, or to help someone in need. Brenda was a welcoming, heartwarming person who always had a smile, a positive attitude, and was grateful for everything. She made each person feel like they were her special favorite person and was a second mom to many.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Jesse Carney; daughters Wendy (Edward) Brousseau of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Tracy (Wayne) Deschuiteneer of Manchester, N.H., Karen (James) Belknap of West Stewartstown; grandchildren Tyler Brousseau of Rochester, N.Y., Jasmine

(Logan) Chase of Newmarket, N.H., and Chad Deschuiteneer (Samantha Schalk) of Manchester; sister Rita (Keith) Smith of Colebrook; cousins, and the many in-laws, nieces, nephews, and dear friends that meant so much to her.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023, 11 a.m., at the Canaan Memorial High School gymnasium. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at 10 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Brenda can be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, P.O. Box 376, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Canaan Memorial High School  
99 School St  
Canaan, VT 05903-4402  
(603) 246-7082

*In the gymnasium*

## Graveside Committal

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda N. Carney.*



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January 06, 2023 at 05:41 AM



“ *Our deepest condolence to Jesse, daughters and extended family on Brenda's passing. She was a classmate and friend for all these years. We will miss her and all the reunion parties she and Jesse hosted over the years.*

*Butch & Yvonne Bryan (CMHS Class of 1964)*

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**Robert and Yvonne Bryan** - January 03, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *Jesse and family,  
Condolences, thoughts and prayers in the loss of Brenda. Great memories living on Gale Street with a great group of friends. May your many wonderful memories comfort you at this time.*

*Bev Uran and Judy Cardinal*



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**Judy Cardinal** - January 03, 2023 at 08:18 AM

JG

“ Jesse, Wendy, Tracy and Karen, I am sorry on the loss of your wife and mother. Brenda was a very nice lady and was loved by many. From across the miles, I send my heartfelt condolences and prayers.

Jill Gadwah - January 02, 2023 at 05:34 PM

VT

“ Jesse, to you and your daughters my sincere and deepest condolences on the loss of your Brenda, wife, mother and friend. Brenda was the class of '64 and we will miss her. Your heart breaks but the love and fond memories will last. God bless you and the family. Vincent

Vincent Thibault - January 02, 2023 at 07:25 AM

SC

“ My deepest sympathy to Jesse and Family for the passing of Brenda. So very sorry for your loss.

Suzanne Cook - December 31, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda N. Carney.



December 31, 2022 at 09:19 AM

BH

“ To Jessie and family so sorry to here of the passing of your wife and mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Bill and Diane Holman

Bill Holman - December 30, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Brenda N. Carney.



December 30, 2022 at 09:10 AM

TC

“ Heartfelt sympathy to you Jesse & Karen!  
Please know we are thinking of you both & your family during this time. So very sorry for your loss.  
Claude & Terry Charest



Terry Charest - December 29, 2022 at 10:47 PM

SC

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Brenda's family.  
Brad and Stephanie Cross



Stephanie Cross - December 29, 2022 at 08:27 PM

SF

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family.  
Frank and Sheila*

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**sheila fissette** - December 29, 2022 at 06:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Brenda N. Carney.*



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December 29, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Brenda N. Carney.*



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December 29, 2022 at 11:18 AM

DN

“ Pat and I wish to express our condolences to Jesse and the Carney Family at the loss of Brenda. Hearing about Brenda was shocking and sad. I had just visited her on December 6th and she looked great and was upbeat as she always was. I asked her if she got a lot of cards during her stay in Boston and she showed me a shopping bag full of cards. That is just one telling sign of how many people knew Brenda and how well thought of she was. She was the essence of the spirit and service of the Canaan/West Stewartstown community. It was she who maintained contact with all our classmates, and beyond. Having our class reunion picnic at Brenda and Jesse’s camp on Wallis Pond was always a pleasant experience to meet again and visit. Her friendly smile and warm demeanor will surely be missed by all of us.  
Dave and Pat Nelson

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David Nelson - December 29, 2022 at 11:13 AM

JL

“ Jesse ,girls&Rita Our sympathy to all of you. Brenda had a beautiful kind spirit.She will be missed. especially not seeing her walking with sally in ethan allen park. God bless&comfort all of you.  
Christiane&John Lanctot

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john lanctot - December 29, 2022 at 11:03 AM

LK

“ Brenda was a fantastic person whose welcoming smile and demeanor always made you feel special. Her community spirit and service made the north country a great place to live.

Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

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Leslie R Klinefelter - December 29, 2022 at 10:27 AM

LM

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies. Know that you are in our hearts and prayers. Brenda was such a bright light in this world. Her bubbly, spunky personality will be sorely missed. We often got together at alumni banquets, reunions and the like. She was always looking to make sure everyone and everything was taken care of. We will miss her smile.

*Lee and Cindy (Bunnell) McClain*

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**Lee and Cindy (Bunnell) McClain** - December 29, 2022 at 09:26 AM

GB

“ Glenn Blazys lit a candle in memory of Brenda N. Carney



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**Glenn Blazys** - December 29, 2022 at 09:23 AM

SM

“ My family and I would like to offer our condolences for the loss of your wife, mother and sister Brenda. She was a very nice lady. Karen, you were right there during Dad's last days bringing up meals and giving us a hug when we needed it. We'll the same goes for you. Please don't hesitate to ask for anything and we will do what we can. Hugs Shori McKinnon and family

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**Shori McKinnon** - December 29, 2022 at 07:33 AM

JC

“ Wendy and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sure sounds like a very special person. I know she raised a very special daughter. Sincerely, Julie Costello

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**Julie Costello** - December 28, 2022 at 09:36 PM

MN

“ *Brenda was a wonderful person! I worked with her at the county and she was always very friendly with a great smile!My condolences to the family?*

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**Marie Noyes** - December 28, 2022 at 09:33 PM

KL

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Carney family, she will surely be missed by many...*



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**Keith Lacey** - December 28, 2022 at 07:40 PM

BS

“ *So sorry for the loss of a dear friend. Spent many great times with her and Jesse. Worked at his auction's as cashier. Loved spending time at their camp at Lake Wallace with their family and friends.*

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**Btenda Stone** - December 28, 2022 at 07:34 PM

MC

“ *I loved going to the county.when brenda.worked there she was always smiling.when i volenterred.at ccnh Mary cote*



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**Mary. Cote** - December 28, 2022 at 07:33 PM

BG

“ Have known them for years,so sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers to the family's.Brenda,James, Gadwah and family



**Brenda Gadwah** - December 28, 2022 at 07:11 PM

BB

“ Jesse, Wendy, Tracy, Karen, Rita, and families ... Our thoughts are with you as you grieve. We've many fond memories of your Mom, girls, when my brothers and I were growing up with you. When there was a shindig, and there often was, Brenda was cracking the whip and leading the way with a smile and a kind word. I'll always remember what a wonderful work ethic she had in the way of her community, town affairs, and many years of devotion to her family and friends. It will come with time, but trust that you will stop and smile when you think of what a wonderful person Brenda Carney was. God bless you all!

*Ben Burns & family*

**Benjamin S Burns** - December 28, 2022 at 06:34 PM

LC

“ Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Brenda N. Carney



**Linda Clogston** - December 28, 2022 at 06:12 PM

LC

*So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by many*

**Linda Clogston** - December 28, 2022 at 06:13 PM

FC

“ *We are so sorry of your loss Jesse and family.*



**Francine and Andre Champagne** - December 28, 2022 at 05:59 PM

DB

“ *Deb Bedard And James Bemis lit a candle in memory of Brenda N. Carney*



**Deb Bedard and James Bemis** - December 28, 2022 at 05:46 PM

DB

*So sorry of your loss Jesse and family.*

**Deb Bedard and James Bemis** - December 28, 2022 at 05:47 PM

BM

“ *Jesse, Wendy, Tracy, Karen, & Rita, & rest of the family. My deepest sympathies to you all. What a great lady she will be missed by everyone. Becky*

**Becky Masters** - December 28, 2022 at 05:35 PM

DD

*Tracy, my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. hugs!*  
Dory

Dory Downs - January 02, 2023 at 11:02 AM

GC

“ *My heart breaks for all of you...she will be forever watching over you.*  
Gana

Georgiana Carr - December 28, 2022 at 05:02 PM

RD

*I'am so sorry for your loss*

Richard A Dagesse - December 28, 2022 at 05:31 PM

JH

“ *Judi Hanson lit a candle in memory of Brenda N. Carney*



Judi Hanson - December 28, 2022 at 04:50 PM

SD

“ *My deepest sympathies to Jesse and the Carney family.*

*Steve Doyon*

Steve Doyon - December 28, 2022 at 04:46 PM

KM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss! She was such a beautiful woman inside and out!*

kara Marquis - December 28, 2022 at 04:05 PM

DC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heartfelt sympathies to you all. May she Rest In Peace. Deanna Crawford

Deanna Crawford - December 28, 2022 at 03:47 PM

VT

“ Our sincerest sympathy to Brenda's family and friends. She will be surely missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Vivien and Monty

Vivien Towle - December 28, 2022 at 03:31 PM

MO

“ I was so saddened for the loss of this beautiful lady! She always made you feel special! My deepest sympathies to her dear husband, daughters, grandchildren and Rita. You are all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️



Monique ouimette - December 28, 2022 at 02:29 PM

CB

“ Jesse & Karen- Jerry & I send our deepest condolences for the loss of your wife & Mother. She was a beautiful woman & will be missed.

Carol Bond - December 28, 2022 at 02:27 PM

AM

“ RIP Brenda. My condolences to the Carney family. Brenda was an amazing family.



Annette Mailhot - December 28, 2022 at 01:17 PM

AD

“ *To the Carney family:  
My sincere sympathies to all of you.  
Sincerely, Alain Dupont, Canaan Vt.*

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**alain c dupont** - December 28, 2022 at 12:53 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing ...Dear Family you are all  
in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Sweet lady ..*

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**Joanne Mathieu** - December 28, 2022 at 12:24 PM

JD

“ *Prayers to Brenda's family. Brenda was such a big part of the  
Canaan community and a huge part of the CMHS Alumni  
Association. She will be deeply missed - but always remembered.*

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**Jean-Carol Dunham** - December 28, 2022 at 11:54 AM

AL

“ *She was so brave & fought such a good fight. She was always so  
kind with a gracious smile. Our deepest condolences to Jesse and  
the whole family.*

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**Alan & Diane Little** - December 28, 2022 at 11:48 AM

JL

“ *Brenda and Jesse have always treated us with.  
Kindness, welcoming into their summer cottage to prepare for the  
annual Canaan High reunion. Richard Labrecque, my husband, was  
a classmate of both and has many fond memories of them. Our  
deepest condolences to Jesse and the family.*

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**Joan and Richard Labrecque** - December 28, 2022 at 10:26 AM

CM

“ Wendy, Trace, & Karen - I am so saddened for what you are going through. My main reason for staying at camp was for the daily visits with Jess & Bren. It will never be the same at the Lake without her. With love and sympathy, Cathy.

Cathy McComiskey - December 28, 2022 at 10:11 AM

JZ

“ Jana & Zaya lit a candle in memory of Brenda N. Carney



Jana & Zaya - December 28, 2022 at 09:44 AM

JZ

“ I have no words. I am so sorry for your loss. Brenda is such a sweet, genuine Lady and will be missed by so many. Have many, many fond memories spending time at the families home with you all. My heart breaks for you all. Hope you find some comfort in knowing that so many people are keeping you all in their thoughts and prayers.

Jana & Zaya - December 28, 2022 at 09:43 AM

JB

“ Judy Hunt Budge lit a candle in memory of Brenda N. Carney



Judy Hunt Budge - December 28, 2022 at 08:58 AM

SP

“ Our sincerest sympathy to Brenda’s family and friends. She was one of the first people I met when I moved here. Brenda was so welcoming to all.

Suzanne Phinney - December 28, 2022 at 08:09 AM

RR

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was an inspiration. We will dearly miss her smile and spunky spirit.

Rosemary Riendeau - December 28, 2022 at 07:27 AM

JM

“ Our very sincerest condolences to Jesse and family. Brenda was a wonderful person and will be missed by everyone.  
RIP Brenda

John and Sue Morrissey - December 28, 2022 at 05:58 AM

MD

Brenda and Jesse were my classmates and Brenda kept our class together over the years in many ways. She will be sorely missed. I always depended on her to keep me informed in the local goings on. Had a wonderful visit with her about 3 weeks ago and I’m so thankful for that. Please accept my condolences to her family and friends. May the peace of Christ surround her.

mary dowse - December 28, 2022 at 08:59 AM

SN

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Jesse and all of Brenda family! She will be missed by all the community. RIP Brenda

Suzelle & Walter Noyes - December 28, 2022 at 03:17 AM

EH

“ We are so saddened to hear of the passing of Brenda. She was a wonderful lady and a pleasure to be around. Our sincere condolences to you Jessie and your family. We think of all of you as are North Country friends ..Sincerely, Elwyn {aka Jr.} and Elaine Hayden

Elaine Hayden - December 27, 2022 at 07:13 PM

GP

“ Jesse and family we are so sorry for your loss! She was such a nice lady!

Gilles and Priscilla - December 27, 2022 at 05:37 PM

SG

“ Bren, you were a light to the world, your loving ways will be truly missed.  
My sincere sympathy to your family. So proud to call you my dear friend.  
Sue Gosselin

Susan Gosselin - December 27, 2022 at 04:47 PM

TB

“ Our sincere condolences to Brenda's family....she was such a wonderful lady. I had bought an office chair from her a few years ago, and she joked with me to enjoy it as much as she did. I think of her often when I use it, and always will.



Tal & Maureen Blanchard - December 27, 2022 at 04:41 PM



Pamela  
Bouchard

“ *Brenda was one of first friends when we moved to Stewartstown. She was always friendly and kind to everyone. She will missed by so many people. Our love to Jesse and the entire family. Jerry & Pam Bouchard*

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**Pamela Bouchard** - December 27, 2022 at 04:33 PM

DL

“ *Our Condolences to Jesse and the family, this breaks my heart. She was such a beautiful lady that will be missed dearly. RIP Brenda!*



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**Donna Lapierre** - December 27, 2022 at 03:50 PM

RB

*Our condolences to the Carney family. Brenda was a very nice and friendly lady. She will be missed.*

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**Ron and Linda Beloin** - December 28, 2022 at 11:32 AM