



## Brenda L. Paquette

December 23, 1940 - December 4, 2017

COLEBROOK – Brenda L. Paquette, 76, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully on Monday evening, Dec. 4, 2017, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after a long period of declining health.

She was born in Colebrook on Dec. 23, 1940, a daughter to James and Marguerite (Keyser) Dobson. She was raised in Creampoke, attended the local schools and was a 1958 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

Brenda was a devoted wife and mother to her family, working hard alongside everyone on the family dairy farm in East Colebrook. She was also employed for 40 years at the 1st Colebrook Bank on the teller line. She was a 55-year member of the Mohawk Grange #217, and a communicant at St. Brendan's Catholic Church. She served several terms on the Colebrook School Board, as well. Brenda was an animal lover and enjoyed being her flower gardens, as well as all kinds of different hand-crafts and scrapbooking. She and her husband were members of the Ski-Bees for many years and enjoyed snowmobiling. They also enjoyed being out dancing and spending any time with friends and family.

Brenda leaves behind three sons, Raymond and wife Billie of Pittsburg, Ronald and girlfriend Christina of East Colebrook, and Bradley and partner Christine of Nashua; a brother, Robert Dobson and wife Leis of Bennett,

Colo.; a grandson, Kody Paquette; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Herman Paquette in 2013, and two brothers, Brandon and Jerry Dobson.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, Dec. 8, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church, with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. Burial will be in the spring of 2018 at the Colebrook Village Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Paquette may be made to the Mohawk Grange, #217, P.O. Box 306, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I am so sorry to see about Brenda. she always waited on me at first colebrook bank and was a very nice lady. To her family sincere sympathy and condolences and may she rest in peace

*Deb Bonenfant  
former Pittsburg resident*



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**Deb Bonenfant** - January 04, 2018 at 11:01 AM

MJ

“ Rick and I are so very sorry to hear of the loss of Brenda. She was devoted to the Poore Farm and a great asset. I loved to visit with her during their many events. She was interesting, sweet and kind, always a joy to be around. Sending the family loving thoughts.

*Michele and Rick Johnsen*

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**Michele Johnsen** - December 19, 2017 at 05:06 PM

KH

“ Raymond, Brad and Ronnie - my deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences go out to you for the loss of your mom. Dad, Bob, I also want to say how sorry I am for the loss of your sister. Aunt Brenda was loved by many. We were lucky to have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Brenda and Uncle Herman, from white water rafting in Colorado, trips to Yellowstone National Park, and so many wonderful, priceless memories on the farm growing up. To helping with chores, riding the 4wheelers, and having nacho nights, these are memories that will never be forgotten. We all love you and miss you so much Brenda. RIP.



Love - The Henderson Family - Ken, Kristie, Kyle, Kolton and Katie - Byers, Colorado

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**Kristie Henderson** - December 15, 2017 at 12:36 PM

MW

“ Brenda served on the Board of Directors of the Poore Family Foundation for many years. Her bright spirit, kindness and open hearted nature enlivened everything she did. Brenda and Herman loved to serve people cake and lemonade at Kenneth Poore's birthday tribute each year. Brenda loved people and it showed in every conversation with both old friend or new 'friend.' ”

Her smile was genuine and her gentle spirit real.

Thank you for being in our lives and we will miss you Brenda.

Mark Winer, President

The Poore Family Foundation NCC

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**Mark Winer** - December 12, 2017 at 07:58 AM

HM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Brenda Paquette. We always enjoyed talking with Brenda at the farm.*

*Harry & Patty  
Moulton*

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**Harry moulton** - December 09, 2017 at 03:48 PM

FR

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the family,She was such a nice lady.*



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**Francine** - December 08, 2017 at 05:59 PM

ME

“ *Raymond, Ronnie, Brad our thoughts and prayers go out to you. Always cherish the memories and know she is always with you.  
Love Dan & Melony*

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**Melony** - December 08, 2017 at 10:57 AM

MM

“ Raymond, Ronnie, Brad ~ Our sincere Sympathy in the loss of your mom. Aunt Brenda was such a sweet person with a beautiful smile. I remember the Paquette family reunions we would have on the farm with food tables lined along the back of the house for potluck and uncle Herman at the grill cooking chicken. Everyone mingling and catching up while enjoying food & drink and sharing laughter & good times.

And those July visits when we would show up on the farm with a chocolate dessert that Aunt Brenda loved; shared with uncle Herman's good coffee and old family stories. Good times on the Paquette farm will forever be in our memories and bring smiles to our hearts.

Aunt Monique, Michelle, Real, Helene, Guy, Rita, Mark

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**Michelle Marquis** - December 07, 2017 at 04:29 PM

JP

“ Jan & Phil lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Paquette



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**Jan & Phil** - December 07, 2017 at 02:32 PM

SC

“ Stacey Campbell lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Paquette



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**Stacey Campbell** - December 06, 2017 at 10:34 PM

VT

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Brenda Paquette. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) With deepest sympathy,

V. Thompson - December 06, 2017 at 10:24 PM

LF

“ Louisa Kenney Family lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Paquette



Louisa Kenney Family - December 06, 2017 at 07:02 PM

EH

“ I know Jane would want to send condolences and offer prayer to Brendas' family. She spoke of Brenda many times over the years and of the experiences they shared growing up in 'The Hills" and in school. Jane left our planet last May following a stroke and I'll bet they and their friends are all chatting up a storm now.

edward holbrook

edward holbrook - December 06, 2017 at 04:44 PM

MD

“ Ronnie, Brad & Raymond,  
My very sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss.  
Marcel D'Anjou

Marcel D'Anjou - December 06, 2017 at 03:10 PM

FD

“ *FW DUSTIN lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Paquette*



FW DUSTIN - December 06, 2017 at 08:56 AM

LF

“ *Raymond, Ronnie, Brad, Your mom (dad, too) were the best, I enjoyed my time @ your home babysitting you kids while they went snowmobiling. They were always there if you needed them. I will always have good memories of your family. Lilly Ferraro.*

Lilly Ferraro - December 06, 2017 at 07:10 AM

WK

“ *Wendy Munn Kirk lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Paquette*



Wendy Munn Kirk - December 05, 2017 at 11:40 PM

DW

“ *Raymond, Ronnie, and Bradley and families, we are sorry for your loss. Aunt Brenda was always so nice and always so pleasant, she will be missed dearly. She is now with dad and uncle Jerry and they will all watch over you. We love you all.  
Love Dee and Family and Aunt Jan.*



Dee Waryas - December 05, 2017 at 10:32 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the entire family on your loss. We would have neighborhood picnics in the summer.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - December 05, 2017 at 09:12 PM

LV

“ Our sincere condolences to you, Raymond and all of the family.

Bob and Lisa Vashaw

Lisa Vashaw - December 05, 2017 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ Josh And lola Boire lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Paquette



Josh and lola Boire - December 05, 2017 at 07:48 PM

JB

So sorry for your loss Bobby, Leis, Raymond and family.

Josh and lola Boire - December 05, 2017 at 07:50 PM

DR

Raymond, Ronnie and Brad our deepest sympathy on your loss.

Donnie & Rita - December 14, 2017 at 10:18 AM

TT

“ Ray, Ronnie, & Brad so very sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.

Tammy Thivierge - December 05, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sue and Fred

Sue Miller - December 05, 2017 at 06:24 PM



“ So sorry for your loss to her family, and brother Bob whom I went to school with.  
God Bless and prayers for all



Cindy Bissonnette - December 05, 2017 at 05:51 PM



“ What a sweet and funny lady aunt Brenda was, you will be missed and now you can join uncle Herman and be together again.



Amanda Levesque - December 05, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ Raymond, Ronnie, and Brad,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a beautiful person. I always enjoyed my running into her. I hope your memories bring you comfort during this difficult time. Thinking of you all and sending love and strength.  
Rachele Thivierge

Rachele Thivierge - December 05, 2017 at 05:38 PM

BD

*“ thinking of you all at this time during the loss of your mom.she's with her beloved and can now join all the farmers who have gone before her. they will have alot to talk about up in heaven. living in east colebrook i knew both your parents from my childhood.*



**barb- joe daley** - December 05, 2017 at 05:35 PM



*“ Audie Porter lit a candle in memory of Brenda L. Paquette*



**Audie Porter** - December 05, 2017 at 05:14 PM

LR

*“ Thinking of all of you on this sad day.You are in our thoughts and prayers.She is now in a better place with Uncle Herman.*

**Louise Roy** - December 05, 2017 at 04:36 PM

PH

*“ Thoughts, prayers and strength to you Raymond and family during this difficult time. Cherish your wonderful memories always.*

**Penny Henry** - December 05, 2017 at 03:35 PM

KO

*“ So very sorry Raymond, Ronnie and Bradley for your loss. You are in my thoughts!*

**Kathy St. Onge** - December 05, 2017 at 03:22 PM

CD

“ *A wonderful lady who will be missed by many.  
A real North Country gem.*



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**Claire Duncan** - December 05, 2017 at 03:21 PM

JB

“ *My condolences and deepest sympathy to all  
of you. I have known Brenda from the time I  
was a child. I also worked with her at the  
bank. I am so very sorry for your loss.*



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**Judy Hunt Budge** - December 05, 2017 at 03:16 PM

JD

“ *My deepest sympathy, Raymond, in the loss  
of your Mom. She was a wonderful, kind,  
giving woman. May peace be with you and  
your family during this time.*



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**Julie Daley** - December 05, 2017 at 03:12 PM

SC

“ *Our deepest sympathies at the loss of your beautiful Mother. May  
your memories sustain you at this difficult time. Hugs,  
~Brad and Stephanie Cross*

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**Stephanie Cross** - December 05, 2017 at 02:46 PM

GJ

“ Raymond, Ronnie & Brad - you are all in my prayers at this sad time. I have so many memories of time spent with Brenda over the past 40 years - times I'll never forget.

*May she rest in peace. Love to you all.*

*Ginger J.*

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**Ginger Jannenga** - December 05, 2017 at 02:43 PM

JL

*To the paquette family. Our thoughts&prayers are with you. She was a great lady. John&Christiane Lanctot*

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**John Lanctot** - December 10, 2017 at 12:17 PM