



## Caren A. Jones

October 27, 2023

COLEBROOK— Caren A. Jones, of Colebrook, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Friday afternoon, Oct. 27, 2023, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.

She was born in East Boston, Mass., one of two daughters to the late Edmund “Poppy” Jones and Eleanor “Grammie” (Gallagher) Jones. Caren and her sister were raised in East Boston and Wilmington, Mass. Caren was an avid athlete in her younger years and especially enjoyed softball. She was a member of a women’s league and then shared her passion for the sport as a youth coach.

In her early years she worked at Sweetheart Plastics and later Standard Electric and Medford Wellington. After retiring, Caren and her husband moved to the north country in 2019. She worked for a time for the Abbey Group in food service for the local schools where she made many new friends.

She delighted in the outdoors and enjoyed snowmobiling, boating, and fishing. She loved being at the ocean and would go to the beach at any opportunity. She lived life to the fullest and cherished her time with family and friends. She spent many a Friday night enjoying a cold beer on ice visiting, laughing, playing pool or sitting around a fire. Her greatest joy was to spend time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren who will treasure memories of

baking cookies, going to the beach, discovering the ice cream truck, watching movies and most of all her warm hugs.

Caren leaves behind her husband of almost 20 years, Edmund D. Wood of Colebrook; two daughters, Tanika Beauchemin and her husband Arthur of Colebrook, their children, Alice and Jesse, and Lindsey Centanni and her husband Anthony of Murrieta, Calif., their children Landon, Aidan and Caleb; her granddaughter, Lauren Greenman and her husband Joe of Colebrook, their children, Jewel and Lorelei; two nieces, Jennifer Merrill and family of Kingston, N.H.; Michaela "Midge" Parker of Lowell, Mass.; a nephew, Eric Chase and family of Manchester, N.H., and a cousin Linda Hunter and family of Florida. In addition to her immediate family, she leaves behind her aunt Bettie Lane of Winthrop, Mass., and her best friend Debra Hayes and family of Lowell.

She is predeceased by her sister, Ruth Chase, and brother-in-law, Bill.

In accordance with her wishes there are no public calling hours. A celebration of Caren's life will be held by the family at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Caren may be made to the N.H. chapter of the American Heart Association, 2 Wall St., Manchester, NH 03101.

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Auntie Caren was always there when I needed her. Love her so very much. I'll miss our chats on Facebook. I'm sorry for your loss Ed .

*Edward Jones*

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**Edward Jones** - November 08, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Caren A. Jones.



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November 08, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ My sympathies to Tanika and her family for this unexpected loss. Prayers and thoughts are with you!

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**Cindy Roy** - November 05, 2023 at 05:38 PM

DH

“ My " ying to my Yang" i will forever be grateful for you. Few people have bonds to last beyond life, sadly thats my new reality. We had quiet the ride, from the hosp bed races down main st, softball and beers on friday nights, speeding in our convertable because we were cool! We were truly a Thelma and Louise. I hope you found your way back home to the loving embrace of Gram, Poppy Ruthie and Bill. Im very sad your not here and we will see each other again, just like we said... Forever missing you..



Debra Hayes - October 30, 2023 at 05:08 PM

LA

“ We will love you forever, Nanny.  
My girls have the best memories of baking cookies and playing with your makeup!  
I'm so glad they got the chance to really get to know you. 🍷

Lauren - October 30, 2023 at 09:55 AM

RD

“ So sorry for your loss

Richard A Dagesse - October 30, 2023 at 09:44 AM

EL

“ We are so very sorry for the lose of such a special lady. Lots of numerous great memories to look back on. I Can't find the right words to express how I'm feeling. She was one of the best. Love

ellen - October 30, 2023 at 09:15 AM

EW

“ My soul mate, my best friend, my everything. She was my life. We used to say "you and me against the world" when things got tough...lol..thankfully that wasn't too often. I'm praying that some day I'll get to be with her again because the time I thought would last forever ended much,much to soon. I miss you and I will always love you more than you will ever know.

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**Edmund Wood** - October 30, 2023 at 09:09 AM

LH

“ I just don't know how to say goodbye! I never thought that we would never see each other again! My heart is so broken, we have some really great memories! You Ruthie and me!! Playing in the woods,in Wilmington across your house!! Your road was only dirt back then ! Finding the old lady in the woods who had chickens and goats and she lived in a shed!! We had s blast!! And am so very fortunate to have had you and Ruthie and Eddy and Billy in my life growing up! Back then everything was so simple! I Love you Caren and I will surly miss you! Till we meet again ! And I will check in on Ed! R.I.P. Caren and give my family hugs 🙏🥰😭💔🕊️❌❌❌❌❌❤

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**Linda Hunter** - October 29, 2023 at 10:54 PM

LU

“ Caren was a sweet caring women ! She worked at scs in kitchen she was so kind to my Grandsons and when she would come to colebrook she always had a story to tell me or something about the boys ! I was sad to hear of her passing as she was a beautiful soul she will be missed dearly ! Couple pics I took of her last year in Colebrook 🥹



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lori uran - October 29, 2023 at 03:26 PM