



## Carolyn B. Brooks

June 6, 1937 - December 16, 2010

COLEBROOK, NH -- Mrs. Carolyn B. Brooks, 73, of Colebrook, passed away on Thursday afternoon, December 16, 2010, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, surrounded by her loving husband and friends, and after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in West Baldwin, Me., on June 6, 1937, a daughter to the late Percy and Olive (Stanton) Burnell. Carolyn was a graduate of the Potter Academy in Sebago, Me.

Music and family were central to Carolyn's life, and she will be remembered as one of the area's most beloved musicians. As the anchor to the the musical group known far and wide as "Carolyn & Friends," she and her husband, Brad, along with many other local musicians, provided musical entertainment and enrichment to many local events and charitites for many years. Her other inteseests including gardening, writing poetry, and spending time with her family.

Carolyn was a member of the Monadnock Congregational Church, a member of the Mohawk Grange and the West Baldwin Grange in Maine for more than 50 years, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She will be dearly missed by her family and her extended family of countless friends and neighbors.

She leaves behind her loving husband of 54 years, Bradford Brooks of Colebrook, NH; three sons, Clinton Brooks and wife Eldonna of Colebrook, Stanton Brooks of Peaks Island, Me., and Leland Brooks and wife Ann of Columbia Falls, Mont.; five grandchildren, Matthew Brooks, Aaron Brooks, Asenath Brooks, Mitchell Brooks and Ada Brooks; two great-grandchildren, Anja and Kylie Brooks; a daughter-in-law, Linda Brooks of Portland; and a brother, Robert Burnell of Fryeburg, Me.; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be on Monday, December 20, 2010, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH (with a service presented by the Order of the Eastern Star at 6:45 p.m.). A Celebration of Life service will be held on Tuesday, December 21, at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook at 11 a.m. with The Reverend Rebecca Larson officiating. A committal service and interment will be in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Brooks' memory may be made to the UCVH, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

## Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Monadnock Congregational Church  
Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brad and family:*

*We are so sorry about this great loss to you and our community.,  
She was an angel and will never be forgotten.*

*Our prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Beno & Karen  
Lamontagne##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2010 at 09:00 PM



“ *Dear Brad and family , Our deepest sympathies go out to you at the  
lost of our Meadowlark. I have always been so in awe of her singing  
and playing, and she always had a pretty smile that made you feel  
warm. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

*Jackie & Lenny Caires##imported-begin##Jackie & Lenny  
Caires##imported-end##*

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December 26, 2010 at 09:08 PM



“ *our sincere sympathy to the family. What a great woman she was.  
we will miss her. Her smile was making everyone feel  
better.##imported-begin##denise Carrier##imported-end##*

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December 25, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“ *Brad and Family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. We will miss her music and smile.*

*Wayne & Pam Frizzell###imported-begin###Wayne Frizzell###imported-end###*

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December 24, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ *Dear Brad: We are very sorry we could not make Carolyn's service, but we wanted you to know how very sorry we are for your loss and that we are thinking of you. Take care.*

*Keith & Doris Burnell###imported-begin###Keith & Doris Burnell###imported-end###*

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December 23, 2010 at 04:52 PM



“ *Our sincerest sympathy at the loss of our wonderful voice and bright smile of the Great North Woods. We know that Carolyn will be sorely missed by many. She will be in our thoughts and hearts.###imported-begin###Mark and Helga Ziegler###imported-end###*

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December 22, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ *It is heart felt that we want to send to you and family our sincere sympathy from all of us at the North Cntr.Pbg & Htg know our prayers are with you all.###imported-begin###Gary & Alice Carlson###imported-end###*

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December 22, 2010 at 01:01 PM



“ Dear Brad and Family,

*How deeply saddened we are to learn of Carolyn's death. And sorry that we were not able to attend her services. Please know that our hearts are with you and your family as you absorb this deep loss. May the love of God who holds you, comfort and sustain you in this difficult time.*

*With deepest sympathy,*

*Alta and Jim.##imported-begin##Rev. Dr. Alta Chase and James Brown##imported-end##*

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December 22, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ to Mr Brooks and family, i just wanted to express how sorry i was to hear about your wife's death. she was a wonderful person and i know that my parents loved her very much and she will be greatly missed. Lorraine##imported-begin##Lorraine Gregoire Henry##imported-end##

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December 21, 2010 at 04:22 PM



“ Our prayers are with you Brad and your whole family. Carolyn was a great person and certainly will be missed by all.  
*Sincere sympathy, Hasen and Jeannine##imported-begin##Hasen and Jeannine Burns##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2010 at 03:29 PM



“ Brad and family,  
So sad having lost such a wonderful and talented person. Will always remember her beautiful smile, and the great hugs she gave me. We send our deepest sympathy, and will keep you in our prayers. Love Keith and Billie Brockney###imported-begin###Keith and Billie Brockney###imported-end##

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December 20, 2010 at 07:32 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies to all the family. We will always have fond memories of Carolyn's singing and music at the Candlelight. She will be missed.###imported-begin###Roger and Dorothy Dionne###imported-end##

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December 20, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ sorry for your'e loss###imported-begin###paul gladstone###imported-end##

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December 20, 2010 at 06:39 PM



“ Brad and Family,  
My thoughts and prayer are with all of you.  
I thank God that He let Carolyn be part of my life!! She gave me SO MUCH JOY and LOVE through her friendship and music!!  
I'm so glad I have the CD'S but, especially the cassettes she made just for me-Christmas songs, Irish music etc.  
Brad can you be my hugger? Since I can't be there -especially A J my birthday buddy.###imported-begin###Theresa Buteau Woodville NH###imported-end##

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December 20, 2010 at 01:50 PM



“ Brad

*I am deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your wonderful wife. While I did not know her, I see from reading of her life that you have the most beautiful of memories to sustain you. Know that so many are thinking of you and wishing you peace.*

*Nancy Phillips##imported-begin##Nancy Phillips##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2010 at 01:47 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Brad, Clint, all the Brooks relatives, and close friends. Carolyn was a fine lady and always had a great smile for everyone, not to mention a great voice as well. I'll think of her singing Christmas carols in heaven ... may God bless.##imported-begin##Betsy Foss##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ *Dear Brad and all the members of your extended and loving family, My deepest sympathy. Through all the years that I have known Brad and Carolyn through the Grange and the nursing home, I have admired their dedication and love of family, community, and their fellow man. Though we are sad to lose Carolyn, we are blessed to have had her example to follow.##imported-begin##Michelle Hyde##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Brad and family. We will always cherish and remember the good times. Sue & Fred##imported-begin##Sue Miller##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2010 at 07:30 PM



“ Brad- Words can't begin to express my sympathy as you face the loss of Carolyn in your life. I have been blessed by so many, many prayers, visits and thoughts by people who I lost Bob such a short time ago and they have been the source of a strength that I would never have believed I could summon up. I hope that my prayers and the prayers of others will influence you in a similar manner.  
Dayle###imported-begin##Dayle Ashby###imported-end##

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December 19, 2010 at 12:24 PM



“ Dear Brad:  
Our sincere sympathy to you on the loss of Carolyn. We enjoyed the time spent in her company. She will be missed by all.  
We are thinking of you.  
Dave and Jane###imported-begin##Jane and Dave  
Kittredge###imported-end##

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December 19, 2010 at 10:02 AM



“ We both send our deepest thoughts of sympathy to you and your family. Ronnie so much enjoyed her and you at the Island Pond Mealsite. She will be sadly missed. Please know that you are in our thoughts at this time.  
With deepest sympathy,  
Ronnie & Elaine Noyes###imported-begin##Ronnie & Elaine  
Noyes###imported-end##

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December 19, 2010 at 09:02 AM



“ Our deepest condolences on your loss.###imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes###imported-end##

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December 19, 2010 at 01:04 AM



“ Dear Brad. We just got word of Carolyn's passing from John Forbes. Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We have fond memories of this past summer when you and Carolyn invited us to share your music. It was a afternoon we will not forget. Have peace dear friend.

*Ed & Joan Dawson*

*Albany, OR##imported-begin##Ed & Joan Dawson##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2010 at 08:49 PM



“ Carolyn was very special person, a sweetheart to those of us that knew her well for many years.##imported-begin##Jean & Francis Gilman##imported-end##

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December 18, 2010 at 10:48 AM



“ We knew Carolyn well enough that there will be a hole in our hearts for a long time. A beautiful soul. She has now gone home, and someday we'll meet again. Thank you for the music and love.##imported-begin##Jackie and Ed Chester##imported-end##

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December 18, 2010 at 08:34 AM



“ Dear Brad & Family,  
It is with sincere sympathy to hear of the passing of Carolyn B. Brooks, a wonderful lady and friend. She made a great impression on her community, family and friends. She will be missed! Brad is a great Kiwanian and our friendship is a long lasting one. To her family and friends we offer our upmost sympathy.  
With our love Bill & Bette Kennedy  
St. Johnsbury, Vermont##imported-begin##William Kennedy##imported-end##

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December 18, 2010 at 06:59 AM



“ Brad and Family, sadden to hear of carolyn passing what a amazing lady she was, so honored to have known her,we will miss her and the lancaster fair will not be the same we were so excited to go there and listen to this beautiful voice and smile, our lost and heaven gain what a special lady will never be forgotten##imported-begin##Jerry and Wava Adams##imported-end##

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December 18, 2010 at 03:32 AM



“ Brad my condolences on the passing of Carolyn. She will be meeting Larry up in Heaven; playing and singing. Take good care of yourself during this transition. Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon Miller##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 11:53 PM



“ To the Brooks family-- Thinking of you at this time and wanted to let you know how much we appreciated all that Carolyn did to make the world a better place to live. She will be remembered for her kindness and her quiet smile.##imported-begin##Roger & Bonnie Brousseau##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 11:01 PM



“ Dear Brad - I was so sorry to hear about Carolyn. A beautiful light has gone out and we are all saddened. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. with Love, Midge##imported-begin##Midge Lubot##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 09:09 PM



“ To all of Carolyn's family and friends,  
Our most heartfelt sympathy to you for the loss of Carolyn. She had the most beautiful smile that will never be forgotten. She made such a contribution to so many lives. I also appreciate her poem 'The Mountain and Me' that was printed in The Colebrook Chronicle, as Carolyn so accurately describes any of us who lived at the foot of Monadnock, and spent most of our lives in the community in or around Colebrook, and woke up to the mountain, etc. Well..she just described everything perfectly in her poem, and I plan on printing it out and putting it into a frame to remember Carolyn, her life, and her words. May you all be comforted by the memories and may you feel our prayers for you during this most difficult time.  
God bless. Lori and James (Jim) MacDonald##imported-begin##Lori (Parkhurst) Berry MacDonald##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 08:09 PM



“ *Brad, Clint, Eldonna & family*  
*Our sincere sympathy. Carolyn was a true christian and a wonderful person. She will be dearly missed by all who had the good fortune to know her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God bless, Patty and Roland##imported-begin##Patty Hart##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2010 at 07:53 PM



“ *Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories of Carolyn survive in times of sorrow.*

*May the Lord bless and keep her, may he let His face shine upon her and be gracious to her, may He look upon her with kindness and bring her peace.*

*Num 6: 24-26##imported-begin##Waneta Thibeault/Mary Dowse##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2010 at 07:32 PM



“ *Brad and family:*

*Wendy and I are so very saddened to hear of Carolyn's passing. It was slightly more than ten years ago when we met you and Carolyn at the Candlelight Restaurant where you were playing music during the dinner hour. We were blessed to have known her and to have shared our years in Colebrook with you and your family. We wish we could be there to share in the celebration of her life.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jeff, Wendy, Abigail and Madeline##imported-begin##Jeff and Wendy Jacoby##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2010 at 06:12 PM



“ Brad, Clint, Stan, Lee and families,

*So sorry to hear of Carolyn's passing. I have very fond memories of growing up next door to your wonderful family. My sympathies for your loss.*

*Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Carrigan McGuire##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2010 at 05:51 PM



“ Dear Brad and Family ~ I am so very sorry for your loss. Carolyn was such an amazing person - she will be deeply missed by anyone who knew her.##imported-begin##Tori Whiting-Smart##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 05:32 PM



“ We have lost one of the nicest people I have ever met. I will miss you Carolyn.##imported-begin##Bobbie Lacey##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 05:30 PM



“ Brad & Family,  
*So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sue Carrier & Jeff Cauller##imported-end##*

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December 17, 2010 at 04:51 PM



“ Brad, Clint, Eldonna and families - many thoughts and prayers at this sad time. I will always recall many wonderful memories every time I listen to my CD of Carolyn & Friends.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 03:40 PM



“ Brad & Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss her smile.##imported-begin##Sandy & Jill Young##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 02:45 PM



“ Brad and family,  
It is with deep regrets that I hear of the passing of Carolyn. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
I;m sending a hug for all of you.  
Take care of yourselves.  
Love,  
Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Fenoff##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 01:49 PM