



## Claire D. DeLong

December 9, 1941 - November 25, 2014

COLUMBIA — Mrs. Claire D. DeLong, 72, of Columbia, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 25, 2014, at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH, with her family at her side.

She was born in Bloomfield, Vt., on Dec. 9, 1941, a daughter to the late Charles T. and Minnie (Gendron) Lavoie. Claire was a 1960 graduate of Stratford High School.

After her education, Claire worked for a while at the Stratford Plywood Mill, then made her career in the housekeeping and laundry departments at the Coös County Nursing Hospital from which she retired as supervisor after more than 30 years of service. Claire's faith and family were very important to her, and she was a dedicated communicant at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She loved to spend time with her family of which she was very proud, and she was very close to her sisters. She will be always missed and remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and aunt.

Claire leaves behind her son, Robert DeLong of Columbia; her daughter, Norma Jean DeLong and husband Paul Barrows of Columbia; two sisters, Marguerite Breault and husband Leandre (Pete), and Anna Jean Lavoie, all of Bloomfield; two grandchildren, Tyler Barrows and fiancée Cherie of West Stewartstown, and Zackary DeLong of Columbia; a great-grandson, Tyler P.

Barrows, Jr.,; as well as her nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her faithful feline companion Kirby, and Sable, her devoted dog.

She is preceded in death by her husband of more than 51 years, Wayne DeLong, in March of 2014, and a sister, Rose Breault.

There are no public calling hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 1, at the Sacred Heart Church in North Stratford with The Rev. Daniel Deveau as celebrant. A graveside committal service will be held in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. DeLong may be made to the St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish, for the benefit of Sacred Heart Church, P.O. Box 247, Groveton, NH 03582-0247.

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.

# Cemetery Details

## Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church  
Main Street  
North Stratford, NH

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Bobby and Norma: I just learned this morning of the loss of your dear mother. She was a wonderful, caring woman and always kept our Cathy Lynn in her heart, thoughts and prayers throughout all these many years. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. With fond memories, Carol (Meacham) Harbour and family

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**Carol (Meacham) Harbour** - December 05, 2014 at 10:02 AM

CF

“ our deepest sympathy, Claire will be greatly missed.

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**Carol, David Rainville and family** - December 04, 2014 at 02:02 PM

RB

“ What a super lady Claire was. She had the patience and selflessness that we all could wish for. Many memories from years past fill my heart with joy and wonder. I'm confident she left this world as she wished. She will be missed by all of us whose lives she touched. Roger & Bonnie Brousseau

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**Roger Brousseau** - December 03, 2014 at 10:00 AM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Claire was a wonderful person. May she rest in peace.

*Fern Paquette and family*

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**Carole Beauchemin** - December 01, 2014 at 07:02 PM

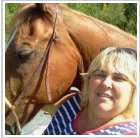


“ *Dawn Cruz Rogers lit a candle in memory of Claire D. DeLong*



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**Dawn Cruz Rogers** - November 29, 2014 at 12:20 PM



“ *Sandy Green lit a candle in memory of Claire D. DeLong*



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**Sandy Green** - November 28, 2014 at 04:52 PM



“ *Norma and Bobby our deepest condolences go out to you at your loss and aour prayers are with you at this time.*

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - November 27, 2014 at 11:15 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories with Claire at the County....I loved working with her, she was always approachable and got things done. My heart goes out to you all, especially Norma and Tyler as I know you two best. May God comfort you in this difficult time.*

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**Deborah Wells** - November 27, 2014 at 08:46 PM



“ *Wendy Brousseau lit a candle in memory of Claire D. DeLong*



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**Wendy Brousseau** - November 27, 2014 at 05:28 PM



“ *Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Claire D. DeLong*



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**Keith and Billie Brockney** - November 27, 2014 at 07:01 AM



“ *Claire was such a shy and thoughtful person. Our thoughts are with you and hope that your fond memories can replace your sorrow. She will be missed.*

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**Roger & Bonnie Brousseau** - November 26, 2014 at 06:51 PM



“ *Bonita Brousseau lit a candle in memory of Claire D. DeLong*



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**Bonita Brousseau** - November 26, 2014 at 06:33 PM

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D. DeLong



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**00000000000** - November 26, 2014 at 05:52 PM

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“ So sorry to hear this sad news, I did not know that she was ill.  
We had a lot of good times together when we were young & I  
certainly will not forget them.  
My sympathy to all of her loving family.  
Bonnie Lambert

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**Bonnie Lambert** - November 26, 2014 at 04:11 PM