



Colleen Merry Gorman

June 27, 1991 - April 26, 2018

COLEBROOK — Colleen Merry Gorman, 26, of Colebrook passed away at her home on Thursday, April 26, 2018, surrounded by her family and after a short, courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Lancaster, NH, on June 27, 1991, the first daughter of Raymond and Martha (Gauthier) Gorman. She was known to be a devoted friend, making people laugh with her unique wit and magnetic personality. Colleen's passion for life included a love of the environment and her Brittanies, especially Icy and Bingo (and most recently, her boy Rosco).

Colleen attended Colebrook public schools and graduated from UNH with a bachelor degree in Political Science. After a few years of living in Portsmouth, she fulfilled her dream of moving to New Orleans. There, she met her love, Alex Pena, and his selfless, compassionate family. Throughout her journey, Colleen never stopped sharing her infectious smile and famous bear hugs.

Colleen is survived by her parents, Martha and Ray Gorman; her sister; Bonnie Gorman; her grandmother; Marie Gorman; as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins, and close friends.

Memorial calling hours will be at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook on Sunday, April 29, 2018, from 4 to 7 p.m. A memorial Mass will

be held the next morning, Monday, April 30, 2018, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A private interment on Sims Hill will be at a later date.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your Loss, Raymond, Martha, and Bonnie!



Cindy Bissonette - May 08, 2018 at 09:46 PM

PF

“ Thinking of all of you on this peaceful spring morning - a morning that makes us grateful for what we have, and how Colleen could light up the room as the sun is warming us and lighting up our day.

Pam Frizzell - May 08, 2018 at 07:17 AM

TC

“ There are no words to express our sincere sympathy to all of you. We share your broken hearts. All we have now is our faith to lean on. Sending many prayers to all of you & above for Colleen. We will miss you Colleen, RIP Terry & Claude Charest



Terry & Claude Charest - May 05, 2018 at 09:29 AM

LO

“ Ray, Martha, Bonnie & family, This is so hard to comprehend, so young, so much to do in her life. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, as are our sympathies. Cuz Lee & Monique Owen

Lee Owen - May 03, 2018 at 01:13 PM

BN

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss.*

Bob Noyes - May 01, 2018 at 09:14 AM

RJ

“ *Ray, Martha, and Bonnie,
We are so very sorry for your loss.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you
and your family.
Deepest condolences,
Steve and Rose James*

rose james - April 30, 2018 at 05:15 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Colleen Merry Gorman.*



April 30, 2018 at 03:20 PM

KT

“ *Ray, Martha and Bonnie, prayers and strength to you for loss of Colleen. So sorry...*



Karen Thorne - April 30, 2018 at 12:04 PM

JR

“ Ray, Martha, and family, our deepest condolences to you. So sorry to hear about Colleen

Jon & Rachel Rodrick

Jon Rodrick - April 30, 2018 at 11:16 AM

BF

“ Ray, Martha and Gorman family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Colleen's passing. We will continue to keep Colleen and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We are away so unfortunately unable to attend Colleen's services. God Bless you all.

Brian & Posey Fradette - April 30, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colleen Merry Gorman.



April 29, 2018 at 07:45 PM

MG

“ We were so sorry to hear of Collen's passing. She was a very special person and she will be remembered by many people. We pray that all of her family will be at peace knowing that she is not suffering any more and that she is in God's hands. Melanie and Mike Gray

Mary Melanied Gray - April 29, 2018 at 11:49 AM

DW

“ We are so sad of hearing of the passing of you daughter and sister.our prayer of healing are sent to you and yours. God has a new angel and as he can now rest from her battle with the scourge of cancer..may a cure be found for this disease that has taken so many of our loved one...God bless your family

Dean Ward, Helen Ward - April 29, 2018 at 09:17 AM

MD

“ We are so saddened to hear of the loss of your daughter Colleen. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. With deepest sympathy,
Ted and Margie Dascoli

Margaret Dascoli - April 29, 2018 at 08:18 AM

BC

“ Ray, Martha, and Bonnie-Our hearts are heavy to hear of the loss of Colleen. As a mother of girls myself it just breaks my heart. We may never know why Colleen was taken so young but you will always know how special and loved she truly was. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bridget Cross & Family

Bridget Cross - April 29, 2018 at 07:33 AM

JQ

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Gorman family at this devastating time. Sending peace, strength.

Jon & Cindy Quaranta



Jon & Cindy Quaranta - April 29, 2018 at 06:21 AM

PT

“ Hello Ray, Martha, and Bonnie,

We are sorry to hear about Colleen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family.



Philip and Sherri Thayer - April 28, 2018 at 10:41 PM

MP

“ My deepest condolences ro your family. May the memories you each hold of Colleen help to ease the pain of her loss. Much love.

Mary (Holbrook) Proulx - April 28, 2018 at 08:37 PM

PB

“ Paul and Blouin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Colleen Merry Gorman.



Paul and Blouin - April 28, 2018 at 06:37 PM

CC

“ Hi Ray, All our thoughts are with you and family. Charlie Cotton

Charlie Cotton - April 28, 2018 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ I do not know your family or Colleen but I am deeply sorry for your loss . Cancer is awful and so is death of a child. May she rest in peace and not suffer any more~~~ a caring mom Deb Bonenfant



Deborah Bonenfant - April 28, 2018 at 06:06 PM

JH

“ Ray, Martha and Bonnie,
Our sincerest condolences. Thinking of you at this most difficult
time. May your loving memories with Colleen give you peace in the
days to come.

Sincerely,
Mark and Joy Hebert

Joy Hebert - April 28, 2018 at 06:00 PM

JS

“ Jana, Courtney & Zaya Sierad lit a candle in
memory of Colleen Merry Gorman



Jana, Courtney & Zaya Sierad - April 28, 2018 at 03:42 PM

DH

“ So sorry for your loss. Thought and prayers to the family.

Doreen and David Harris - April 28, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Colleen Merry Gorman.



April 28, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Colleen Merry Gorman.*



April 28, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *We are so saddened. Colleen's passing is beyond incomprehensible. Our deepest sympathies to the Gorman family at this devastating time. Peace, love, strength to all.*

Pat & Loyd Carney - April 28, 2018 at 10:07 AM



“ *Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Colleen Merry Gorman*



Valerie Mahnke - April 28, 2018 at 08:36 AM



Ray, Marta and Bonnie, no words can express our sorrel for the loss of Collen.

Mike and Deb Blondin - April 29, 2018 at 05:20 AM

CF

“ Carolyn Foss lit a candle in memory of Colleen Merry Gorman



Carolyn Foss - April 28, 2018 at 08:00 AM

RB

“ Ray, Martha, and family, our deepest condolences to you all.



Richard & Judy Budge - April 28, 2018 at 07:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Colleen Merry Gorman.



April 27, 2018 at 09:28 PM

MD

“ We had the pleasure of meeting Colleen last summer. We are relatives of Alex. We spent a couple of joy filled days at the beach with her and found her to be so open and loving. We are so saddened to know of her passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Kevin and Mary Frances Doris.

Mary Frances Doris - April 27, 2018 at 08:49 PM

LB

“ Ray, Martha, and family. I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful girl. Praying God's love will help heal your broken hearts.



Lana Brooks - April 27, 2018 at 08:03 PM

RH

“ Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in memory of Colleen Merry Gorman



Roxanne Haynes - April 27, 2018 at 07:40 PM

JB

“ Josh And lola Boire lit a candle in memory of Colleen Merry Gorman



Josh and lola Boire - April 27, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ Helen Daudelin lit a candle in memory of Colleen Merry Gorman



Helen Daudelin - April 27, 2018 at 06:46 PM

PB

“ Pam Balint lit a candle in memory of Colleen Merry Gorman



Pam Balint - April 27, 2018 at 04:48 PM

PB

Bonnie and family. My deepest sympathy for your loss. ❤️

Pam Balint - April 27, 2018 at 04:50 PM

RS

you have my deepest sympathy i will always remember her smile and warm heart

Rose Stevens - April 27, 2018 at 06:45 PM

MR

“ Marie Rancloes lit a candle in memory of Colleen Merry Gorman



Marie Rancloes - April 27, 2018 at 04:21 PM

KB

“ Ray Martha and Bonnie, wishing you peace and may your memories sustain you. Hugs to you all

Kim Bennett - April 27, 2018 at 04:16 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bennett lit a candle in memory of Colleen Merry Gorman*



Kim Bennett - April 27, 2018 at 04:14 PM

RT

“ *I am so sorry! She was far too young to be taken. I am so glad you were able to be together as a family in her last days! May your memories help you through this difficult time. Sending you peace and love.*
Rachele

Rachele Thivierge - April 27, 2018 at 04:07 PM

JC

“ *Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Colleen Merry Gorman*



Jan Corliss - April 27, 2018 at 03:46 PM

JC

There are no words. We can not even begin to imagine what you are going through, but you are in our thoughts and prayers.
Jan and Phil

Jan Corliss - April 27, 2018 at 03:49 PM

PS

“ *Deepest sympathies to the Gorman family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Pam Smith - April 27, 2018 at 03:36 PM

LV

“ *Ray, Martha, Bonnie, Marie and family; we are so very sorry for your tremendous loss. Our hearts go out to you, during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Bob remembers what a great worker she was, in the Bakery at The Balsams. Very strong work ethic, and pleasure to be around.*



Bob and Lisa Vashaw

Lisa Vashaw - April 27, 2018 at 03:32 PM

LB

“ *Ray, Martha & Bonnie,*

We are so sorry to hear about Colleen! Colleen was a friend to everyone and never judged anyone. She had a beautiful smile and personality and gave the greatest hugs.

She will full of life and always had a huge smile. Keep all of her memories close to your hearts. She was too young to die, but God must have a purpose for taking her so soon from you. May each day give you strength and courage. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Lisa, Michael, Katelyn and Nicholas Bouchard

Lisa Bouchard - April 27, 2018 at 03:25 PM

MJ

“ Sending every sympathy and loving thoughts to the Gorham Family.

Michele Johnsen

Michele Johnsen - April 27, 2018 at 03:24 PM

MR

“ I know how you feel.Lost my daughter last Sept. at 34 yrs. old. My deepest sympathies.

Marielle Ross

Marielle Ross - April 27, 2018 at 02:52 PM

GJ

“ Many thoughts and prayers for the Gorman family.

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - April 27, 2018 at 02:36 PM

CO

“ Coach lit a candle in memory of Colleen Merry Gorman



Coach - April 27, 2018 at 02:32 PM

KB

Please accept our belated condolences. We just found out about the untimely passing of your daughter. Our thoughts and prayers to the entire Gorman family.

Kevin & Beth - July 25, 2018 at 02:27 PM