



Curtis W. Klebe

August 13, 1922 - June 23, 2016

COLEBROOK – Curtis W. Klebe, 93, of Colebrook, passed away Thursday morning, June 23, 2016, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in W. Stewartstown after a short period of declining health.

He was born on Aug. 13, 1922, in Stewartstown, and was the second child of the late Walter G. and Una M. (Little) Klebe.

He grew up with his family as caretakers at the Diamond Pond Farm where they lived, and he went to the Harvey Swell country school until he came to Colebrook to live with his grandparents to go to Colebrook Academy. After graduating high school in 1940, he went to aviation school in Long Island, NY, for a year. He then came home and enlisted in the U.S. Army in Dec., 1942, and was stationed in the Philippines and New Guinea during World War II, until his honorable discharge in Dec., 1945.

Following his military service, he came back to Colebrook and worked as a watchmaker for Leon Remick. He then became an agent for Prudential Insurance and sold life insurance in the north country until he purchased Marshall & Kent Insurance Agency which he operated until his retirement in 1995. All his life, he enjoyed hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, gardening and everything outdoors. He was one of the original members of the Nathan Pond Club.

Curtis was married to Gloria Mullavey Klebe for 47 years until her passing on June 6, 1996. He is survived by three daughters, Wanda Hawes of Bow, NH, Janine Klebe of Gorham, Me., and Lisa Klebe-Peet and husband Burton of Stewartstown; four grandsons, David (Lee Ann) Hawes, Michael (April Begosh) Hawes, Guthrie Peet, and Cody Peet; two great-grandsons, Cole Hawes and David J. Hawes; and a sister, Doris K. Baker Jackson.

In addition to his wife, he was predeceased by three brothers, Robert, Jesse and Leonard Klebe; one sister, Ruth Solomon; and a son-in-law, Stephen Hawes.

There are no public calling hours. On Aug. 13, 2016, the family will have a graveside interment service with military honors, and a celebration on what would have been his 94th birthday. It will be in the Colebrook Village Cemetery at 10 a.m.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Senior Meals on Wheels, c/o C. Hamel at Colby Commons, 15 Colby Commons Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

Previous Events

Service

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Lisa, Butch and family, thinking of you as the weeks pass since the loss of your father. What a life he had, and the changes in the world that he lived through, from going to a small school, to aviation school and serving our country. You must have been proud of him; and I'm sure he was proud of his children and grandchildren. Wayne & Pam

Pamela Frizzell - August 30, 2016 at 07:20 PM

DC

“ Wanda, Janine & Lisa, Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your WONDERFUL Father! He was such a great person! My father loved him dearly and loved when your father would call him BUB. He was a great big brother to him! We all have wonderful memories and they will live on in us! It was so nice to talk to your father about his life growing up at Diamond Pond Farm and getting to know him better. So glad we had him in our lives! Praying that you all and your families find peace in the many memories you have of Uncle Curtis and Aunt Gloria! I'll Never forget them and the times we all shared! Love to you All! Darlene, Mark & family

Darlene Cote - July 04, 2016 at 08:08 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear of your father's passing and hope that you can find peace in the many wonderful memories that you have. I didn't know your father very well, but he always made me feel good to be in his presence. My father, Warren Hawes, always enjoyed conversation with him. It sounds as though your father had a long and interesting life. Rest in Peace, Curtis. Jodi "Hawes" Gray

Jodi Hawes Gray - July 02, 2016 at 06:35 PM

JD

“ Curt was one of the most friendly and kind person we knew, a real gentleman. We always enjoyed talking with him. Joeng and I will remember him in our prayers, and he shall live on in our memory. Our condolences to his family. Joeng and Mike Divney

Joeng & Mike Divney - July 02, 2016 at 02:16 PM

ER

“ Curt was a product of the Diamond Country and it was always a part of him. To the end he lived the work ethic his father taught him. His friendly demeanor and his knowledge of this area will be sadly missed. Our sincere condolences, E. H., Cindy, and Millie Roy

E. H. Roy - June 30, 2016 at 08:13 AM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss!
Gilles and Priscilla

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - June 29, 2016 at 12:50 PM

EH

“ A short note to send our condolences to Curtis' family ... and to express appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses he and sister Doris extended to the Holbrook family so many years ago in the 1940s and 50s ... rides home from work after school ... and rides to school in the mornings via Columbia bridge when the Bridge Street bridge was closed ... and many more ... so typical of the Klebe family ... thanks ...

Ed and Jane (Noyes) Holbrook, Lancaster, PA

ed and jane holbrook - June 29, 2016 at 10:23 AM

JS

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time. May your wonderful memories remain forever in your hearts!! With love & sympathy,
Dave & Janice Solomon



Janice Solomon - June 28, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ So many great memories shared with this wonderful man at camp. The kids loved Curt, he would play with them, tell them stories and read to them. One of my best memories is when I had Curt hop in the rescue sled with about 5 of us and we slid down the hill out back of camp. Once we got out of the sled Curt turned and looked at me and said "you know, I haven't been sledding in 75 years, oh what fun". Made my day. Big hugs to the family from Jon, Sherri, Jazzy and Hunta, we are thinking of you.

Sherri Hawes - June 28, 2016 at 10:11 AM



Randall
Brungot

“ Wanda, Janine and Lisa, where do I begin? So many memories of your dad at Back Lake and beyond, may he rest in peace. Randy

Randall Brungot - June 27, 2016 at 05:33 PM

MB

“ Deepest Sympathy to the family of Curtis- Thinking of you all in this time of sorrow.

Michael & Erin Blanchard - June 27, 2016 at 04:18 PM

DB

“ our deepest sympathy to you all.
The Boivin's



Debbie Boivin - June 27, 2016 at 03:05 PM

JC

“ Jan And Phil Corliss lit a candle in memory of
Curtis W. Klebe



Jan and Phil Corliss - June 26, 2016 at 09:27 AM

JC

We are so sorry for your loss.

Jan and Phil Corliss - June 26, 2016 at 09:27 AM

DB

“ Sincere sympathy to you Lisa and your family.
I am so sorry for your loss.... May your dad
rest in peace Thinking of you



Deb Bonenfant - June 26, 2016 at 09:27 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Klebe lit a candle in memory of Curtis W. Klebe*



Brenda Klebe - June 25, 2016 at 01:34 PM

BK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Uncle Curt will be missed dearly. I used to enjoy our Wednesday morning shopping trip with Aunt Dottie. They were such a pleasure to be around, it truly touched my heart to watch them help each other through the store. The love they showed each other was what family is all about. RIP Uncle Curt, I love you!*

Brenda Klebe - June 25, 2016 at 01:34 PM

RM

“ *Wanda, Janine, Lisa and families-So many great memories of your Dad and the fun we had at your house while growing up (I still miss the breakfast nook!). From a circus in the garage to the annual Halloween cocktails, your parents always welcomed me into their home and treated me like family-which we all were, the 'Spring Street Family'. In recent years, I would sit on my porch and watch your Dad working outside; he amazed me with the energy and ambition he had. It made me smile seeing him doing what he loved. 'By golly', I'm going to miss him.*



*Love,
Rosemary*

Rosemary Mulliken - June 25, 2016 at 07:48 AM

JT

“ *Judi Hanson/John Tomasko lit a candle in memory of Curtis W. Klebe*



Judi Hanson/John Tomasko - June 25, 2016 at 07:21 AM