



## Cynthia M. Hartlen

September 23, 1946 - January 20, 2022

COLEBROOK – On Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022, Cynthia Hartlen, 75, loving mother and friend, passed away at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital after a brief illness, surrounded by family.

Cynthia was born on Sept. 23, 1946, to Clement and Mary (Cummings) Gleason. She grew up in the town of North Stratford, and graduated second in her class from Stratford High School - she always jokingly said there were only 2 students in her class. After graduation, she married Freeman Hartlen and they had two children, son Eric and daughter Laurie.

She worked for many years at the Tillotson Rubber Factory followed by becoming the friendly waitress at the Colebrook Restaurant. When that business closed, she went to work at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in the Laundry/Housekeeping department. She loved to work at the nursing home smiling and having fun every day she worked. She retired from the nursing home after 21 years and still worked as a temporary staff member until just recently.

She had a wonderful sense of humor and was always a bit sassy. She loved to go to bingo, scratch tickets and also loved trying her luck at the slot machines at Oxford. She enjoyed having breakfast at Claudette and Dean's on her way to trying to win big at Oxford. She had a liking for peanut M&Ms

and always was willing to share with all. She enjoyed going for rides in the car and reminiscing about people and places that had touched her life. She enjoyed cookouts with her family at Brighton State Park and family vacations to Lake George. She was known for her independence especially when it came to using that woodstove every winter (and sometimes summer). She loved her family very much and enjoyed spending time with them.

She is survived by her son, Eric Hartlen, and his wife Pam, daughter Laurie Daley and her husband Michael Daley, and partner, Freeman Hartlen. She has 2 grandchildren, Krista Reid, husband Emmett and Sierra Cotnoir, husband Angelo Cordero and great granddaughter Alannah Reid. She has 6 step-grandchildren and many step great grandchildren. She leaves behind nieces and nephews and many wonderful friends and neighbors.

She was predeceased by her father Clement Gleason, mother Mary Gleason and siblings William Gleason, Bruce Gleason, Constance Gage and Miriam Sweatt.

There are no public calling hours or services scheduled at this time. A private celebration of life will be held at the family's convenience.

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

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ Laurie and Family,  
Cindy always had a smile when we would meet at work or in passing. Please accept our condolences.  
Emmy and Bruce Katz

Emmy Katz - February 03, 2022 at 11:24 AM

LB

“ Laurie, Eric and Family,  
So sorry to hear about your Mom. I always enjoyed visiting with her! She always took a moment out of her time to ask about the family. Prayers and thoughts go out to you and your families during this difficult time.  
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

Lisa Bouchard - February 01, 2022 at 10:27 AM

PR

“ Priscilla lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Hartlen



Priscilla - January 27, 2022 at 11:24 PM



“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Cynthia M. Hartlen.



January 27, 2022 at 07:58 AM

RD

“ So very sorry for your loss.



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**Rick and Steph Dube** - January 27, 2022 at 05:41 AM

BB

“ She was one of my favorite people. She was always soft spoken but always sincere. She will be missed by many.



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**Bonnie Brousseau** - January 26, 2022 at 07:27 PM

FC

“ To Eric and all the family, sincere sympathy for your loss.



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**Francine & Andre Champagne** - January 26, 2022 at 02:28 PM

BD

“ To Laurie and family, I am so sorry for your loss.

*Bonnie Day-----Rochester NH*

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**Bonnie Day** - January 26, 2022 at 11:55 AM

CR

“ *Carrie Rancourt lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Hartlen*



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**Carrie Rancourt** - January 25, 2022 at 09:52 PM

PP

“ *Paul and Ruth Priolo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cynthia M. Hartlen.*



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**Paul and Ruth Priolo** - January 25, 2022 at 10:34 AM

CG

“ *Lori and Eric I am so sorry about your mom I wish I'd known about her illness I would have liked to see her she looks like I remember we should have kept in touch and I feel so bad about it my love to you Lori and Eric hope she gets to enjoy the grandchildren love to you Freeman and thank you for taking care of her*

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**Carolyn Gleason** - January 25, 2022 at 09:06 AM

JM

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Freeman, Eric and Pam, and all of Cynthia's family.  
RIP Cynthia.  
John and Sue Morrissey*

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**John Morrissey** - January 25, 2022 at 07:54 AM

BD

“ To Laurie and family- so sorry for your loss- She sure was a character of fun times-bingo- the restaurant- stores where she washer smile was there . RIP now Cindy



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**barb daley** - January 24, 2022 at 05:27 PM

TF

“ Cindy was a great person



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**Theresa ferren-avery** - January 24, 2022 at 04:56 PM

SL

“ Cindy and I go back many years. We worked together and I took care of her two children for many years. She always had a twinkle in her eye and could make you smile no matter how bad your day was going. She was a caring mother, grandmother and a friend to so many myself included. She will be missed by so many. My deepest sympathies to her wonderful family she loved you all so much.

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**Susan Lepine** - January 24, 2022 at 04:19 PM

RH

“ Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in memory of Cynthia M. Hartlen.  
My sympathies to Cindy's family. There was never a dull moment when Cindy was working . She always kept us smiling. It's hard to believe she's gone. She always spoke of her children and grandchildren with great pride. Rest in peace Cindy.



Roxanne Haynes - January 24, 2022 at 03:52 PM

RM

“ So sorry to hear this

Renald Mathieu - January 24, 2022 at 01:28 PM

TP

“ So sorry for your loss! Cindy was a great person & friend we had a lot of fun at work & outside of work! Thoughts & prayers to all of you! Tracy Perry & family

tracy perry - January 24, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ going to miss you cindy rip my friend



Helen Daudelin - January 24, 2022 at 12:52 PM

KO

“ My deepest sympathy to the Hartlen family for your loss. My heart goes out to you all.

Kathy St. Onge - January 24, 2022 at 12:14 PM

LP

“ Cynthia and I were friends in high school. We sent each other school photos because she went to Stratford and I went to Colebrook. We were pen pals for a while. As we grew older we didn't stay close but always spoke if we met somewhere. I will always remember her as a very kind and friendly person. I am so sorry for your loss..

Lynne Placey - January 24, 2022 at 11:45 AM

MB

So sorry to hear about Cindy. She made me laugh every time we worked together. She was always cheerful and fun to be around.

Micheline Brooks - January 24, 2022 at 04:15 PM

AH

“ So sorry for the family's loss. She was a wonderful, “sassy” lady❤️  
Ann Hebert

ann Hebert - January 24, 2022 at 11:42 AM

BG

“ Brenda Gadwah lit a candle in memory of  
Cynthia M. Hartlen



Brenda Gadwah - January 24, 2022 at 11:08 AM

BG

“ I have known her for many years, she was a good person, laughed all the time. Sorry for the families loss. Thoughts and prayers

Brenda Gadwah - January 24, 2022 at 11:07 AM