



Dana R. Masters

May 10, 1955 - December 8, 2014

WEST STEWARTSTOWN – Dana Masters, 59, of West Stewartstown, died peacefully in his sleep on Monday, Dec. 8, 2014.

Dana was born on May 10, 1955, in West Stewartstown to Russell and Verna (Hall) Masters. He grew up in Monroe, where his father worked until transferring to the First Connecticut Lake dam when Dana was in high school. He was a 1973 graduate of Pittsburg High School.

After graduation he worked many odd jobs throughout the North Country, from serving in the Dining Room at The Balsams, to trimming and cutting Christmas trees during the holiday season, and eventually took up full-time work at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen.

He shifted careers to dealing in vehicles in 1996, when he started working at Berlin City, and later worked at Lewis Ford in Colebrook until it closed in 2008. He returned to working with many of his friendly co-workers at Berlin City in 2010.

Dana enjoyed fishing with his brother Chris, hunting, and going to camp with the Perry Pond boys. He loved spending time with his family, especially his little buddy Landon. He was a former member and Past Master of Evening Star Lodge #37, F. & A.M.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Rebecca (Cross) Masters; daughters Katie of Montreal, Québec, and Sarah and her son Landon of Beecher Falls; his mother, Verna of Pittsburg; brothers Jeffrey and Chris of Pittsburg, and Dennis and his wife Marianne of Goodview, Va.; and countless cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Russell, and a brother, Peter.

At Dana's request there will be no calling hours, and the family will hold a private service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a college fund established for Dana's grandson, Landon, at the First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main St., 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.

Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Dana R. Masters.



January 23, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ Louise Roy lit a candle in memory of Dana R. Masters



louise roy - December 20, 2014 at 08:27 PM



“ SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT DANA. I THOUGHT A LOT OF HIM. STAN AND I TOOK TO DANA WHEN HE VISITED US FOR A WHILE. HE WAS A LOT OF FUN TO BE AROUND.. HE WAS 4 DAYS OLD WHEN HIS FATHERS BROTHER AND I GOT MARRIED. BECKY AND GIRLS WILL THINK OF YOU IN MY PRAYS LOVE YOU AUNT MASTERS LAVERNE

LAVERNE MASTERS - December 15, 2014 at 12:04 PM



I had no idea that Dana had passed. He was a great friend. We worked a few years at Beecher Falls factory in the glue room. He was a lit of fun. Never a dull moment. A lot of find memories. My condolences to the family

John Phillips - April 20, 2015 at 03:52 PM

WB

“ *Becky and girls we were very saddened to hear about Dana's passing. He was a very good person. We always enjoyed visiting with at the car dealership or where we might run into him. He would always have that smile on his face. I will always remember that. Rest in Peace Dana.*

Wayne and Leta Brown - December 14, 2014 at 05:40 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Becky and Dana's entire family. May he rest in peace.*

Christiane Brochu - December 14, 2014 at 01:44 PM

SH

“ *Uncle Dana had the best sense of humor. As the story goes, when Aunt Becky first introduced him to me, (I was a five year old) my first words to him were; "Nice to meet you, I'm going to put you in the toilet." Most 20 something year olds would have written me off as Becky's "naughty" niece, but not Uncle Dana!*

He laughed and could see that we were going to get along just fine! All of my memories of Uncle Dana include laughter, especially at hunting camp...his easy going sense of humor made him easy to talk to and I'll miss him.

My deepest condolences to you Aunt Becky, Katy, Sarah, and Landon. I'll see you on Tuesday.

*Love,
Shelley*

Shelley - December 14, 2014 at 07:25 AM

MG

“ *My heart goes out to Aunt Becky, Sarah, Katie, Landon. Love you Uncle Dana my you be in peace with the Lord. Love Che-Che*



Maria Garland - December 13, 2014 at 08:43 PM

MF

“ *Our thoughts go out to the whole family. He will be missed. Norman Labfecque & Margaret Frost*

Margaret Frost - December 13, 2014 at 01:50 PM

DO

“ *Donnie Owen lit a candle in memory of Dana R. Masters*



Donnie Owen - December 13, 2014 at 07:29 AM

BL

“ My heart goes out to all of you! Dana spoke to me often of his Becky, his girls Sarah & Katie, and his eyes would light up when he mentioned Landon! We just spoke to other day about getting Christmas trees and how he'd take the girls to go cut one. He was a man who touched many and will be missed by many. Thou I'm sure not more then all of you! I'm very thankful to have had the chance to know and work with him. He was truly a special guy and his love for all of you could never be matched, as anyone could see it in his eyes and hear it in his voice.



*Bruce Lary
Co-worker*

Bruce Lary - December 11, 2014 at 08:29 PM

JB

“ To the entire Masters Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. Jo-jo and Paul Belville

jojo belville - December 11, 2014 at 07:49 PM

LT

“ Our heartfelt sympathy for Dana's passing. Our love to Becky and the kids, Verna and all his family and friends. Lynne and Bruce Therrien

Lynne and Bruce Therrien - December 11, 2014 at 04:50 PM



“ We were deeply sorry to hear of your loss, Dsana always had a great smile and a sense of humor. Rob and Heidi McComiskey



Heidi McComiskey - December 11, 2014 at 04:16 PM



“ Becky my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. May you find comfort and peace through your memories of Dana and with your love ones by your side. Thinking of you.



Terry McKinnon - December 11, 2014 at 12:58 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy's, Michael and Shelly Beaudette

shellybeaudette - December 11, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ My deepest condolences to Dana's wife and children and to his mom and brothers.

Nicole Dube Morissette

Nicole Dube Morissette - December 11, 2014 at 12:42 PM

PR

“ To the Masters family, I'm so sorry to hear of Dana's passing. He was a good friend and we shared some good times through the years, especially at Deadwater Camp! He will surely be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all, take care.
Perry and Joanne

Perry Richardson - December 11, 2014 at 05:57 AM

PH

“ We are so sorry for your loss Dennis ,Marianne and Sam Masters Herald you all are in our Prayers, God Bless ,
Gary and Pam Herald

pam herald - December 10, 2014 at 06:18 PM



“ i met dana in late 90s and became quick friends, he brought us to perry pond , always helpful and kept a smile on my face, i just talked to him a month and a half ago. i am shocked and very sorry for his family, he was a great great man with a heart of gold. good bye old friend



Joe Desrochers - December 10, 2014 at 06:02 PM

KB

“ Verna, Becky, Sarah,Landon,Katie Jeff and Chris , was so sorry to hear about Dana-- I really enjoyed visiting with him when I took care of the girls, a few years back ! And yes Katie, I still make good Toup!!!
Love Keith and Billie

Keith & Billie Brockney - December 10, 2014 at 05:15 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Dad



Sarah Masters Laflamme - December 10, 2014 at 01:55 PM

BS

“ Saddened by the news of Dana's passing. To his mother, brothers and his family sending prayers and thoughts to you at this time. Will always remember his smile and laughter.

Brenda Schlenker - December 10, 2014 at 11:38 AM

SB

“ Sylvie Bunnell lit a candle in memory of Dana R. Masters



sylvie bunnell - December 10, 2014 at 10:35 AM

BK

“ Brenda Klebe lit a candle in memory of Dana R. Masters



Brenda Klebe - December 10, 2014 at 08:39 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out the Masters family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - December 09, 2014 at 11:29 PM

MT

“ My Deepest Sympathies to Dana's Family. Dana was a great co-worker & friend, always willing to lend a hand in anyway he could. Know that he was very proud of his 2 girls & his "Bubba" Bumpa" couldn't talk about him enough! He will be Missed Deeply & Never Forgotten ?
Missy Theriault

Missy Theriault - December 09, 2014 at 10:16 PM

JG

“ So very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!

Judy Grimes - December 09, 2014 at 08:58 PM

DC

“ My sincere condolences to the family He was very helpful all the time and very nice person to talk at the garage or even to bring our vehicle for check-up. He will be missed.I knew his wife, mother, mother-in-law and daughters. Nice family. take care Denise Carrier.

Denise Carrier - December 09, 2014 at 07:52 PM

CB

“ Verna
So very sorry to hear of Dana's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and his family.



Cindy Brigham - December 09, 2014 at 07:45 PM

BL

“ Dana was a great friend and he will be missed by many. Becky, Sarah, Katie, Landon and Verna you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill and JoAnne Little

Bill Little - December 09, 2014 at 04:44 PM

PP

“ To Danas family. This is way to soon. Dana was a great friend and neighbor. He will be greatly missed. We are thinking of all of you and here for you if you need us. Remember the good times. I know there were many.

P2, Karen, kaitlyn and Meagan

philip pariseau - December 09, 2014 at 04:42 PM

BL

“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Bill Little - December 09, 2014 at 04:32 PM

JB

We are thinking of your family during this time of loss.

Jeannine Brady - December 09, 2014 at 04:45 PM

TE

“ Thinking of you all with deepest sympathy



Tricia Ellingwood - December 09, 2014 at 04:13 PM

BD

“ Sorry Becky for your loss. It's never easy when the holidays are upon us but I will be thinking of you and your family. Here's a candle in his memory-let it shine upon you.



Barbara Daley - December 09, 2014 at 03:23 PM



“ thoughts and prayers to Becky and the family. Dana was a hell of a guy, enjoyed his family his friends and life in general. He will definitely be missed.

Amy Smith - December 09, 2014 at 02:57 PM

RS

“ Rodney And Amy Smith lit a candle in memory of Dana R. Masters



Rodney and Amy Smith - December 09, 2014 at 02:55 PM

KP

“ *Kris And Lisa Phillips lit a candle in memory of Dana R. Masters*



Kris and Lisa Phillips - December 09, 2014 at 02:36 PM

FC

“ *We offer all our sincere condolences to all the family, to Dana's mom. Andre was a coworker with Dana and I was working with Chris.*

Francine & Andre Champagne - December 09, 2014 at 02:25 PM

KB

“ *Keith & Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Dana R. Masters*



Keith & Billie Brockney - December 09, 2014 at 01:25 PM

JC

“ *Jan And Phil Corliss lit a candle in memory of Dana R. Masters*



Jan and Phil Corliss - December 09, 2014 at 12:53 PM

JC

Becky and Katie - Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Jan and Phil Corliss

Jan and Phil Corliss - December 09, 2014 at 12:53 PM

FC

Our prayers are with you and your family Becky.

Freddy & Dencie Cunningham - December 09, 2014 at 03:27 PM

JM

“ *Dear Becky, Sarah, Landon and Katie and family I am so sorry to hear of Dana's passing. He was such a nice man and I am sure he will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. RIP Dana*

Joanne Mathieu - December 09, 2014 at 12:47 PM

BM

Dear Becky, Sarah, Katie, Landon and Verna... I am so sorry for your loss... I want to hold you in my arms and make your pain go away, but we all know that can't be done... Dana was a go to kind of guy for many, he always took time to answer my questions... A really nice man who will be missed by many... Stay strong and know I love you all... <3

Brenda B. Machos - December 09, 2014 at 04:27 PM

JB

Becky, Sarah, Landon, Verna, Katie, I want to share a poem I read at my dad's funeral. (Resting where no shadows fall. In deep sleep he awaits us all. God will link the broken chain. When one by one we meet again.) God bless your whole family. Remember Im here for you Sarah. oxox

Judy Boutin - December 10, 2014 at 08:54 AM

 Terri Scott

Becky, Verna, Katie, Sarah and family, I am so sorry for your lose. I went to school with Dana and he has always been a good friend, the North Country has lost a great guy.

Terri Scott - December 22, 2014 at 12:27 AM