



Daniel W. Klebe

February 6, 1962 - January 19, 2025

COLUMBIA – Daniel Walter Klebe, 62, of Columbia, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, January 19, 2024.

Danny, a.k.a. “Darwin,” was born in West Stewartstown on February 6, 1962, a son to the late Leonard Klebe and Mona Collins. He was raised and educated in Colebrook and earned his GED.

Even at a young age Danny was never afraid of hard work and began working on local farms. Not long after, he figured out a way to combine his love of being outside while making a living, and he became a logger, something he continued to enjoy doing periodically throughout his life. He did leave Colebrook to work in Manchester for several years, where he worked in logging, construction, and commercial glazing, but being an independent soul, he returned to the north country and started his own carpentry business. Danny was a very talented and skilled carpenter, meticulous in his attention to detail. He would spend hours (some would say stubbornly) ‘sciencing’ out how to build what he could see in his mind’s eye. Part of his legacy will be the many beautiful building projects he completed in the north country.

Danny had many skills and could make most anything from nothing, like his father and grandfather. Some of his favorite “work” was buying & selling antiques and logging.

He also had a great way with using words that were not in the Webster dictionary, but were in the “Danny Dictionary.” If you spent any time at all around him you would find yourself using one of his words to describe something while the person you were speaking to would look totally confused. This amused him to no end.

Danny will be remembered for his quick wit, sharp tongue and huge heart. The things that brought him the most happiness were being at home with his wife, feeding the birds, cutting & splitting wood, working the land, and enjoying the wildlife and his pets, and collecting antiques.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Carrie (Riendeau) Klebe of Columbia; his sisters Debbie (Rob) Brooks of West Stewartstown, Shelly (Mike) Hamilton of Manchester, and Carmen (Ronnie) Rodrigue of Clarksville, and his two brothers, Daren Klebe of Colebrook and Scott Grover of Columbia; two step-sisters, Kelly Grover and Pam (Earl) Bunnell of Colebrook; his father-and mother-in-law, Jack and Sandra Riendeau of Colebrook; and many nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his father Leonard Klebe, step-mother Judi Klebe, his mother Mona Grover and step father Berkley Grover, and brother Derrick Grover.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in memory Danny may be made to Riverside Rescue, 236 Riverside Ave., Lunenburg, VT 05906, from where he adopted two cats and a dog, along with many other pets adopted over the years.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Our hearts got out to his family Brien and elaina Smith*

Elaina Smith - February 01, 2025 at 10:23 AM

AA

“ *Darwin, it's been a while. I have fun memories of our teen years raising a lil hell in town and North Hill. Rest in peace. Al Arsenault*



Alan Arsenault - January 25, 2025 at 11:12 AM

EB

“ *Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Daniel W. Klebe*



Eric Brungot - January 22, 2025 at 10:09 AM

FC

“ *Our condolences to the family and friends.*



Francine Champagne and Andre Champagne - January 22, 2025 at 09:40 AM

JB

“ *My condolences to Danny's family. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*



Judy Hunt Budge - January 22, 2025 at 09:31 AM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss, thinking of you Carrie and family. Love Aunt Carol and family*

Carol Rainville - January 22, 2025 at 05:27 AM

AR

“ *I Met Danny at Bonneville in Colebrook NH where he trained me to build Bow & Bay windows, He was an Enthusiastic, Talented and funny co worker who always treated me well and would be quick to say a hello and get my attention whenever he saw me even when i did not notice him, I enjoyed working with him and was just a great all around Guy. I am sorry to hear of his passing.*

ARMS - January 21, 2025 at 09:03 PM

KM

“ *So sorry to hear about cousin Danny's passing. Holding you close in prayers Carrie and the family. Love you. Kathy and Randy McIntyre*

Kathy McIntyre - January 21, 2025 at 08:32 PM

PM

“ *So sorry for the families loss! Way too young!*

Paul Martel - January 21, 2025 at 06:35 PM

PL

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Priscilla Lambert & Gilles Lambert - January 21, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JL

“ My heart goes out to friends and family. Rest In Peace Danny.



Janie Ladd - January 21, 2025 at 05:29 PM

JL

“ Forever in my heart Danny. Always loved you. So sorry Carrie to you and yours. Rest In Peace Danny.

Joyce Ladd - January 21, 2025 at 02:27 PM

DC

“ Very sorry to hear this Danny Darwin I called him was a good friend. He brought me a box a goodies when My Kelly passed. Very forty to hear hugs to the Klebe family

Dan Cass - January 21, 2025 at 12:44 PM

DC

Sorry not forty

Dan Cass - January 21, 2025 at 12:45 PM

SC

Dear Carrie. I am so very sorry to read of the passing of your husband. You're way too young to be dealing with the grief of such a loss. I know your supportive family is there for you and hope that in time good memories of Danny will help heal your heart. ❤️

Sue Collins - January 21, 2025 at 01:15 PM

BL

Carrie, so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you at this sad time. 🙏

Bonnie Lambert - January 21, 2025 at 01:31 PM

FA

So sorry Carrie. Mike and I are thinking about you and your fur babies.

Faith - January 21, 2025 at 01:44 PM

LC

Carrie..... I was shocked to read of Danny's passing. So many memories of he and Mikie and the stories I was told. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family ❤️
Lisa Cavanaugh

Lisa Cheney - January 21, 2025 at 01:51 PM



So sorry for your loss Carrie. We offer you our deepest sympathy. Ed & Joan Dawson

Ed Dawson Sr - January 21, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CR

Carrie, I send my sympathy to you, your family and Danny's extended family. All of whom will surely find support and solstice in common memories with each other. I am truly sorry for your loss. Cindy Roy

Cindy Roy - January 24, 2025 at 06:08 PM