



David S. Rainville

January 31, 1954 - February 8, 2020

COLEBROOK – David Stewart Rainville, 66, of Colebrook, passed away on Saturday, February 8, 2020, at the Littleton Regional Hospital with his family at his side after a period of failing health.

David was born January 31, 1954, the eldest son of Stewart and Winnie (Hibbard) Rainville. He grew up on the Rainville family farm in Bungy. He graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1973, and was an active member of the FFA, receiving a national level award in forestry.

In 1976, he married Carol French in Sawyerville, Quebec, and was blessed with 43 years of marriage. They were blessed with five children and seven grandchildren.

David was a truck driver at heart. In the truck was where he was truly happy. He owned his own truck in the early days of his driving career, later driving for his uncles, Wilbur “Pud” Rainville, Raymond White, and some other local companies. He spent some time running SA Rainville and Sons Logging, alongside his father and brothers. He went on to truck for his sister and brother-in-law, Bruce Haynes Trucking, followed by Haynes Trucking, working for and with his nephew Gerald. He ended his trucking career working at JML for Jonathan Lane. He only stopped trucking when his battle with leukemia proved to be too difficult.

He loved spending time with family and friends, and never missed an opportunity to tell a good story. He liked to build models in his spare time. He fought cancer and won, not once, but twice, and was an inspiration for many with the strength and dignity he showed while doing it. He made many new friends during his battles with cancer.

He was a beloved son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend to many. David is survived by his loving wife, Carol (French) Rainville; son Jeffrey & DeeDee Rainville, and grand-daughter Ryleigh of Colebrook; daughter Julie & Daniel Bolton, grand-daughters Ashley and Jennifer of Pittsburg; son Albert "Bert" Rainville of Colebrook; daughter Laura & Jacob Goudreau, grandson Maddox, grand-daughter Aubrey of Colebrook; son Patrick Rainville of Colebrook, twin grandsons Mathieu and Levi Davis and adopted parents Mary and Travis of Shelburne, NH; his parents Stewart and Winnie Rainville of Colebrook; sister Barbara Nedd of Colebrook; sister Sandra & Jack Riendeau of Colebrook; sister Linda Haynes & BoBo Haley of Columbia; brother Gary & Laura Rainville of Barre, VT; brother Rodney & Jaime Rainville of Bethel, VT; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his in-laws Gordon and Lavina French, Fred French, Muriel and Wayne Bissell.

Visiting hours will be on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, Inc., c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

man.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Sincere sympathy to David's family and extended family. Regards from a classmate.

Cindy Roy - February 17, 2020 at 07:15 AM

CS

“ You have our deepest sympathies for your loss. Chris and Trish Saunders

Chris and Trish Saunders - February 14, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David S. Rainville.



February 13, 2020 at 07:47 AM

TI

“ I'm very sorry for the loss of your husband daddy and grandpa he was truly loved and will be missed greatly



timi - February 12, 2020 at 08:42 PM

NH

“ Very sorry to hear of David’s passing. I will always remember him coming to Pittsburg to visit the Hibbards. He was always a pleasure to run across Always enjoyed catching up with happenings in his life. A truly kind and giving man. Will miss seeing him. Our thoughts and prayers. Neil and Carol Hall

Neil Hall - February 12, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JC

“ David was a classmate and a kind soul. Got to know his daughter Julie and she always kept me up on the family. So sorry to hear of his passing. He surely put up a tough struggle with his health as only David would and could. My sincere condolences to the whole Rainville families.

Carey and Jane Cross

Jane Cross - February 12, 2020 at 02:05 PM

KJ

“ David you have been a wonderful friend to both Kevin and I over at least 4 decades. We had many great times and alot of laughs. You fought a hard battle with the cancer never giving up. You will be missed with that silly grin and the twinkle in your eye. RIP



Kevin and Donna Jondro - February 11, 2020 at 06:16 PM

VM

“ Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of David S. Rainville



Valerie Mahnke - February 11, 2020 at 04:49 PM



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February 11, 2020 at 01:27 PM

DG

“ Diane and Ray Giugliano purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David S. Rainville.



Diane and Ray Giugliano - February 11, 2020 at 01:15 PM

KE

“ So sorry for you all, our sympathy to your family. Gone but never forgotten. The Kenney's Louisa, Bill, Davey, Kasi.



Kenney - February 11, 2020 at 12:05 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. Rest in peace David.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - February 11, 2020 at 09:17 AM

AG

“ Our sincere sympathy at the time of your loss. May God comfort you with your many happy memories.

Ann Gray - February 11, 2020 at 09:05 AM

MP

“ Another one of the class of 73 taken to soon. David was not only a classmate but a friend. Whenever I would see him we would reminisce about the good old days. You put up such a good fight, rest now my friend. My thoughts are with your family .

Monda Placey - February 11, 2020 at 06:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David S. Rainville.



February 10, 2020 at 11:16 PM

FA

“ Sending my love to all of David's family. A classmate and friend and then invited me into his home when Pat and Laura were in Head Start. He always had a smile and kind words. He will be missed by many.

Faith Adair - February 10, 2020 at 08:52 PM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences go out to David's family. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Judy Hunt Budge - February 10, 2020 at 06:43 PM

RK

“ *Rosalie King lit a candle in memory of David S. Rainville*



Rosalie King - February 10, 2020 at 06:04 PM

RW

“ *to Julie -Dany girls and your family our deepest heart felt sympathy ,big hugs so very sorry to hear of your loss Aunt Robin and Arthur - Brad and Jessica and family xxoo*

Robin whipple - February 10, 2020 at 04:51 PM

TE

“ *Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of David S. Rainville*



Tricia Ellingwood - February 10, 2020 at 04:48 PM

RB

“ *Ronald & Linda Beloin lit a candle in memory of David S. Rainville*



Ronald & Linda Beloin - February 10, 2020 at 01:14 PM

RB

“ *Carol and family, we are so sorry for you loss. David fought a good fight not once but twice. His battle is over and he can rest in peace. Your work is done David, watch over your family and friends.*

Ron & Linda Beloin

Ronald & Linda Beloin - February 10, 2020 at 01:14 PM

DM

“ *My dear friend went through more than most people ever will, He always tried to be at his best when we talked, and provided much needed support when I needed it most. He loved his family very dearly and I know they loved him just as much in return. I was grateful for the friendship we shared, getting to know both David and Carol at Hope Lodge in Boston. They are at the center of my heart, now and always. Until we meet again my friend. <3*

Debra Myrick - February 10, 2020 at 01:02 PM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss Carol and family*

Max Dagesse - February 10, 2020 at 12:55 PM

RH

“ Carol, Our Deepest Sympathy to and your family. David will always be remembered in stories told and he will always be with his family in their hearts. Our Sympathy to all of David’s family.
Dick & Joni Hicks

Richard & Joni Hicks - February 10, 2020 at 12:23 PM

AP

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to all. Amy Patterson

Amy Patterson - February 10, 2020 at 12:04 PM

PG

“ My heart goes out to all of you at this hard time for all of you. May you seek comfort from the Lord above as He understands what you are going through. Trust me! Time does ease the pain somewhat.

Pauline Goodreau - February 10, 2020 at 12:02 PM

TB

“ Tal & Maureen Blanchard lit a candle in memory of David S. Rainville



Tal & Maureen Blanchard - February 10, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ To Carol and family. My deepest condolences. Many prayers for all of you 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Rita Donnell - February 10, 2020 at 11:18 AM

LP

“ so sorry for your loss it has been such a bad year for people passing away I know how bad your heart feels prayers and hugs
Linda Perry and family

Linda Perry - February 10, 2020 at 11:15 AM

LB

“ Rainville Family,
So sorry to hear about David. He was a great man! Our prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time.
Lisa, Mike, Katie & Nick Bouchard

LISA Bouchard - February 10, 2020 at 10:28 AM

CO

“ So sorry for your families loss. I smile thinking of David. He was a great man and will be missed by many.



corina - February 10, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your lost. My condolences to all the Rainville family. Thinking of you. Francine Rancourt

Francine Rancourt - February 10, 2020 at 10:10 AM

LV

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Bob and Lisa Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - February 10, 2020 at 09:36 AM