



## Dennis G. Hyde Sr.

August 30, 1953 - January 24, 2022

COLEBROOK - Dennis Gordon Hyde, Sr., 68, succumbed to injuries received in a motor vehicle accident that occurred on Monday, January 24, 2022, in Columbia N.H., along with his canine companion, Brie.

Dennis was born in West Stewartstown on August 30, 1953, to parents June (Gould) Hyde Fleury and Raymond Hyde. He attended Colebrook Elementary School and graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1972. Dennis worked as a truck driver and equipment operator for several local contractors and at The Balsams for ten years serving as lift supervisor for the Wilderness Ski Area. He was a true North Country jack-of-all-trades and was well known locally for his welding skills.

Dennis loved hunting and fishing with his family and friends. Over the years he belonged to the Jaycees, the Colebrook Ski Bees, and he was a 50-year member of Mohawk Grange #217. He loved his land and the pond he built where many local children learned to swim, dive, and fish. He loved to grow and share his bountiful harvest of vegetables. He loved people and made friends with anyone within a 25-mile radius of him, befriending and helping the many camp owners in his East Colebrook neighborhood. He was always willing to lend a hand and to pull a vehicle from a snowy ditch. He hosted the Hydesville Pig Roast with the help of family and friends for 48 consecutive years. This family and friends, and friends of friends, event is what he lived

and worked for throughout the year, and people from across the street and across the country found their way to Hydesville the Sunday before Labor Day. He especially loved being Grandpa.

Dennis is survived by his wife Michelle (Raymond) Hyde; a daughter, April Busfield and husband Jason Busfield of Pittsburg; a son, Dennis Hyde, Jr., and wife Ashlee (Bliss) Hyde of Watertown, N.Y.; three grandchildren who were his pride and joy: Myah Busfield, Daylynn Hyde, and Ryden Hyde; and a brother, Gary Hyde of Stratford.

He is predeceased by his father Raymond, his mother June, and a sister, Linda Hyde.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday evening, Feb. 5, 2022, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will be held at the Hyde home on Sunday, September 4, 2022.

In remembrance of Brie, and Dennis' love for his canine companions, expressions of sympathy may be made to the Coös Animal Sanctuary, P.O. Box 345, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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.

# Cemetery Details

## Keach Cemetery

Keach Road  
Columbia, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ *My sympathy to the family. Dennis was a true Colebrook Native with lots of fun stories to share and a smile. Regards, Cindy Roy*

Cindy Roy - February 09, 2022 at 09:51 PM

DH

“ *April - Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Dan Hallee*

Dan Hallee - February 08, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis G. Hyde Sr..*



February 05, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Dennis G. Hyde Sr..*



February 05, 2022 at 09:33 AM

JF

“ Dear Michelle, April and Denny, Our sincere sympathy during this time of loss. Dennis was a special person, he will be greatly missed. We are so thankful to call him our friend and will never forget the wonderful memories we shared. Love to all, Judy, Kent, Elizabeth, and Meredith Forty

Judy Forty - February 04, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dennis G. Hyde Sr..



February 04, 2022 at 07:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis G. Hyde Sr..



February 04, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis G. Hyde Sr..



February 04, 2022 at 07:02 AM

DF

“ Michelle, April and Denny, so sorry to read of your tragic loss of Dennis. We were neighbors for years before Reed Road became so built up, helping each other when ever there was a need, and enjoying the yearly Hydesville Pig roast every fall. Dennis enjoyed keeping everyone plowed out in the winter, and for years mowed the grass for the renters of our home next door. We enjoyed our visits when we returned to the north country every year, always laughing about our youthful exploits together as neighbors. He will be sadly missed. Thanks again for your help over the years. May your memories and love of Dennis carry you through this very difficult time in your lives, the neighborhood just won't be the same without him.

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**Dan and Connie Goodrum and family** - February 04, 2022 at 05:56 AM

EP

“ Michelle, April, Denny and Family,  
We were saddened by the tragic loss of Dennis and his faithful Brie.  
Please accept our heartfelt condolences.  
Emmy and Bruce Katz

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**Emmy Perina** - February 03, 2022 at 11:11 AM

JF

“ Jim, Angel, and the Irish Bee Family. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dennis G. Hyde Sr..



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**Jim, Angel, and the Irish Bee Family.** - February 02, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis G. Hyde Sr..*



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January 31, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *April, we are so very sorry for your loss, thinking of you and your family, saying a prayer for you all, With deepest sympathy, Jeff and Linda Plaisted*

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**Linda & Jeff Plaisted** - January 29, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Dear Michelle, Denny, and April, I am so sorry to hear about Dennis and Brie's accident. Dennis was always so happy to do the pig roast every year for family and friends. He loved watching his grandkids running around at them. I have many good memories of going swimming with Linda, Gary and Dennis at the Mohawk swimming hole by their house where they lived when growing up. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Donna*

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**Donna Keazer** - January 29, 2022 at 01:05 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss, sending thoughts and prayers your way!*

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**Gilles and Priscilla Lambert** - January 29, 2022 at 11:01 AM

GE

“ To the family I send my condolences. I went to high school with Dennis and I am very sorry for your loss. My son met him a few years ago and came home to tell me he met someone that I knew. It reminded me of when we were young and every time we would pass him in school or on the street we would yell "Dennis Hyde Quick" and we all laughed. To this day it still makes me smile. I am sure you have many memories to hold on to and get you through these tough times.

God Bless

Georgie (Poulin)

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**Georgie** - January 28, 2022 at 05:20 PM

CP

“ To Michelle and all of Dennis' family - We are so sorry for your loss. He did so much for so many. Truly a caring and thoughtful person. We're thinking of you.

Connie Provencher

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**Connie Provencher** - January 28, 2022 at 11:33 AM

NS

“ Dear Michelle, Dennis and April, so very sorry for your loss... Dennis was one of the first people we met when we first arrived in Colebrook in 1999. He would stop in once in a while a chat and always kept an eye on our camp when we weren't there. He helped us get our field brush hogged and snow plowed our driveway... what a great help he was. He will be missed. 😔💕

Gail & Neal Scott.... Reed Rd

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**Neal & Gail Scott** - January 28, 2022 at 08:25 AM

PB

“ Priscilla J Barnes lit a candle in memory of  
Dennis G. Hyde Sr.



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**Priscilla J Barnes** - January 27, 2022 at 11:23 PM

SG

“ Dear April, I am so sorry to hear this. Sending you and your family  
sincere condolences during this difficult time. Sara Gooch

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**Sara Gooch** - January 27, 2022 at 08:04 PM

DW

“ We will miss the Mayor of Hydesville. Dennis has been there for all  
of his neighbors. How will we get through mud season without  
Dennis grading Forbes Hill Road and our section of Reed Road?  
We have joked that he was the best unpaid road agent ever. He  
was the first person to arrive if you were stuck... or if you needed a  
helping hand.

The pig roast weekends were a much anticipated event... for our  
kids and our nieces and nephews ...I know they will remember the  
fishing derby, the hay rides... the bonfire... swimming in the pond...  
Dennis knew how to throw a party.

My favorite memory of Dennis... and I wish I had taken a picture...  
is of him last summer mowing the lawn on a large zero turn  
mower... with Brie riding along.

Our hearts reach out to Michelle, Denny and April. May God comfort  
you.

Thanks Dennis. We know we never said that enough. Deborah...  
and Jim Wells

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**Deborah Cummings Wells** - January 27, 2022 at 07:48 PM

TE

“ Dear Michelle,  
Sending my sincere condolences to you and your family during this very difficult time.  
Ted (your Sierra Backpacking Buddy)

Ted - January 27, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Dennis G. Hyde Sr..



January 27, 2022 at 07:48 AM

NB

“ Michelle, so sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathies!

Norm Brown - January 27, 2022 at 07:25 AM

MA

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to your family. You never know what life will bring you at any moment. Please accept our deepest sorrow.  
Marc and Diane Nicol

MarcNicol - January 26, 2022 at 09:27 PM

CB

“ Cindy Brigham lit a candle in memory of Dennis G. Hyde Sr.



Cindy Brigham - January 26, 2022 at 08:27 PM

LR

“ Love, Henry, Carrie, Casey, Gwen Raymond purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis G. Hyde Sr..



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**Love, Henry, Carrie, Casey, Gwen Raymond** - January 26, 2022 at 07:30 PM

CR

“ Many memories of family gatherings in Colebrook and, of course, the annual Hydesville Pig Roast weekends. Deepest condolences to Michelle, April & Jason, Denney & Ashlee and the beloved grandchildren. Keep the good memories close to your heart and forget the rest. We'll be there to be with all of you. Hugs and much love will surround you.

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**Carrie Raymond** - January 26, 2022 at 07:17 PM

JN

“ My deepest sympathy to my niece Michelle and all her family for the tragic loss of Dennis.  
Aunt Judy

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**Judy George Thompson (NEE Nicol)** - January 26, 2022 at 06:37 PM

LB

“ Michelle and family,  
So sorry to hear about Dennis! Prayers and thoughts go out to you and your family!  
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

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**Lisa Bouchard** - January 26, 2022 at 06:17 PM

TF

“ So sorry for the loss of Dennis and Brie. May your memories be everlasting. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



The Phillips Family - January 26, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ My heart goes out to Dennis, April and Michelle I am sorry to learn of this. Remember the good times. Hugs



Janet Hart - January 26, 2022 at 04:58 PM

PM

“ Sorry to see you go my friend, we had a lot of good memories together. Michelle, April and Denny we are all thinking of you and wishing you well in this tough time. Big hugs to you guys and your families. Paul (Dynamite) and Trisha Martin

Paul & Trisha Martin - January 26, 2022 at 04:52 PM

HH

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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - January 26, 2022 at 04:51 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your lose Michelle you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I have such wonderful memories of Dennis when my children were growing up, a wonderful person and friend to all ❤️



Jackie Blakely. and family - January 26, 2022 at 04:50 PM

PD

“ I am so saddened by the passing of dennis, and Brie. May the special memories live on inside your hearts forever 🙏🙏❤️

patti and dennis - January 26, 2022 at 04:43 PM

CB

“ So very sorry for your loss, memories will get you thru this and lots of prayers

Cindy Noyes Bissonnette - January 26, 2022 at 04:03 PM

ME

“ Sending sincere sympathy to Michelle and family. Myra

myra ellingwood - January 26, 2022 at 03:58 PM

LG

“ Our hearts and deepest sympathy go out to Dennis's family. Louise, Nicole & Alistair

Louise Griffin - January 26, 2022 at 03:33 PM

LY

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. He will be missed. Tom and Linda

linda yorke - January 26, 2022 at 03:32 PM

JB

“ We will always remember Dennis as a dear friend in the years we lived in Colebrook and his generous nature. Many a time we filled a water glass and had a pound of American cheese with him.

*John and Beryl Butler*

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**John & Beryl Butler** - January 26, 2022 at 03:28 PM

MA

“ Mark And Audie lit a candle in memory of Dennis G. Hyde Sr.



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**Mark and Audie** - January 26, 2022 at 03:08 PM

EB

“ Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Dennis G. Hyde Sr.



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**Eric Brungot** - January 26, 2022 at 02:29 PM

BD

“ Betty Day lit a candle in memory of Dennis G. Hyde Sr.



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**betty day** - January 26, 2022 at 02:15 PM

BD

*sorry for your loss*

**betty day** - January 26, 2022 at 02:17 PM

KM

*So sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of Dennis in East Colebrook & The Balsams over the years. Praying for your family.  
Kim Merrill*

**Kim Merrill** - January 27, 2022 at 02:48 PM

BD

*“ Michelle, April, Dennis and family, sorry for your loss I had just started working on family genealogy and found Dennis's mother June was a Gould my 4th cousin once removed so was very surprised we're related, would have loved to visit with him about the Gould's.  
May he rest in peace with all before him and Brie is right there with him.*



**Barb Daley** - January 26, 2022 at 01:19 PM

GJ

*“ Dennis will be greatly missed by all his friends and neighbors. He was the 1st neighbor we got to know when we came here 44 yrs. ago, and he was always here to help when needed, and we always loved going to his pig roast every year. He will be greatly missed by both me and Mike, who was deeply saddened when I told him what happened.*

*Ginger Jannenga*

**Ginger Jannenga** - January 26, 2022 at 01:00 PM

NA

*Michelle and family, so sorry for your loss.  
Nancy and John Pater*

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**Nancy P ater** - January 27, 2022 at 07:06 PM