

## Donald Murray Dickson

August 2, 1932 - September 24, 2019

COLEBROOK – Donald M. Dickson, 87, of Colebrook, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019, at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH, after a brief illness and with his family by his side.

He was born in Colebrook on Aug. 2, 1932, to Ina McGrath Dickson and G. Trenholme Dickson. He attended Colebrook schools and was a 1950 graduate of Colebrook Academy. He served two years in the U.S. Army and then attended Tilton Prep School and Tufts University, graduating in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science in chemistry and biology. Donald continued to the University of Connecticut and graduated with another degree in Pharmacy in 1960.

He returned home to Colebrook to work with his dad and he became the third generation to own and operate Dickson's Pharmacy. He sold his pharmacy to Rite Aid in 1998 and continued to work part-time in his retirement for the corporation and later Walgreens. Donald loved his work and the people he served. He had planned to fully retire at the end of this year after 59 years of work.

Donald loved jazz, John Wayne, and the game of golf. He had been recently frustrated that his drive was not as good as it once was, but he was still a pretty good putter, and was happy to come home and announce that he had

beaten his buddy, Woody. He loved to have a drink or two, never needing an occasion. A beer with friends in his bar, or a gin & tonic in a tall glass with plenty of ice and a twist of lime was a favorite.

He was known for his generosity, and he would bend over backwards to help someone in any way that he could. Donald's sense of humor was also known far and wide, from his musical neckties, to a joke of some sort, he always had a friendly greeting and a smile to brighten someone's day.

Donald also enjoyed skiing, both locally and out west. He and his wife loved to travel and they took several vacations all over the U.S., Ireland, and the Caribbean, with Aruba being a favorite where they enjoyed annual trips for 25 years with friends. Fishing was also a favorite pastime of his, with trips to Alaska and Montana. He loved going to Tim Pond in Maine for many years, as a young man with his father, uncles, and cousins, and later with the "Tim Pond Gang." Every fall meant hunting and going to camp with the guys. Donald was not a serious hunter, but always had a great time. Occasionally, he and his friend Brad Brooks would even manage to shoot a partridge. Donald shot a deer only once, and then only after his wife had spotted it.

Seeing trash on any roadside really annoyed him. Most of the community will always remember Donald and Joan walking for exercise around town, always with a bag, or two, or three, and usually filling all of them. He was always checking on "Kiwanis Park", making sure the lights were on and "looking good." For several years, with Joan's help, he strung lights at Christmas time and tied red ribbons to the light posts.

It must not be forgotten that Donald was a "betting man," loved the New England Patriots and really enjoyed taking his friend Sam's money.

Spending time with his family was also very important to Donald, especially

trips south to his daughter, Susie's home in Kittery, Me., for a lobster feed on his birthday always being a wonderful time. Watching Donald take a hammer to a 3 lb. lobster was fun to watch for everyone.

A dedicated Kiwanian, Donald served in many different ways. Even while he was recently hospitalized, he was worried that not enough ticket sellers would be found to cover all the shifts at LaPerle's IGA for the "Keep Warm" raffle, a fund-raiser for the Colebrook club. He was known for his continuous community service. He served on the Colebrook School Board, and was a member of the Colebrook School Building Committee. He helped establish the first remedial reading program in Colebrook, and was a committee member for the purchase of a sugar orchard for the vocational agriculture department at Colebrook Academy. He raised funds for the Boy Scouts of America, and was a member of the Northern Coös Community Health Association. Donald served on the youth diversion committee, was a water and sewer commissioner for the town of Colebrook, and was on the board of directors of the Farmers & Traders Bank, now Citizens Bank. He was a member of the New Hampshire and American Pharmaceutical Associations, was a charter member of the Colebrook Jaycees and was named "outstanding young man of NH" by the Jaycees in 1967. He was a charter member and past-president of the Colebrook Kiwanis Club. He further served the Kiwanis organization as Lt. Governor, Division 20, New England District of Kiwanis International. He was a member of the Colebrook Economic Revitalization Committee, and a member and director of the Colebrook Downtown Development Assn. Donald was a very successful fundraiser for the North County Community Recreation Center, and a founding member of the Tillotson Center and served on the board of directors there. He was also a board member of the Tillotson North Country Foundation, Inc. Donald was named "Pharmacist of the Year" in 1984 by the NH Pharmaceutical Assn., and was chosen "Layperson of the Year" by Kiwanis in 1987. In 1989, he was honored by AH Robins Co. with an

Outstanding Community Service in Pharmacy award, a national award. Donald was also Colebrook's first "Citizen of the Year" in 2007. He was also surprised and pleased to have received the George F. Hixson award, with a donation made in his name to the Kiwanis Children's Fund, and a medal was presented to him by the Colebrook club which he wore with pride. In 2018, Donald received a commendation from Governor Chris Sununu for his hard work in his hometown of Colebrook and throughout the north country.

Donald was a senior warden of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and a faithful church member.

In addition to his wife of 63 years, Joan (Scott) Dickson, Donald is survived by a son, Dana and his wife Marlene Dickson of Sanbornton, NH, a daughter, Susan of Kittery, Me., a grandson, Matthew and wife Nicole of Holderness, NH, and a granddaughter Sarah of Loveland, Colo.; a nephew, Michael Roberts and wife Shelli of Lancaster, NH, nieces Shelly Roberts Stinehour and husband Jon of Lunenburg, Vt., Meg Roberts Murray and husband Ray of Lancaster, Wanda Scott of Concord, NH; great-nieces, Michaella Roberts, Lily and Annie Stinehour, Danna Hatfield, Jaycee Joy Murray, Sara Smith; and great-nephews Cole Hatfield and Tyler Hemeon.

Donald recently found out that Matthew and Nicole are expecting a baby boy in January, and he was looking forward to being a great-grandfather, and so happy that a boy will keep the Dickson name going!

He is preceded in death by his son, Christopher, in 2014, a sister, Peggy Roberts and brother-in-law, Erling "Butch" Roberts, and a nephew, Douglas Scott.

There will be no public calling hours. A graveside interment service will be held on Friday, Oct. 4, 2019, at 11 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Donald may be made to the Colebrook Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 241, Colebrook, NH 03576, or to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, c/o L. Biron, 77 Titus Hill Rd., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## **Colebrook Village Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ Dear Joan,

*I'm the person to whom you gave those wonderful old pictures of little Fred Noyes. Remember--the one of him on the hobby horse? I live in New York, and it's been many years since I visited Colebrook, and met you at St. Stephen's.*

*Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss of Donald. "Bearing the unbearable"--that's what my friend said after the death of her husband, when someone asked her how she was doing. I've been there, too. So, Joan, my heart goes out to you.*

*I hope that someday I'll visit Colebrook again...I love it there...and that I'll see you then.*

*Caroline Helmuth*

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**Caroline R. Helmuth** - November 07, 2019 at 04:51 PM

LC

“ Joan, Dana, Susie, and families,

*There are people in one's life that make an impression that stays with you forever. Don was one of those people. He always had a big smile and a sly sense of humor. I'll always remember him as the face of the civic world in Colebrook and his sweet smiling face in the pharmacy and at Dickson's so long ago. His cheerfulness and his dedication to Colebrook will be missed. My deepest sympathies to you Joan, Dana, and Susie*

*❤️ Lisa Caggiula*

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**Lisa Caggiula** - November 01, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes was purchased for the family of Donald Murray Dickson.*



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October 28, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences.  
RIP Donald  
John and Sue Morrissey*

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**John and Sue Morrissey** - October 11, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *My condolences to the family so sad to hear this he always had time to hello and have a conversation did so much for town activities he will be missed*

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**Max Dagesse** - October 05, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ *We were saddened to hear of Donald's passing. He was an integral part of the Colebrook community, unfailingly kind, and genuinely caring. He will be missed. Condolences to his family and many friends. Elizabeth and Angelica Graham*

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**Angelica Graham** - October 04, 2019 at 12:48 PM

CH

“ *Joan and Family, I'm very sorry to hear about Don. It's been awhile but we shared some good times and memories. Don was always good for a laugh. Hold on to those thoughts while your heart is heavy. Prayers and thoughts are with you, Wayne Holden*

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**Cynthia Holden-Plummer** - October 04, 2019 at 09:02 AM

BH

“ *Joan and Family, So sorry to hear of Don's passing. The first time we met Don almost 30 years ago he made us feel at home in our little town and treated us like old friends. You only a few people like him in a lifetime. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Diane and Bill Holman*

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**Bill Holman** - October 03, 2019 at 06:37 PM

LL

“ *To the Dickson family, I am so sorry for your loss. I worked at Indian stream clinic some years back, when I would call the pharmacy I was always happy to hear his cheerful voice and a quick joke when he answered the phone. Always could make me smile ! God has received one of our angels on Earth. Lisa Langley*



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**Lisa langley** - October 03, 2019 at 07:55 AM

JD

“Joan and Family, Joeng and I send you our sincere condolences. Don was one of the "good guys" of this world. You immediately trust and like him a lot. We were in Jaycees, Kiwanis and Sewer & Water Commissioners for the Town of Colebrook, along with friend Mike Godzyk. Fun times while doing good work! A great citizen of Colebrook, he and his good nature and friendly smile will be missed. He will be in our prayers and live on in our heart. Sincerely, Joeng & Mike Divney

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**Joeng & Mike Divney** - October 02, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



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**Rita Donnell** - October 01, 2019 at 03:34 PM

JD

“Jane Dustin lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



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**Jane Dustin** - September 30, 2019 at 06:03 PM

JD

*Sorry to hear the sad news, about Donald's passing. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Jane Dustin** - September 30, 2019 at 06:04 PM



*This is terrible news. I am so sorry for your loss, Susie. Thinking of you and your family. The little town of Colebrook will not ever again be quite as charming.*

**Sherry Hardy** - September 30, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ *Joan, Dana, Susie and family, This is one of my favorite prayers and best describes how Donald lived his life..... "Dear Lord... shine through me, and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Your presence in my soul. Donald was always there for his family and community. Such a giving soul and I see it in all of his family, also. I have Wonderful memories of going after school for an ice cream at the store and Always being acknowledged by Donald. He Always made everyone feel so special! Praying that all the wonderful times and memories you have of Donald help you through this sad time..... Always, Darlene (Klebe) Cote' & husband, Mark*

**Darlene Cote** - September 30, 2019 at 08:33 AM



*What a beautiful prayer and very well put Darlene*

**Rita Donnell** - October 01, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *John and I are saddened to hear of Don's death. He was a good friend while we lived in Colebrook. He will be missed*

*Beryl Butler*

**Beryl Butler** - September 29, 2019 at 10:49 PM

CB

“ Can't say I really knew the man. But, would have been proud to call him a friend. Any friend of Jane F. Kirk's is a friend of mine. My condolences to the loving family. Don, RIP.

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**Carol A Bond** - September 29, 2019 at 04:41 PM

JW

“ Joan, Susie, Dana and family, I am so sorry for the loss of Donald. He was a great husband, father and grandfather. I remember him most for his smile. He was a very honest, hardworking man. We always felt welcome when we went to the house to see Susie. He was very good to my mother and a great neighbor to my aunt and uncle. You will be forever missed, Don D

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**Jennifer Wells** - September 29, 2019 at 02:26 PM

VM

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Donald Dickson. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Donald was such a wonderful man with a huge heart for his community, a terrific sense of humor, and a beautiful smile. We have so many wonderful memories of him that we just can't pick one. RIP Donald.



*Margaret, Valerie, and Ben Mahnke*

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**Valerie Mahnke** - September 29, 2019 at 01:46 PM



“ Donald was one of a kind. His dedication to the town of Colebrook will never be forgotten. He was also a friend to many. We have had the pleasure of being your friend for many years and a great neighbor for the last five years. May you rest in peace my friend. We'll continue to keep an eye on Joan for you.

*Guy and Celeste*

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**Celeste Riendeau** - September 29, 2019 at 12:22 PM

JH

“ I always think of Donald as a mainstay of Main Street-I called him the mayor of Colebrook, and he really was. No one has been so dedicated to promoting Colebrook as Donald -in every aspect, businessman, Jaycee, Kiwanis, volunteer, and every other way possible. Colebrook will miss him, his family will miss him, and I know we will. Condolences to Joan, Dana, Susie, and the family.  
*John and Donni Hughes*

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**john hughes** - September 28, 2019 at 05:44 PM

DM

“ Joan, Dana and Susie and family, So sorry for your loss.



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**Debbie Carrigan McGuire** - September 28, 2019 at 02:45 PM

JG

“ Donald was a fine man and I know he must be walking with Jesus right now. He was so good to everyone. I don't think I knew anyone that didn't like Donald or vice versa. He had a wonderful and kind heart, loved jokes and had an infectious laugh. I have thought of him over the years because he was so good to my family and you don't forget that. My mother always spoke highly of him when she was alive. From across the miles, I am sending my most sincere condolences to Donald's family. The north country lost a wonderful person that will be felt for a long time.

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**Jill (Rowe) Gadwah** - September 28, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Murray Dickson.



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September 27, 2019 at 08:39 PM

ES

“ Joan and family,

*Please accept my deepest condolences. I was very saddened to hear the news of Donald's passing. I have great memories of him in Aruba. Such a fun loving person. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Take care, Erin*

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**Erin Sinyard** - September 27, 2019 at 06:48 PM

BD

“ Sorry for the loss of a great man- my heart cried to hear that he was gone but I truly believe he is looking down and smiling his gracious smile and saying i'm your guardian angel now- will miss you Donald say hi to Chris for me-love ya



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**barbara daley** - September 27, 2019 at 05:22 PM

RS

“ Dear Joan,Dana and Susie  
Our hearts are breaking with the news of Donald's passing. It was only a couple of weeks ago that we were speaking with him on the phone!  
He was such a true friend and a true gentleman.  
We met Donald and Joan back in the late 80's.in Virginia! Donald was the winner of the A.H Robins Bowl of Hygeia for pharmacy. He was the winner for New Hampshire. Rex was the winner for Newfoundland,Canada! An instant friendship began between two fun loving men. Over the years we had many happy holidays and phone chats! Aruba was always so much fun! Everyone loved Donald!  
Rex and I, along with our family send our deepest sympathy and love to you Joan and your family. God Bless you in your sorrow!  
Cathy and Rex

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**Rex and Cathy Sinyard** - September 27, 2019 at 04:16 PM

CF

“ Dear Joan and family- I am just one of sooo many who will miss Donald and his contributions and support to the community and his friendship that never wavered. He was truly one of a kind. We have a lot of fond memories. May yours and ours help comfort you in your loss.

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**Carolyn Foss** - September 27, 2019 at 03:06 PM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss. Donald was an icon in town and will be missed greatly

Philip Pariseau - September 27, 2019 at 12:22 PM

NC

“ North Country Chamber Of Commerce lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



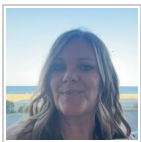
North Country Chamber of Commerce - September 27, 2019 at 10:24 AM

JG

“ Jodi Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



Jodi Gilbert - September 27, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ Joan, Susie, Dana and Marlene, and family our deepest sympathies. Donald was a great man to our community and family friend. Michael, Lisa and Maddox Godzyk.



Lisa Godzyk - September 27, 2019 at 10:16 AM

CA

“ Christine Atwood lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



Christine Atwood - September 27, 2019 at 07:38 AM

BE

“ Joan, Dana, Susie & Family ~ So sorry for your loss. Donald certainly loved Colebrook & it showed. He did do much for his small town. Donald had a great sense of humor & will be missed by the North Country. My parents enjoyed many wonderful trips to the Islands with Joan & Donald. Rest In Peace, Donald. 🙏  
With Our Deepest Sympathy,  
Beth (Olmstead) & Deane Emery

Beth & Deane Emery - September 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ Aw Donald...I was hoping this wasn't going to happen. BUT... I KNOW you are happy happy in our Father's Kingdom!!! I will miss you teasing me at all the turns... you are a great man and will be greatly missed.  
May God's love comfort all of your beloveds in the days ahead.  
Catch you on the flip side,my brother... thanks be to JC. <3

Jane Kirk



Jane Kirk - September 26, 2019 at 08:16 PM

DB

“ Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Donald. May he rest in peace~~~~ He was a very nice man when we lived in Pittsburg, NH



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**Deborah J Bonenfant** - September 26, 2019 at 08:14 PM

NM

“ Don was an icon of then community and connected people. We are all better people for having known Don. Thank you for all you gave to our town and the North Country. You will be missed but never forgotten.

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**Neil Malloy** - September 26, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ Donald, ....Joan

*You are way to humble to accept praise for everything you've done for our community... but...*

*WE ALL KNOW... no need for me to say.... We all have our great memories and stories.....*

*Donald.... it will be really hard not to share a table with you at the K-Club*

*Too many losses in our community this week,*

*St. Peter is checking passports and saying to himself*

*"It's a hostile take over of HEAVEN of all the great people who MADE the "North Country" what it is... (Pittsburg, Stewartstown, Canaan, Colebrook Stratford....)*

*Be patient Donald , don't honk your horn waiting in line... because St. Pete...(he and I are close) I know PETE and he knows the BIGGEST Boss....*

*If St Peter sends you to secondary it is HELL. So please don't go there. If you drop my name it will only get worse.*

*Sorry you guys reading this but I handle pain with jokes and laughter. And this is very painful for me .... because Donald is a gentleman that I have known since childhood who knew how to laugh.....*

*Mario Marquis*

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**Hylie Marquis** - September 26, 2019 at 07:41 PM

SH

“ Our deeply heartfelt condolences to the Dickson family and Joan. His warmth and presence will be missed as he was and shall remain forever in the heart of what makes Colebrook so special.

Stephanie J. Hughes-Cross - September 26, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald Murray Dickson.



September 26, 2019 at 06:17 PM

MC

“ my condolence's for joan sorry about your loss.donald alway's had a smile on his face.were ever we saw him.he was a very nice mand.and kind. rip donald



mary cote - September 26, 2019 at 05:50 PM

LA

“ My sincere condolences to Joan and her family. I am a very lucky person to have known Donald. He was a true friend and will remain in our hearts forever. May we all love and respect each other as he did in our community. I will miss him dearly.

Laurie Corriveau

Laurie - September 26, 2019 at 04:36 PM



“ *Joan, Dana and Susan*

*We are very sorry for your loss, but will always remember the good times we had together in the North Country. Camp life on Cedar Stream Rd. especially during hunting season, will never be the same without Donald. He was a truly great friend. May he rest in peace.*

*Jane and Dave Kittredge*



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**Dave Kittredge** - September 26, 2019 at 02:40 PM

TB

“ *Tal & Maureen Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson*



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**Tal & Maureen Blanchard** - September 26, 2019 at 02:00 PM

NL

*So sorry for your loss, Donald was a dear friend. He will be missed by everyone!! Great man!!!!❤️❤️*

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**Nancy Ladd** - September 26, 2019 at 04:48 PM

GL

*Joan and family*

*What a great loss to the community. I always enjoyed bumping into you during my visits to Colebrook. You both are so outgoing and friendly and I will miss seeing Donald. May he rest in peace and may all the wonderful memories that he has left behind help you all to heal. Sending deepest sympathy to you all.*

*Yvan & Cookie (Boudle) Lambert*

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**Gloria Lambert** - September 27, 2019 at 08:53 AM

PG

“*Joan, Dana and Sue, Tracy and I extend our heartfelt sympathies to you all with the loss of Donald. He was one of the most outstanding individuals that I have had the pleasure bring into my life. He was a mentor to me and some of my most memorable days involved Donald. Whether it be at the pharmacy or socially. Donald was quick witted and serious in the same breath, an admirable attribute. He was a person that was extremely dedicated to his family and community in so many ways and will be missed dearly by all. God bless you Donald. We shall all miss you.*

*Pete & Tracy Grasso*

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**Peter Grasso** - September 26, 2019 at 10:22 AM

RH

“*Joan and Family, I am so sorry for your loss. He will be missed by so many of us. You are in our prayers. Love, Doug and Rose Howe*

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**Rose Howe** - September 26, 2019 at 09:46 AM

LK

“ We were sorry to learn of Don's passing. He loved Colebrook and had a significant, positive impact on the community. We will miss Don's smile, wit and ability to make people feel comfortable in his presence.

*Pat and Les Klinefelter*

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**Les Klinefelter** - September 26, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ Always enjoy talking To Donald He always had a great outlook on things. Will be missed by most who live in this area. Rest in Peace. Hugs to the family. He gave much back to his community, a great person!



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**Janet Hart** - September 26, 2019 at 08:52 AM

BW

“ Our sincere condolences to Joan and Family. He has touched a lot of lives and did so much for the community, he will be missed by all.

*Bill and Pauline Weir*

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**Bill and Pauline Weir** - September 26, 2019 at 08:19 AM

KF

“ A wonderful man who always made you feel welcome at Kiwanis meetings and outings that we attended. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

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**Kathy Fenoff** - September 26, 2019 at 07:28 AM

BV

“ My mom (Leona Gray) thought the world of Donald as she worked several years for him at the pharmacy. Donald was one of the brightest lights in our town of Colebrook. He did so much for the community. My deepest condolences to Joan, Dana, and Susie.

Berta Veale - September 26, 2019 at 06:52 AM

EB

“ Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



Eric Brungot - September 26, 2019 at 06:52 AM

LK

“ Donald is such an amazing man. He always was kind and wore a beautiful smile. He will be sadly missed by all in Colebrook . So sadly sorry for his family.

Louisa Kenney - September 26, 2019 at 05:49 AM

JW

Donald was such a help to me during my husbands illness. Even helpful at later date. At drugstore so many kind things. Never anything but a smile

judy kittredge (husband Win) - September 26, 2019 at 12:09 PM

LK

“ *Louisa Kenney lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson*



**Louisa Kenney** - September 26, 2019 at 05:46 AM



“ *Donald was my mentor, always so supportive, community oriented, ready with a joke, and just a wonderful person to know. I loved working in the pharmacy with him and "the girls", the annual Xmas party at he and Joan's, and will treasure those times always. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

**Karen S. Haynes** - September 26, 2019 at 02:42 AM

MA

“ *Maryel lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson*



**Maryel** - September 26, 2019 at 12:56 AM

BF

“ *Betsy Foss lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson*



**Betsy Foss** - September 25, 2019 at 11:28 PM

BF

“ Everyone loved Donald .. pharmacist, drug store owner, stand up guy. He will be missed. My most sincerest condolences to the entire family...”

Betsy Foss - September 25, 2019 at 11:22 PM

LB

“ Linda And Ronnie Beloin lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



Linda and Ronnie Beloin - September 25, 2019 at 09:48 PM

LB

“ Joan and family, so sorry for your loss. Donald was a pillar of the community and will be sadly missed by everyone who lives in Colebrook and remembers all the activities that he did for the community. Rest in peace Donald you did a good deed for the community and now it's your time to rest.

Linda and Ronnie Beloin - September 25, 2019 at 09:47 PM

FA

“ Faith Angevine lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



Faith Angevine - September 25, 2019 at 09:40 PM

NB

“ Donald Dickson,..  
You will be missed. Besides your years  
serving us in the pharmacy.. You illuminated  
our town with the most infectious smile,  
warming the hearts n lives of the town of  
Colebrook n beyond..  
Prayers n my Deepest Condolences to you Joan, Dana, n Susie  
Nikki Brockney



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**Nikki Brockney** - September 25, 2019 at 09:19 PM

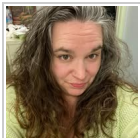


“ Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Donald  
Murray Dickson



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**Rita Donnell** - September 25, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Dickson family. I  
have so many wonderful memories of Donald.  
He will be missed. -Monique Beaudoin



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**Monique Beaudoin** - September 25, 2019 at 08:46 PM

PC

“ Peter Caggiula purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Donald Murray Dickson.



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**Peter Caggiula** - September 25, 2019 at 08:32 PM

JL

“ We have lost a fantastic man. It was always fun to be around him. You always knew that he cared about you. Thanks for all the laughs, Donald. - Jeff Landrock

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**Jeff Landrock** - September 25, 2019 at 08:09 PM

SP

“ Shawn , Katie & Madison Parker lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



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**Shawn , Katie & Madison Parker** - September 25, 2019 at 07:49 PM

AU

“ Audie lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



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**Audie** - September 25, 2019 at 07:46 PM

JF

“ Josh And Iola Boire And Family lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



Josh and Iola Boire and family - September 25, 2019 at 07:20 PM

RB

“ Our deepest condolences to Don's family. He was one of a kind with a terrific sense of humor. After we moved away, we used to stop by just to say hello and have a little visit with him.



Richard & Judy (Hunt) Budge - September 25, 2019 at 07:19 PM

CR

“ This man was friend to all, happily helping in every direction. "Don D" , you were an admirable institution all your own. Our town will miss you.  
Our sympathies to Joan and the family for their personal loss.  
Cindy Roy and Millie

Cindy Roy - September 25, 2019 at 07:11 PM

JC

“ Joan and family. So sorry to hear this news. If there ever was a man to emulate, it would be Don. What a great guy who I was fortunate to have a relationship with. He was all about Colebrook and what a small town could offer. He will be missed. Jeff Cole

Jeff Cole - September 25, 2019 at 07:05 PM

VD

“ Virginia And Doug lit a candle in memory of Donald Murray Dickson



virginia and Doug - September 25, 2019 at 07:02 PM

KF

“ Heavy Hearts in Reading, Ma. Kathy, Kelsey and Zack



Kathy Fontes - September 25, 2019 at 06:42 PM

GW

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family. Donald holds a very special place in my heart. He was a mentor to me as I became a board member for the Tillotson Foundation. He was always there for my students, attending all the evenings of presentations. Always cheering me on as an educator. I will miss you my friend ❤️

Ginette White - September 25, 2019 at 06:31 PM

NL

So sorry to hear, Donald was a dear friend to me will never be forgotten!!Great man!!!!❤️RIP

Nancy Ladd - September 25, 2019 at 06:45 PM

FC

“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family and friends. "Francine & Andre Champagne"



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**Francine Champagne** - September 25, 2019 at 06:29 PM

JL

“ Joan, Susie, Dana & family, I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. He was a great man, always a smile and kind word for everyone. He was always good to us kids when we were down there. Made you feel like family. He will be missed that's for sure. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Julie Ladd** - September 25, 2019 at 06:27 PM

AD

“ To the Dickson family;  
I have great memories of Mr. Dickson. He was my favorite pharmacist, when I was growing up in Canaan, VT. Remembering the kindness that he always had for me.  
My sympathies to all of you.  
Sincerely,  
Alain Dupont

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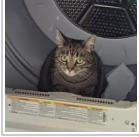
**Alain Dupont** - September 25, 2019 at 06:13 PM

RC

“ To all Don's family, our deepest sympathy for your loss. Such a great guy - caring, kind funny - could go on and on - he will be so missed! Myra & Bob Curless & family

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**Robert & Myra Curless** - September 25, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear that, he was a very nice man and I enjoyed working with him over the years. Always had a smile and a good word, he will be missed.

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**Lenore Coffin** - September 25, 2019 at 05:42 PM

MJ

“ So very sorry for the loss of this very special person. It is a great loss for our community. Donald was a joy and an inspiration. His love of Colebrook was evident in his many self-less actions. He will be sorely missed.

*Michele and Rick Johnsen*

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**Michele Johnsen** - September 25, 2019 at 04:50 PM

MP

*Good friend for many years. You will be missed by people in the North Country’.*

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**Maurice Phillips** - September 25, 2019 at 06:19 PM

LB

“ Mrs. Dickson and Family,  
So sorry to hear about Donald! Prayer and thoughts to you and your family.

*Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

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**Lisa Bouchard** - September 25, 2019 at 04:41 PM

DD

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with family and friends. Loved going into the pharmacy when he owned it. Great person ❤️🙏

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**DeeDee Davis** - September 25, 2019 at 04:39 PM

JB

“ Sorry for the loss of such a good person. I'll always the stories he and my grandfather Stewart would share with me. A tremendous loss for our community. Rest easy Donald

Julie Rainville Bolton - September 25, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I didn't know Don real well, but David thought a lot of him. He will be missed by all of Colebrook.

Gail Purrington - September 25, 2019 at 04:20 PM

LV

“ We are so saddened to learn of Donald's passing. Our heartfelt condolences to Joan, Dana and Susan. He was a great man, and did so much for our community. He will leave a huge hole in our hearts and lives.

Bob and Lisa Vashaw

Lisa Vashaw - September 25, 2019 at 04:06 PM



GR

“ Don Dickson You Are The Man .. One of the greatest people you'll ever meet in Colebrook NH .. My Story About Don I walked into his Pharmacy my eye swollen shut .. He looked at me and said Jesus Glenn you need to see a Doctor .. I Said Nah I got you .. He Smiled Reached on the Shelf and gave me a tube of Something . He Said Put that in your eye and if doesnt go down by tomorrow see a Doctor .. lol No Scrip & \$15.00 Dollars I was on my Way .. So Doctor Don You Saved My Eye .. To Your Family Donald , The Raymond Family is so very sorry for your loss .. Colebrook lost a great Man .. God Bless you all Amen ..

Glenn Raymond - September 25, 2019 at 04:03 PM

CP

“ *Joan and Family, I'm so sorry to see this! Just an absolute wonderful man and such a gentleman. We have many fond memories of Friday nights at the Spa and all the wonderful stories about all the traveling with my parents. Much love* 💕💕

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**Caroline Poulin** - September 25, 2019 at 03:56 PM

JL

“ *Donald was the pillar of Colebrook...a great man who had no enemies, Condolences to his family*

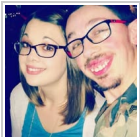
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**Jean F. Ladd** - September 25, 2019 at 03:53 PM

JC

“ *Joan, Dana & Susie ~ You are all in our thoughts at this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing what a wonderful person Donald was. He will be missed by the entire community! ~ Phil & Jan*



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**Jan Corliss** - September 25, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ *Joan, Dana and Susie, I would like to offer my condolences on your loss of Donald. He was a great man who served his community as a pharmacist and a Kiwanis member!! Thinking of you!!! Shori* ❤️

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**Shori Mckinnon** - September 25, 2019 at 03:51 PM

GJ

“ My memories of Donald go back all the 41 yrs. I've lived here - church, the drug store, other local organizations, etc. He will be missed forever - but also held in many, many great memories. He'll never be forgotten by all.

*Ginger Jannenga*

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**Ginger Jannenga** - September 25, 2019 at 03:42 PM

BG

“ The north country has lost one of the finest men to have ever lived. Condolences to the family.

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**Barry & Patricia Grover** - September 25, 2019 at 03:37 PM

LD

“ My heart hurts. Thank you, Donald, for all you did! My very first landlord! ~Lucie

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**Lucie Daley** - September 25, 2019 at 02:55 PM

HH

*Joan, So Sorry to hear of Donald' s passing. I surely enjoyed my time working with him. He was such a caring person, Prayers for you and your family.*

*Helen Hughes*

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**Helen Hughes** - September 26, 2019 at 07:22 AM

DD

*Joan, Dana and Susie, I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I pray that God will grant you the strength. My most sincere condolences.*

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**Donna Dyer** - September 26, 2019 at 07:48 AM

LM

*You can't think of Colebrook without thinking of the Dicksons. They are synonymous. Everyone has a Donald Dickson story. So thankful he was the kind of person, pharmacist, employer, family man, friend, community minded man that he was. He cared. Plain and simple. May God bring comfort to his family, closest friends, and to Colebrook. I think the whole heart of Colebrook is grieving this enormous loss. Thank you Donald Dickson. There will never be another. Sincerely, James and Lori (Parkhurst) MacDonald Presently of Penacook*

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**Lori MacDonald** - September 26, 2019 at 01:27 PM

ES

*Donald,*

*October 1st is the first day of bird season. I do know that you and Brad Brooks will be hunting up there. PLEASE be careful where you two shoot because we are down here. Neither one of you could shoot very good anyway so the bird population was never in any danger.*

*Eric Stohl*

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**Eric Stohl** - September 27, 2019 at 01:01 PM