



## Donald L. Wheeler

December 3, 1926 - January 1, 2011

STEWARTSTOWN, NH -- Mr. Donald L. Wheeler, 84, of Stewartstown, NH, passed away on Saturday morning, January 1, 2011, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Clarksville, NH, on December 3, 1926, a son to the late William and Clara (Mullen) Wheeler. He was married to Roena Hook in 1945.

Donald's career was always working with wood as a millworker at the Brown Co. plywood mill in North Stratford, and as a logger and Christmas tree farmer. He was known as a hard worker. He was a champion harmonica player, winning many contests and trophies over the years, and he was also known for his bountiful vegetable garden every summer. Donald also loved large gatherings and family events. In his younger years, he was also an avid motorcyclist and he cherished his old Indian Chief bike.

Donald is survived by his five children, Rosalie Pagano of Clarksville, NH, Robert Wheeler of Stewartstown, NH, John Wheeler of Weare, NH, Betty Hughes of Canaan, Vt., and Linda Grittner of Beecher Falls, Vt.; two sisters, Marilyn Burns of North Stratford, NH, and Ruth Pineo of Canaan; a brother, Wilbur Wheeler of Brownsville, NJ; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Roena in 1968; a son, Roy Wheeler; and his siblings, Stanley Wheeler, Albert Wheeler, Glen Wheeler, William "Buster" Wheeler, and an infant twin sister, Dorothy.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, from 5-7 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 7 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A committal service and interment will follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery in the spring.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Wheeler's memory may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o Rosemary Mulliken 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](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Robert, Tom and family, my heart goes out to you all greatgrampie will be missed by any and everyone who knew him.##imported-begin##jonie wheeler##imported-end##

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January 12, 2011 at 06:34 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of the death of your dad. May god and your memories comfort you at this time of grief.  
Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Brigham##imported-end##

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January 04, 2011 at 07:09 PM



“ To Robert and his relatives:  
I want to express my condolences. Donald was fortunate in having Robert stay with him at home for the time that he did. I am glad that we were able to assist with the in home program for the time we did. By the Obituary, it sounds like Donald had a good and full life. The Obituary allowed me to see more of who he really was.##imported-begin##Pauline Y. Tibbetts##imported-end##

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January 03, 2011 at 10:31 AM



“ On behalf of Mary, Ralph and myself, know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lillian Thibeault##imported-end##

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