



## Donna J. Inkel

April 16, 1956 - February 14, 2024

WEST STEWARTSTOWN – Donna Jean Inkel, 67, of W. Stewartstown, died on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, 2024, at her home, surrounded by her loving family, and after a seven-year battle with cancer.

She was born in Brockton, Mass., on April 16, 1956, a daughter to the late Daniel T. and Carolyn (Hall) Barrett. She was raised in Brockton and was a 1974 graduate of Brockton High School.

After school, Donna worked in customer service for Analog Devices in Norwood, Mass. She soon met her future husband who was visiting in the area, and they lived there for 15 years before moving their young family to the north country in 1989. Donna was a stay-at-home mom for a time, but later worked as the luncheon cashier at Canaan Memorial High School, and as a postal clerk for many years in both West Stewartstown and Canaan. She also did all the bookkeeping for her husband's automotive body shop business.

Donna was a motorcycle enthusiast and loved to ride her custom-made Harley-Davidson Sportster. She loved to go shopping and was an animal lover, always having pets in the home, but a true lover of all creatures. Her laughter was unforgettable and contagious and could be heard from across a large crowd or in a large store. But her greatest joy was spending time and doting on her cherished grandchildren

Donna leaves behind her husband of 46 years, Peter Inkel of W. Stewartstown; her children, Danielle (Sean) Dooley of Deerfield, N.H., Carmen (Alex) Crawshaw of Carrollton, Va., and Paul (Samantha) Inkel of Canaan, Vt.; a brother, Michael Barrett of Florida; eight grandchildren, Wyatt, Brezlyn, Kellan, Emmett, Ryan, Madden, Piper and Hadley; as well as her beloved in-laws and many friends.

She is predeceased by an infant granddaughter, Joclyn.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow the next morning, Friday, Feb. 23, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Catholic Church in W. Stewartstown. A graveside interment service will be held on Monday, June 3, 2024, at 10 a.m. in St. Brendan's Cemetery in Colebrook.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Inkel may be made to the Two Rivers Relief for Cancer, P.O. Box 376, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Albert's Catholic Church  
10 Church St  
West Stewartstown, NH 03597  
(603) 246-8829

## Graveside Committal

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JUN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery  
South Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Peter, we are so sorry for your loss. Keep her close to your heart in all your great memories of her. Sending prayers.

Martha Laramee and Gerald Crete - February 24, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna J. Inkel.



February 24, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Peter & Family,  
We are truly sorry to hear of Donna's passing. Such a brave woman with her battle with cancer. We will miss her good humor and her laugh. That laugh was such a gift. Please know she has her wings and is watching over all of you now. Love and Prayers to you all.  
Beverly & Wayne Dorman



Beverly Dorman - February 22, 2024 at 05:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donna J. Inkel.



February 22, 2024 at 10:43 AM

WC

“ With Love, Lisa, Matt, Emilia, and Conor planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna J. Inkel.

With Love, Lisa, Matt, Emilia, and Conor - February 22, 2024 at 10:43 AM

BG

“ I have known Donna for years. They were very good people. So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you, from our family.



Brenda Gadwah - February 22, 2024 at 07:00 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna J. Inkel.



February 21, 2024 at 08:02 PM

FP

“ Toutes mes sympathies à Pierre et sa famille. Donna vivra toujours dans vos coeurs. All my sympathies to Pierre and his family. Donna will always live in your hearts.



Francois Perron - February 20, 2024 at 04:18 PM

CC

“ Claude and Lynn Crawford purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Donna J. Inkel.



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**Claude and Lynn Crawford** - February 20, 2024 at 02:14 PM

LT

“ Love Daryl, Lydia and Tate purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Donna J. Inkel.



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**Love Daryl, Lydia and Tate** - February 20, 2024 at 01:23 PM

B&

“ Brendon & Carmen lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Inkel



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**Brendon & Carmen** - February 20, 2024 at 10:07 AM

B&

“ Peter and family, so sorry of you're loss and loved one. Such a special lady, that fought so hard.  
RIP Donna, you surely will be miss.  
Deepest sympathy to All the family , thoughts and prayers .  
Brendon and Carmen ❤️

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**Brendon & Carmen** - February 20, 2024 at 10:04 AM

CK

“ *Caroline & Karen purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Donna J. Inkel.*



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**Caroline & Karen** - February 19, 2024 at 11:06 AM

CK

“ *Caroline & Karen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna J. Inkel.*

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**Caroline & Karen** - February 19, 2024 at 11:06 AM

BE

“ *Peter and family sorry to hear of Donna passing, she will be missed. Great Lady.*

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**Becky** - February 19, 2024 at 08:25 AM



“ *Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Inkel*



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**Rita Donnell** - February 18, 2024 at 07:35 PM

JL

“ *Paul & Sam, Peter, Danielle and Carmen, I am so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. Life is not fair, she fought a long battle. Please know my thoughts are with you all.*

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**Julie Ladd** - February 18, 2024 at 07:29 PM

VD

“ Virginia And Doug lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Inkel



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**Virginia and Doug** - February 18, 2024 at 05:56 PM

BB

“ Bernie & Glenn Blazys lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Inkel



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**Bernie & Glenn Blazys** - February 17, 2024 at 09:48 AM

TS

“ Peter and family we are so sad to hear of Donna's passing. You are our thoughts and prayers . She will be missed by all that knew her. Our hearts break for you all. Ti-nomme and Sunshine.

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**Tinomme and Sunshine** - February 17, 2024 at 09:36 AM

BB

“ Peter & family... Our thoughts are with you and your family as you grieve. God bless you all.

*Ben Burns & family.*

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**Ben Burns** - February 17, 2024 at 09:11 AM

GL

“ *My friend Donna. You will always be remembered so fondly. I will always remember your smile and laugh. Rest in peace my friend.*

**Ginette Ladd** - February 17, 2024 at 09:07 AM

BR

“ *Donna was a great person who always had a smile for whoever was in her path. Condolences to the Inkel family for such a great loss.*  
*Bonnie and Roger Brousseau*

**Brousseau** - February 16, 2024 at 09:18 PM

MP

“ *Mike and Pam purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Donna J. Inkel.*



**Mike and Pam** - February 16, 2024 at 07:50 PM

TY

“ *Tami Young lit a candle in memory of Donna J. Inkel*



**Tami Young** - February 16, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JC

“ I always enjoyed talking with Donna at the Post Office and loved listening to her talk about her grandchildren. Her laughter was contagious.



Jan Corliss - February 16, 2024 at 05:43 PM

LF

“ Love the Ortolf-Pringle family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna J. Inkel.

Love the Ortolf-Pringle family - February 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna J. Inkel.



February 16, 2024 at 04:43 PM

WN

“ Peter and families-  
Sending our deepest condolences and keeping all of you in our prayers. Rest in peace Donna

Walter Suzelle Noyes - February 16, 2024 at 03:47 PM

RD

“ So sorry for your loss

Richard A Dagesse - February 16, 2024 at 02:53 PM

UP

“ Uncle Alan and Aunt Polly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna J. Inkel.

Uncle Alan and Aunt Polly - February 16, 2024 at 11:14 AM

UP

“ Uncle Alan and Aunt Polly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Donna J. Inkel.



Uncle Alan and Aunt Polly - February 16, 2024 at 11:14 AM

SF

“ We are so sad to hear that Donna passed. Please accept our deepest sympathy and know your family is thought of with love during this most difficult time.

Shelly and Jeremy Forkey - February 16, 2024 at 11:07 AM

WP

Our condolences to peter and the Inkel family

Walter Potz - February 16, 2024 at 02:27 PM

CL

“ Carmen's friends, Erica & Luc purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Donna J. Inkel.



Carmen's friends, Erica & Luc - February 16, 2024 at 10:47 AM

CC

“ Peter, I'm so sorry to hear of Donna's passing. My heart is with you and your families. Rest easy Donna ❤️

Chantal Carney - February 16, 2024 at 10:32 AM

HH

“ My condolences go out to the family on your loss.

Haven Haynes - February 16, 2024 at 09:42 AM

FC

“ Our sympathy to Peter, all the family and friends.

Francine & Andre Champagne - February 16, 2024 at 09:16 AM

RL

“ So Sorry to hear of the passing of Donna.  
Kim Plumley and Ray Lavigne

Ray Lavigne - February 15, 2024 at 09:23 PM

LB

“ Peter and Family,  
So sorry to hear about Donna! Prayers and thoughts to you and your family during this difficult time.  
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn @ Nicholas Bouchard

Lisa Bouchard - February 15, 2024 at 08:03 PM

CB

“ *Our prayers are with you Peter and family. Seems that she is in a much better place without pain. She will be missed by all that knew her.*



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**carol ann alward & donald blais** - February 15, 2024 at 07:17 PM