



## Donna B. Gray

May 19, 1926 - September 18, 2009

PITTSBURG, NH – Mrs. Donna B. Gray, 83, of Pittsburg, New Hampshire, passed away early Friday morning, September 18, 2009, at her residence with her loving family at her side.

Mrs. Gray was born May 19, 1926, in Barre, Vt., a daughter of the late Edson Bumford and Viola (Schoff) Bumford.

In 1950, Donna married Robert Gray of Pittsburg, and they resided there and raised their family. Beginning in 1963, she was a nurses' aid for more than 30 years of at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown. For her whole life, Donna's priority was her family. She was known for her infectious laugh, and she would always sacrifice something to put her family first. Donna loved to crochet and she was a wonderful cook, known especially for her donuts and bread, and she enjoyed all types of family gatherings. She was an eternal optimist, always seeing someone's good side and thinking the best of people. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to many who will all miss her dearly.

Donna was a member of the Aurora Grange #235 and the National Grange for more than 50 years, and she was a faithful member of the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg. She was also a member of the United Methodist Women's & Men's Group, and she was a charter member of the Pittsburg Historical Society.

Mrs. Gray is survived by eight children, Cheryl Larose and husband, Paul, of Gilford, NH, Laurel Amey and husband, Roy, of Pittsburg, Lindsey Gray and wife, Ann, of Pittsburg, Holly Gray and Mike of Pittsburg, Karen Placey and husband, David, of Merrimack, NH, Pam Frizzell and husband, Wayne, of Colebrook, Arnold Gray and wife, Lucie, of Pittsburg, and Heather Gray and Chuck Caron of Pittsburg; three sisters, Jackie Flanders of Massachusetts, Phyllis Boedecker of Wisconsin, and Jill Roy of New York; a brother, Frederic Bumford of NH; eighteen grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her constant canine companion,

Sophie.

Donna is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Gray, in November of 2007; her parents, and a sister, Beverly Bumford.

At her specific request, there will be no public calling hours. A funeral service will be conducted on Monday, September 21, at 11:00 a.m. at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg with the Reverend Rick Boyden officiating. A committal service will be held at the Indian Stream Cemetery at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Gray's memory may be made to the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church, c/o Leslie Covell, Lake Francis Road, Pittsburg, NH 03592; or the Aurora Grange #235, c/o Eddie Evarts, Sugar Camp Acres Road, Pittsburg, NH 03592.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ten years since we kissed you goodbye. We love you always.

Pam Frizzell - September 18, 2019 at 04:32 PM

PA

“ We have lots of angels with the May 19 birthday - fly freely and peacefully

Pam - May 20, 2016 at 12:46 PM



“ Well, your baby turned 50 today, and she is still taking care of us and the newest members of our family like she took care of you. We miss you much.##imported-begin##Pam##imported-end##

September 05, 2012 at 03:57 PM



“ Mom, you would have really enjoyed our fine November weather these past few days; of course, you'd probably be busy in the kitchen making donuts for Dad to take to camp. Love you and miss you##imported-begin##Pam##imported-end##

November 11, 2011 at 07:46 AM



“ Thinking of you and Dad, we will always miss you and love you.##imported-begin##Pam##imported-end##

September 17, 2010 at 10:54 AM



“ May 19 was not the same without you.  
Our love is with you always.##imported-begin##Pam Frizzell##imported-end##

May 24, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ My thoughts are will you. With deepest sympathy.

Norma Hodge##imported-begin##Norma Hodge##imported-end##

September 28, 2009 at 05:52 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family for the loss of your mother.##imported-begin##Betty Johnson & Family##imported-end##

September 25, 2009 at 08:41 PM



“ Just noticed the obituary about your Mom. She and your father were very nice people. Ie enjoyed them during their office visits, and occasionally seeing him in the hallways. Sorry for your loss, but they are both at peace with each otehr##imported-begin##Cheryl Wiggett##imported-end##

September 24, 2009 at 04:39 PM



“ Dear Cheryl,Laurel,Lindsey,Holly,Karen,Arnold,Pam,Heather and families. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy at this time.I recall many happy memories of your Mom throughout my life time and especially the two summers that I worked for your Dad.I'm glad I spoke briefly with her after church this summer when we were home. I'm sure she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Sincerely,

Marshall,Jane and families##imported-begin##Marshall and Jane Fish and families##imported-end##

September 21, 2009 at 01:24 PM



“ I'm very sorry to hear of your loss. You have my condolences.##imported-begin##Guy Beloin##imported-end##

September 21, 2009 at 12:52 PM



“ Gray Family,  
Our thoughts are with all of you. Donna was a great lady who helped many others in their time of need.

Winston & Sherry Dorman##imported-begin##Sherry Dorman##imported-end##

September 20, 2009 at 03:17 PM



“ Donna is part of our fondest memories from our time at the Farnham church. Her faith was always inspiring and her compassion for others was uplifting. She truly touched our lives with her amazing love. Our deepest condolences to her loving family. May God watch over you in this time of need.##imported-begin##Bob & Amber Mills##imported-end##

September 20, 2009 at 12:57 PM



“ Hi Jill and the rest of Donna's family. Wanted to let you know you are in our thoughts and prayers. It was not too long ago that Donna and I had a nice chat on the phone... She was a wonderful woman. And how true about her bread and donuts. She made them for me for a good many years, She was always ready to help, whenever I had Red Cross Blood drawing. As well as you were Jill. Keep in touch. Love and prayers, for you and all the family  
Keith and Billie Brockney##imported-begin##Billie ##imported-end##

September 20, 2009 at 12:33 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of you!! I remember Donna from living in Pittsburg years ago. I used to live two doors down from where she lived!! Her sister JILL & I used to Play together all the time! Used to have alot of fun playing KICK THE CAN & ETC> I'm sure that she will be Greatly MISSED!! My EMAIL is jemmerjean@yahoo.com just in case anyone would like to get ahold of me!!! My parents name were Garlond & my moms name was Leone Covill! I'll keep you all in my thoughts & PRAYERS !!! Noralee COVILL DIXON##imported-begin##NORALEE { COVILL } DIXON##imported-end##

September 20, 2009 at 11:50 AM



“ Cherly, Laurel, Lindsey, Holly, Karen, Arnold, Pam, Heather and families, so sorry to hear about your loss. Sorry we cannot make it to be with you all at this time, but our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. It's been so long since I've seen most of you, but I do have fond memories of being on the farm, and do remember Aunt Donna and that great laugh of hers.##imported-begin##Merrill Bumford##imported-end##

September 20, 2009 at 11:37 AM



“ Our family sends their sympathy on your loss. We only knew Donna through our conversations with Holly, Amber and Mike but she sounded like a great lady. Again, our sympathy on your loss.##imported-begin##Gary and Susan Peterson##imported-end##

September 20, 2009 at 11:07 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear about Donna. She was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed. We are thinking of you all.  
From the Heberts  
Mark, Joy, Sam  
and Beth##imported-begin##Joy Hebert##imported-end##

September 19, 2009 at 09:53 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Karen, Holly and the rest of the Gray family. Your mother was a sweet person who will be greatly missed by many.##imported-begin##Darlene (French) Dumais-Allen##imported-end##

September 19, 2009 at 08:22 PM



“ Pam, Heather and all of your family - many thoughts and prayers at this time of your loss. I remember chatting with your Mom sometimes at various Grange gatherings, and I thought of you all this morning - as always - as I was going past the family farm en route home from my camp.  
Love & many memories to you both. Ginger##imported-begin##Ginger JAnnenga##imported-end##

September 19, 2009 at 06:01 PM



“ PAM AND FAMILY, OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH EACH OF YOU##imported-begin##JERRY AND WAVA ADAMS ##imported-end##

September 19, 2009 at 09:05 AM