



## Donna M. Gould

November 30, 1940 - July 16, 2013

COLEBROOK, NH—Donna M. Gould, 72, of Colebrook, passed away at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH, on Tuesday afternoon, July 16, 2013, after struggling with a brief illness.

She was born on Nov. 30, 1940, in Newport, Vt., a daughter to the late Donald T. and Jeannine (Goulet) Moffett. She was raised in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont and graduated from Brighton High School. Following school, Donna worked in the housekeeping department at the Coös County Hospital in West Stewartstown and met her future husband, George W. Gould.

Donna is best remembered as a lively waitress at Howard's Restaurant in Colebrook for 25 years, while also maintaining a local crafting store, "Baskets & Bows." She later worked as a police dispatcher for the Town of Colebrook for 12 years, and then also helped her daughter, Kelly, at George's Pizza when they owned that restaurant.

She was an avid collector of all things "Coca-Cola," and her collection is impressive. Donna also loved to knit and cross-stitch and do other crafts. She enjoyed dancing, and especially loved to travel, whether it be to far-off places, or just a leisurely day, doing some out-of-town shopping. The last few years of her life saw cherished time spent with her best friend and companion, Richard Stevens, and they loved to ride his motorcycle just about everywhere.

Donna leaves behind her daughter, Kelly Smith and husband Brad of Colebrook; a son, Gregory Gould and wife Gia of Colebrook; four sisters, Sandra Lawliss of South Burlington, Vt., Faye Hopcroft, Deborah LeBlanc and Cynthia Koehler, all of Williston, Vt.; eleven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and her significant other and partner, Richard Stevens of Kentucky.

She is predeceased by her beloved husband, George, in 1999; and an infant sister, Diane Moffett.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside service will be held on Monday, July 22, at 11 a.m. at the Colebrook Village Cemetery with The Rev. Craig Cheney officiating.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Donna may be made to the George & Donna Gould Memorial Athletic Scholarship Fund, at the First Colebrook Bank, c/o Rosemary Mulliken, 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.

# Tribute Wall



“ Memories of an awesome childhood in Colebrook include being waited on by one of the lively and welcoming waitresses at Howards like Donna. She touched a good many lives with a genuine smile and honest input that always made you feel at home in her company. She was a gem to Colebrook and will be missed. Our sympathy to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Cindy Roy Hood##imported-end##

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July 24, 2013 at 08:09 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss!##imported-begin##Gilles and Priscilla Lambert##imported-end##

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July 24, 2013 at 06:17 PM



“ To Kelly, Gia and families, I was so saddened to hear of Donna's passing! I always enjoyed her and talking about our Coca Cola collections. The following is something I saw years ago and it comforted me when my husband passed away in 2001. I hope it will do the same for you! Kry's & Family (Schwans lady)

*My favorite, and oh so true...*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep.*

*I am not there, I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow,*

*I am the diamond glints on snow.*

*I am the sunlight on ripened grain*

*I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning hush*

*I am the swift uplifting rush*

*of quiet birds in circled flight,*

*I am the soft stars that shine at night.*

*Do not stand at my grave and cry,*

*I am not there, I did not die.##imported-begin##Kry's*

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July 24, 2013 at 07:56 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to all the family.##imported-begin##Bob Noyes##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 03:33 PM



“ Kelly, Gregg and families, our sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother, my cousin, Donna. We don't get to see all the cousins as in years past at the get togethers at Auntie Jean's house in Island Pond. Those were the days. Our thoughts are with you and yours. Love, Karen and family in Newport, Vt.##imported-begin##Karen Blais##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 01:25 PM



“ They say good things come in small packages, and that was certainly the case when it came to Donna. I will always remember her kindness and amazing energy and spunk. May she be at peace, and rest in the Lord's embrace.##imported-begin##Michelle St. Denis##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 12:43 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I have so many great memories of Donna from Howards as well as on Bridge Street.##imported-begin##Jessica##imported-end##

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July 22, 2013 at 08:35 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss, our prayers and thoughts are with all of you,##imported-begin##Karol Fogg Jennings##imported-end##

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July 21, 2013 at 08:12 PM



“ Kelly, Greg and family, So sorry to hear about your mom, Josy and I loved her a lot, I have some happy and funny episodes with her and I when we were dispatchers. Always remember no one can take your memories away, keep them close to your heart, with love and heavy hearts, Bless you Donna RIP. Deb & Josey Bedard##imported-begin##Debbie & Josey Bedard##imported-end##

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July 21, 2013 at 06:43 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to Kelly and Brad and family, and Greg and Gia and family. Donna's bright, cheerful smile, and friendliness will be greatly missed by many.

Sincerely

Bob and Lisa##imported-begin##Bob and Lisa Vashaw##imported-end##

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July 21, 2013 at 06:41 PM



“ To Kelly, Greg and families,  
Our deepest sympathy to you all for the loss of a wonderful lady in your lives. Donna was always ready with a smile. Howard's Resturant was never the same without her. May she rest in peace. Love to all.##imported-begin##Bill and Sarah Jane##imported-end##

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July 21, 2013 at 12:02 PM



“ Kelly and family

*I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of working with Donna at Howards. We all had so much fun there! Reading down through the entries I am sure you can tell she was loved by many people. May all your memories comfort you at this time and may her energetic spirit surround you in the time to come##imported-begin##Debbie (Rainville) Mardin##imported-end##*

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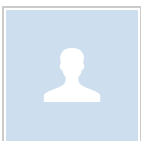
July 20, 2013 at 04:00 PM



“ Kelly and Greg..My deepest sympathy to all your family. Your mom was loved by so many. She was so much fun to work with at Howard's and I enjoyed spending many hours in her kitchen. Please know she gave us a lot of good memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kathy Moore Fontes##imported-end##

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July 20, 2013 at 01:32 PM



“ Kelly Greg and family Please accept my deepest condolence for the loss of your dear mom. Treasure the memories. Sorry Lucille Maurais##imported-begin##Lucille Maurais##imported-end##

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July 20, 2013 at 05:44 AM



“ Dear Kelly, Gregg, Richard, Sandra, Faye, Deborah, Cynthia and family members. I remember growing up with Donna and her sisters in Island Pond; even had our tonsils out together! She was a lively and friendly gal who knew no strangers. I will surely miss her. Cuz, Bren P.S May God keep a watchful eye on her!###imported-begin###Brenda Giannino###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 09:12 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Donna. She had worked with us at the Spa Restaurant quite a few years ago. Thinking of you all. take care###imported-begin###Denise Carrier###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 08:10 PM



“ All my love and prayers are with Kelly,Brad and Greg. Of course Aunt Donna will be truly missed by many. She is a shining star and I love her so much.God will take good care of her and so will Uncle Georgie. She will be smiling down at us and telling us she is ok. I believe this with all my heart. I will continue to pray for some peace and faith that she is now in everlasting life.Again, MY love is with you now.###imported-begin###Laurie Hopcroft Brown###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 08:01 PM



“ Dear Richard and family  
I find the time I had with Donna was not enough. She was such a good friend and I enjoyed every minute I spent with her and will treasure them for the rest of my life. The card nights, the card classes, sharing craft time and just sitting there talking to her. I am still stunned and can hardly believe she is gone. I will miss her so much and everytime I go by your house here in Florida I keep expecting to see her in September. I feel I was the lucky one to know her and will always think of her as a friend to love###imported-begin##Etta and Wayne###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 06:59 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss! She was such a funny lady and and so fun to work with. there is nothing that can compare with the loss of a mother!###imported-begin##karen cass###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 05:52 PM



“ So very sorry to hear about your mom Kelly. She was a wonderful woman. Just ran into her getting her hair done about three weeks ago. Was so glad to have seen her and visited with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family!!###imported-begin##Vicki Ladd###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 02:35 PM



“ Kelly I am beyond words and am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Donna was an amazing woman and she will be missed. I am trying to make arrangements to attend the service on Monday, however if I am unable to attend please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you & Brad and the kids at this difficult time. All my love, Natalie###imported-begin###Natalie Boutin-Webb###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 02:13 PM



“ To Kelly, Greg, & Family we are so sorry for your loss Donna was a great person we will miss her.###imported-begin###Francine Dagesse Willmarth & Dereck Winegart###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 01:51 PM



“ My prayers are with the family at this time of loss.###imported-begin###Penny L Worrell (Brigham)###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 01:44 PM



“ Greg and family -- we are so sorry for your loss. We remember your mother from Kelly's restaurant. Our deepest condolences to you.###imported-begin###Samuel and Joan Bird###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 01:29 PM



“ Dear family So sorry for your loss. Its never easy losing a loved one but especially your mom.... She was loved and will be missed by everyone. May God help you during this difficult time. I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless.##imported-begin##Joanne Mathieu##imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ Kelly, Greg, and family, I was saddened by the news of your mom. I will always have fond memories of her and your dad and their kindness to me. I am so sorry for your loss and will keep you in my thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##LanaBrooks##imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 01:13 PM



“ Donna was a long time friend of this family and will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful person, loving and very giving. Our sympathies and prayers go out to her large family.##imported-begin##Tammy Thivierge & Family##imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 12:28 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, I hope that you may find comfort in knowing that Donna is with the Lord now. She was a wonderful lady. I always loved going to her shop and visiting with her and seeing what she was making. My children loved to go there for the little classes she held for them. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Patsy Rainville Ruggiero##imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ My most deepest sympathy to all of you. I enjoyed working with her at Howards many years ago and the many nights of knitting at her home. Truly the woman had no grass under her feet!##imported-begin##Deborah##imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 11:50 AM



“ My thoughts are with the family.##imported-begin##Joyce Ladd##imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 10:42 AM



“ My family was blessed to have befriended Donna when we lived in Colebrook. Donna was such a warm and welcoming woman. Always a kind word and a little treat of some sort ready for us kids. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Rebecca Nelson Stogdill##imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 10:05 AM



“ Kelly, Gregg & Families ~

So sorry to hear about your loss. I have many fond memories of your Mom. She was a my neighbor growing up & even pierced my ears when I was little! We worked together at Howard's & she always had the latest scoop! Donna certainly was the Energizer Bunny & boy could she dance! Cherish all the memories. RIP, Donna.##imported-begin##Beth (Olmstead) & Deane Emery & Family##imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 08:49 AM



“ My condolences and prayers are with you Kelly, Greg, the Gould and Moffett families, and Richard. Try to find comfort and solace, knowing that she is no longer suffering and is now at peace with God in Heaven. She's really going to keep an eye on you all now! God Bless!###imported-begin###Michael LeBlanc###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 08:11 AM



“ Our condolences go out to Gregg and Kelley on your loss. I remember her as a bundle of energy. Our prayers are with you at this time.###imported-begin###Haven & Peggy Haynes###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 02:14 AM



“ Kelly, Gregg and family, I am so sorry to hear about Donna. She was a great woman and friend, and I'm glad that I could be part of the family. There are no words to make this any easier for you but remember she was very proud of all of you and she will always be remembered. Please accept our heartfelt condolences and our thoughts and prayers are with you now and forever!###imported-begin###Stephen and Patty Knapp###imported-end##

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July 19, 2013 at 12:20 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all.  
Fred and Sue###imported-begin###Sue Miller###imported-end##

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July 18, 2013 at 07:18 PM



“ Kelly, Greg and families, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time, we share in your loss.##imported-begin##Don and Janice Knapp##imported-end##

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July 18, 2013 at 06:52 PM



“ Donna it was a pleasure to know you. Rest in peace my friend.##imported-begin##Donna Bradford##imported-end##

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July 18, 2013 at 05:31 PM



“ Kelly, Gregg and family I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a beautiful woman, a great wife, mom, grandmother and friend . I really enjoyed working with her at Howard's restaurant. She was always so proud of her husband George, you kids and also her grandchildren. I know that there are no words to make this any easier for you all. Just know that she was loved by alot of people and she will always be remembered. My heart is so heavy right now for all of you and I pray that you all have the strength to get through these next few days, weeks, months and years to come. My deepest sympathy to you all.##imported-begin##Cathy Lunn##imported-end##

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July 18, 2013 at 03:38 PM



“ It's a good thing for the rest of us that Heaven's such a big place since there's one less vacancy, now. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Dan and Sean##imported-end##

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July 18, 2013 at 03:23 PM