



## Edward F. Leigh Jr.

June 20, 1936 - August 5, 2014

BEECHER FALLS, VT — Edward F. Leigh, Jr., 78, of Beecher Falls, died suddenly on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH, after a brief illness and with members of his family at his side.

He was born on Canaan Hill on June 20, 1936, a son to the late Edward and Ada (Cross) Leigh. He attended schools in Canaan and was married to Nancy Crawford in 1959.

Edward worked hard his entire life. He was employed for 45 years at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen where he held many different jobs over that period. He loved to work around his home and visit with his friends and family. He was a faithful church member and was active in his community. Ed was an avid history buff and he belonged to the Canaan Historical Society. He deeply enjoyed going to hunting camp with his brothers, sons and grandsons; and his family will always miss his telling of the many family stories.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Nancy (Crawford) Leigh of Beecher Falls; his four children, Annette Wheeler and husband Tony of Beecher Falls, Daniel Leigh and wife Judy of Newport Center, Vt., Michael Leigh of New Lisbon, Wis., and Scott Leigh and wife Conni of Beecher Falls; five brothers, Harold and Fred Leigh of Florida, Ernest Leigh of Canaan, Gerald Leigh of

Lyndonville, Vt., and Chester Leigh of Idaho; a sister, Mary Phillips of Beecher Falls; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by three brothers, Edgar, Marshall and Lester Leigh; and three sisters, Ellen Leigh, Irene Lunderville and Bertha Lachance.

Calling hours will be on Monday, Aug. 11, 2014, from 5 – 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral will be held at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg on Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 11 a.m. with The Rev. Paula Fletcher officiating. Burial will immediately follow at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Leigh's memory be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o Rosemary Mulliken, Spring 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road  
Pittsburg, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church  
Main Street, US Route 3  
Pittsburg, NH

# Tribute Wall

PA

“ I just heard about this... My condolences to the family.. I always enjoyed seeing Ed and visiting about army stuff. Very sorry...

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**Paul R Amey** - October 28, 2014 at 10:50 AM

ND

“ Deepest sympathy to all of Eddie's family and friends. He will be missed by all who knew him.

*Norma Hodge Downard*

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**Norma Downard** - August 17, 2014 at 11:21 AM

ST

“ I remember growing up next door to the Leigh family. Time, distance and age have created space between us all, but I will never forget when the Leigh boys and the Thibeault boys were best of friends. They were truly wonderful times. Eddie always had a project going on his house, and we always found pleasure taking and turning his saw horses, lumber and old tires into stationary cars powered by our imaginations. I loved listening to Mikey in the shop playing those 5 gallon drums! The dooryard hockey and gravel pit baseball games that lasted ALLL day! My God I miss all of it so much. Scotty, Danny, Mikey, Annette, Nancy, and everyone I have missed. My condolences from the bottom of my heart. Without Eddie all those great times, friendships and memories would never have come to pass. Rest in peace Eddie.

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**Shawn Thibeault** - August 15, 2014 at 10:39 PM

DB

“ *Scott and family.  
sorry to hear about the loss of your dad  
Normand & Debbie Boivin*



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**Debbie Boivin** - August 10, 2014 at 07:58 PM

SC

“ *I was sorry to hear of Edward's passing. I used to go to school with  
Edward and his sister Mary Philips. Always used to see and chat  
with Edward when I went to the North Country. My thoughts and  
prayers are with the Leigh families.*

*Stanley Crawford*

*St. Cloud, Florida*

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**Stanley Crawford** - August 09, 2014 at 02:38 PM

 Rose  
Marois

“ *I haven't seen uncle Eddie in lots of years but still loved him and my  
aunt Nancy - I'm so sorry he has passed, I'll always remember his  
great sense of humor- his humor impressed me when I was very  
young. I want to express my condolences to his entire family . Love,  
Rose*

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**Rose Marois** - August 08, 2014 at 07:55 PM

JM

“ Rest in Peace Eddie. He always had time to stop and visit. Enjoyed the times when I worked at Beecher Falls when Eddie worked there and seeing him around town when we were in the area during the summers. H'ell be missed by many in the North Country.  
*John & Sue Morrissey*

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**John Morrissey** - August 08, 2014 at 08:23 AM

HH

“ Scott and family our deepest condolences go out to you on your loss. Eddie always had time to stop and chat for a bit. His stories and insights will be missed from this North Country. Our prayers go out for you during this time.

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - August 07, 2014 at 11:31 PM

AC

“ Alice Carlson lit a candle in memory of  
*Edward F. Leigh Jr.*



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**Alice Carlson** - August 07, 2014 at 06:58 PM

AC

“ My dear friend Edy we had work side by side at one point on the 2nd, floor on repair at the factory so many memories but the one I will always cherish is the mornings break talking about the passage we read on the meditation of the day and encouraging each other one making it one more day share hope of better days and keeping a smile and our heads up .((I remember many people passing our work area would wonder what on heart we manage to be happy working in the wood sand dust'')) My friend I know where you are rest in peace You always in my good memories smile laugh dance be in the Love of God you certainly made it home . Just a goodbye friends May God bring peace and console your love ones wife family friends . Edy was a men who love his flag proud U,S.A. citizen.

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**Alice Carlson** - August 07, 2014 at 06:50 PM

FC

“ All our condolences for the loss of Eddy, to everyone of the family.

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**Francine & Andre Champagne** - August 07, 2014 at 05:39 PM

KB

“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Edward F. Leigh Jr.



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**Keith and Billie Brockney** - August 07, 2014 at 04:10 PM