



## Edward A. Poulin

January 5, 1943 - September 9, 2022

SPRING HILL, FL – Edward A. Poulin, 79, of Columbia, passed away at his Florida home in Spring Hill early on Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, surrounded by family and friends, after a long and courageous battle with Myelodysplastic Syndrome.

He was born in North Stratford, N.H., on Jan. 5, 1943, to the late Gerard and Aurare (Bedard) Poulin. Eddie attended public school and was a 1961 graduate of Stratford High School. Following graduation he served with honor in the U.S. Army until 1964.

Ed was a non-stop, hard-working man, well known throughout all the area. For many years, he and his wife owned and operated catalog merchant stores, including Montgomery Ward and J.C. Penney. They were local retail appliance sales and service professionals for more than 34 years, retiring from Poulin Sales, Inc., in August, 2010.

Community service was very important to Ed. He served on the Columbia School Board for 21 years and the Columbia Zoning/Planning Board for 30 years. Ed was a member of the Colebrook Jaycees in the 1970s and was a long-time member of the Knights of Columbus. He served on the Colebrook Fire Department for 30 years, retiring at the rank of Captain. Ed also served on the church council for the North American Martyrs' Parish, and was the

sexton for St. Brendan's Cemetery for many years. Countless people will also remember Eddie as one of their school bus drivers when they were in school and an enthusiastic supporter of all the local school sport teams.

Ed enjoyed many outdoor activities, including fishing in New Brunswick with his buddies, snowmobil-ing, boating, camping, and four-wheeling. Ed loved projects and working with equipment or what he called his "big toys." He was well known for "checking in" on many and would do anything for anyone.

Ed and Yogi were blessed to enjoy many adventures together. They traveled to locations in the Caribbean islands, Alaska, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Italy. They also enjoyed cruises to the Panama Canal, Alaska and the Caribbean. Mostly, they enjoyed being together.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Huguette "Yogi" (Routhier) Poulin of Columbia; two daughters, Kimberly Cotter and her husband, Dan of Spofford, N.H.; Candy Ebbighausen and her partner, Jared Edlund of Keene; his grandsons, Samuel Ebbighausen and his wife Stephanie of Keene, Jack Ebbighausen of Roxbury, N.H.; Austin Cotter, of St. Petersburg, Fla; and his favorite granddaugh-ter Olivia Cotter of Boston, Mass.; two brothers, Paul and Victor Poulin of North Stratford, and his sister, Yvonne Burrill of Colebrook.

Ed is predeceased by two brothers, Gerard Jr. and Eugene Poulin, and two sisters, Julie Poulin and Pauline Lepine.

There will be no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook. Interment with military honors will immediately follow in St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center

Foundation, P.O. Box 23827, Tampa, FL 33623-3827 in memory of Edward Poulin, or to a charity of one's choosing.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery**

South Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

NN

“ *Sending love and prayers.*

Nancy Narducci - June 08, 2023 at 07:13 PM

KL

“ *Yogi, I am so sorry for your loss.*

Karen Loughery-DeFelice - October 07, 2022 at 12:01 PM

CM

*Yogi,  
My thoughts, strength, hugs and prayers to you and your family. So  
many happy and fun memories of you and your Eddie.  
Hug's and love  
Cindy Mac*

Cindy Macfarlane - June 07, 2023 at 07:32 PM

CR

“ *Yogi, I just don't know what to say. There are too many good things about Ed, that everyone will miss, to even begin to list. E.H. and I remember the days at Nugents Gas Station when you two were dating, as special. Yet, every encounter with Ed, and you, was special. I send sincere sympathy to you and your extended families. One man who will not be forgotten!!!*

Cynthia Roy - October 02, 2022 at 07:56 PM

JL

“ *Yogi, Kim and Candy, I am so very sorry for your loss. Eddie was a good man, always a smile when he greeted you.*

Julie Ladd - September 29, 2022 at 08:36 PM

FR

“ Sincere sympathy to you Huguette and your family. He was a super great guy and will miss him. Love Uncle Maurice, France, Francine and Nathan

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**Francine** - September 25, 2022 at 11:01 AM

RJ

“ Kathy and I are very sorry to hear about Eddy's passing. He was a long time friend and a close friend of my brother Bill. He was an outstanding member of the community.

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**Russ Johnson** - September 19, 2022 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ I was saddened to hear of Ed's death and I am so sorry for your loss. Best to all in the family. Doris Brock

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**Doris C Brock** - September 19, 2022 at 02:19 PM

RC

“ Yogi, Kim, and Candy, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember going to both Montgomery Ward and J. C. Penney to pick up orders for my mom. Eddie and Yogi were so friendly and caring. He will be missed. My thoughts, condolences, and prayers are with all of you.

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**Roxanne Clark** - September 13, 2022 at 05:11 AM

GR

“ [paulet66@hughes.net](mailto:paulet66@hughes.net), [rogerpolly.beaudoin@gmail.com](mailto:rogerpolly.beaudoin@gmail.com)

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**Guy Routhier** - September 12, 2022 at 12:55 PM

JF

“ At first, I only knew him as Kim and Candy's father. But with every concert, play, or sporting event, Ed was one of those parents who looked after all of the kids as if each was one of his own. He was always there, smiling, supportive, and taking care of the details (like helping Mr. Killam to move the piano down from the stage, just the two of them!). Then, later in life, we got to know each other on a professional basis, and again, he was always there, smiling, supportive, and taking care of the details. A first-class gentleman. Many, many condolences to the family.

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**Jon Frizzell** - September 12, 2022 at 09:42 AM

GR

So very sorry for your loss. Gerard and Rosemary Riendeau

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**Gerard and Rosemary Riendeau** - September 13, 2022 at 09:36 AM

BD

“ Yogi, Kim, and Candy, I am so sorry for the loss of Eddie. He was such a kind and considerate man who made a positive impact on everyone he interacted. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Bob Divney** - September 11, 2022 at 10:05 PM

HT

“ Yogi, Kim, and Candy,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your husband and father. He was a truly An amazing man! Always kind, laughing, and willing to give a hand. He was the best bus driver EVER!!!! My dad so valued Ed's friendship over the years! Praying for comfort and strength for your family during this difficult time. Holly Tutko

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**holly tutko** - September 11, 2022 at 09:37 PM

RP

“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family your all in our prayers. I was saddened when I learned of his passing he was a good man he will be missed by many and loved by many, He was our bus driver when we were younger we knew him as "Batman Eddie "the kids all loved him, RIP Ed Gone but not forgotten.



Robert & Cathy Paige - September 11, 2022 at 11:49 AM

VW

“ Mrs. Poulin, Kim, Candy and families. I am so very sorry for Eddie's passing. He was an amazing man and I have so many fond memories of him. I absolutely adored Eddie. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Veronica (Bacon) Wilder

Veronica Wilder - September 11, 2022 at 10:37 AM

BW

“ Sorry to hear about Eddy our prayers are with the family 🙏



Bill & Pauline Weir - September 11, 2022 at 09:04 AM

BT

“ I’m so sorry for your loss. Thinking of your family at this time.

*Briana Thompson and family.*



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**Briana Thompson** - September 11, 2022 at 12:29 AM

SF

“ Deep condolences to Yogi and the girls and Yvonne and the whole family. Eddie's was most definitely a life well-lived to a degree that few people could ever match. May his reward be great in heaven for this generous and true believer!

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**Sister Monique Couture, FCSCJ** - September 10, 2022 at 09:45 PM

JM

“ My sympathies to the family ! Eddie was such a nice man. He was my bus driver when I was really young and he was so nice . RIP Eddie

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**Joanne Mathieu** - September 10, 2022 at 08:05 PM

FC

“ Our sympathy to Yogi, there daughters, Yvonne and all the family.



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**Francine and Andre Champagne** - September 10, 2022 at 07:37 PM

JO

“ Yogi and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. You and Ed were so helpful to us when we moved to Pittsburg, New Hampshire. He was a remarkable person and we all are so very blessed for having him in our life.

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**Joanne OBrien** - September 10, 2022 at 04:38 PM

JM

“ Eddie was one of the nicest, most accomodating, hardest working, community minded people that the North Country has ever seen. He will be missed by many. RIP Eddie Poulin

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**John Morrissey** - September 10, 2022 at 04:38 PM

GJ

“ My thoughts and prayers for the Poulin family. I've many nice memories of Eddie from years of doing business.

*Ginger Jannenga*

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**Ginger Jannenga** - September 10, 2022 at 03:04 PM

CV

“ Dear Yogi and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Eddie was such a wonderful man and he will be missed beyond words. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers now and always. Christine and Mike Vigneault

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**Christine Vigneault** - September 10, 2022 at 01:28 PM

AM

“ *Annette Mailhot lit a candle in memory of Edward A. Poulin*



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**Annette Mailhot** - September 10, 2022 at 01:01 PM

JC

“ *Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Eddie was a great man who will be remembered for his dedication to family and community. Fly high!*



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**Jan Corliss** - September 10, 2022 at 12:41 PM

MO

“ *My deepest sympathies to Yogi and family for the loss of your loved one!*  
*Sincerely, Monique ouimette*

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**Monique ouimette** - September 10, 2022 at 07:56 AM

LM

“ Yogi, Kim, Candy and family:  
My heart is breaking for you all.  
Neighbors for 44 years, more like family.  
I love you all, and am at a loss for words. I have all these memories  
flooding my mind of Eddie. He meant so much, to so many people. I  
am so thankful for him, and you all.  
We will keep you all lifted up in our prayers, especially during this  
most difficult time.  
Hugs and love,  
Lori (Parkhurst) MacDonald and Jim ( and family)

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**Lori MacDonald** - September 10, 2022 at 06:48 AM

LB

“ Yogi, Kim and Candy,  
So sorry to hear about Ed! He was a great man! Prayers and  
thoughts go out to you and your families during this difficult.  
Treasure all the memories.  
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

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**Lisa Bouchard** - September 09, 2022 at 07:14 PM

RB

Yogi, Kim, Candy,  
It's hard to believe that Eddie is no longer with us. Our deepest  
sympathy on your loss. We all grief with you. Our prayers and thoughts  
are with you during this difficult time. Eddie will be missed by everyone  
who came to know him.  
Ron and Linda Beloin

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**Ron and Linda Beloin** - September 10, 2022 at 08:34 PM

FR

*Dear Yogi, Kim, Candy and family,*

*What an admirable fight Ed did over the last 2 years especially. So strong, keeping a positive attitude with Yogi at his side every minute. So sorry for the loss of this great man that I was so fortunate to have as a close friend for many years. He will be so missed. Sending all of you love and the healing of all your wonderful memories.*

*Francine Rancourt*

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**Francine Rancourt** - September 11, 2022 at 08:55 AM

EJ

*To the Poulin Family - my deepest condolences for your loss. He was a wonderful friend and neighbor, especially to my late husband Bill. We loved him so much. He was most generous and giving. He always took the time to help someone out no matter how busy he was. Ed will be missed but his memory will live on.*

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**Elaina M Johnson** - September 11, 2022 at 02:49 PM