



## Edwin L. Crawford

March 23, 1936 - February 10, 2020

COLEBROOK – Edwin L. Crawford, 83, of Colebrook, passed away on Monday afternoon, Feb. 10, 2020, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, with his family at his side and after a long period of failing health.

He was born on March 23, 1936, in West Stewartstown, a son to the late Orrie and Doris (Cook) Crawford. He graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1954, and married Jean Giguere in 1957. He spent eight years as a member of the NH National Guard & Reserves.

In his early years, Eddie worked at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, and he later sold insurance for Metropolitan Life. He then went to work in the woods, cutting and logging, and trucking his own wood products. He enjoyed the trucking life, and he and Jean later purchased their own franchise as movers for Mayflower, and they went over the road for 12 years.

Eddie loved to go fishing. He was also an accomplished musician who could play guitar, keyboards and accordians, harmonica and several other instruments. He and Clare Young used to play together for their friends, neighbors, and occasionally would entertain at the nursing home. Eddie enjoyed trips to the casino, and he always looked forward to their annual trip to Deadwood, South Dakota, where his skill and winnings would often pay for

the trip.

He leaves behind his wife of more than 62 years, Jean (Giguere) Crawford of Colebrook; two daughters, Rhonda Lyons and husband Ron of Colebrook; Shelley Strout and husband Harold of North Monmouth, Me., a sister, Ellen Finley and husband John of Colorado; three grandchildren, Nathan Lyons, Heidi Lyons and Kara Strout; and six great-grandchildren; as well as nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Robert Crawford, and a grandson, Kevin Lyons.

Visiting hours will be on Sunday, February 16, 2020 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be held the next morning, Monday, Feb. 17, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook. Burial will be in the spring in the Colebrook Village Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the CCNH Residents' Activity Fund, c/o P.O. Box 10, West Stewartstown, NH 03597.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3  
Colebrook, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

## Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
28 Bridge St  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4031

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Jean and Family, We are sad to learn of Eddie's passing. He was a very nice man. Joeng would see him out walking, always very friendly. He is in our prayers, and memory. Joeng & Mike Divney

Joeng & Mike Divney - February 25, 2020 at 05:18 PM

BE

“ Jean, Rhonda, Shelley & Families ~ Sending our sincere sympathy to all of you. I have many fond memories of our Mountainview Lane Neighborhood. RIP Eddie. 🙏 Beth (Olmstead) & Deane Emery & Family



Beth Emery - February 17, 2020 at 08:59 PM

CR

“ Our sympathy goes out to you Jean, Rhonda and Ron as well as your extended family.

Cindy Roy - February 17, 2020 at 07:21 AM

RJ

“ Rhonda and family,  
We were very sorry to about the loss of your father.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
With sympathy,  
Rose and Steve James

Rose James - February 16, 2020 at 06:43 PM

AG

“ Dear Jean and family,

*We were so sorry to hear about Eddie's passing. We have fond memories of him at Grange meetings up here in Pittsburg. A quiet sense of humor and a friendly grin. We enjoyed hearing him play the fiddle at meetings now and then with Clare Young.*

*Lindsey saw him briefly a few months ago at the nursing home, and we tried to see him about a month ago, but he was sleeping when we went. We were sorry to miss the chance to see him at that time.*

*Our sincere sympathy at this sad time. May God bless you all with many happy memories.*

*Lindsey and Ann Gray*

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**Ann Gray** - February 16, 2020 at 12:50 PM

SC

“ *I knew Edwin when we were in the Army Reserves years ago. R.I.P. Edwin.*

*Stanley Crawford*

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**Stanley Crawford** - February 15, 2020 at 06:56 PM

MS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Eddie' passing. I will always remember him and you at Clarksville Pond.*

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**mary smith** - February 14, 2020 at 03:16 PM

CS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. Greg was honored to be asked & felt bad that he couldn't be a pall bearer for Eddie since we are traveling. We will always remember our weekly breakfasts with you two. Sending healing thoughts & prayers to you & all your family.



Carol & Greg Sipple

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Carol&Gregory Sipple - February 14, 2020 at 11:28 AM

SJ

“ JEAN AND FAMILY,ED WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON IN HIS OWN WAY,HE IS AT PEACE NOW YOU HAVE A LOT TO REMEMBER ,YOU KNOW YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE THERE FOR YOU,GOD BLESS EVERY ONE

SALLY JAREST

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SALLY JAREST - February 12, 2020 at 09:03 PM

TL

Jean, Rhonda and Shelley I am sorry to hear about Eddie. You were family to me growing up. Some of my fondest memories... And Eddie a quiet man yet funny and loving. I think of you all often as I am now hugs to you all especially at a time like this.....

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Torri Lanier - February 15, 2020 at 08:41 AM

MS

“ Maurice Shirley lit a candle in memory of Edwin L. Crawford



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Maurice Shirley - February 12, 2020 at 03:43 PM

JB

“ Rhonda, I am so very sorry for your family's loss. My deepest condolences to you all.



Judy Hunt Budge - February 12, 2020 at 02:53 PM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Edwin L. Crawford



Jan Corliss - February 12, 2020 at 01:34 PM

JC

Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Jan and Phil Corliss

Jan Corliss - February 12, 2020 at 01:35 PM

FD

“ My condolences to the family I shall remember Robert a very close friend and his brother Eddie Rest in Peace Sir,  
FW Dustin Colebrook NH.



fw dustin - February 12, 2020 at 11:47 AM

JL

“ Jean&family our thought &prayers are with you.Ed battle is over & he's with the Lord &all his friends& grandson. John&Christiane Lanctot

john lanctot - February 12, 2020 at 09:14 AM

JD

“ *Julie Daley lit a candle in memory of Edwin L. Crawford*



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**Julie Daley** - February 12, 2020 at 09:13 AM

JD

*Thoughts and prayers to Jean, Rhonda and Shelley and their families!  
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**Julie Daley** - February 12, 2020 at 09:14 AM

DC

“ *Our sincere sympathies Jean, Rhonda, Shelley & families. Our hearts are breaking for your loss. We have many fond memories of Eddie and all of you growing up on Bridge Street. We were one big, happy family and will consider you all our family always. We pray that all of the happy memories you have with Eddie will help to get you through this sad time..... Much Love Always! Darlene & Mark Cote' & family*

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**Darlene Cote** - February 12, 2020 at 08:08 AM

MG

“ *Mary & Robert Grant lit a candle in memory of Edwin L. Crawford*



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**Mary & Robert Grant** - February 12, 2020 at 05:42 AM

DL

“ To the Crawford Family and your families. We are so very sorry for Ed's passing. Such a sweet man. Prayers and Hugs to you all.



Donna Lapierre - February 11, 2020 at 09:07 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. My sincere sympathy to all. Will remember the great times we all had dancing.

Sue Miller - February 11, 2020 at 08:30 PM

CH

“ So sorry for your loss our deepest sympathies to all of you be will be missed by everyone. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Love you . Claude and Carole Houle. 🥰



Carole Houle - February 11, 2020 at 07:25 PM

DN

“ My Uncle Eddy was an amazing man, sooo many memories. Comical moments of us roller skating. Sitting on his lap while he was driving the old Pontiac, so I could steer. Fishing together at Palmer Lake. He and I crackin' joke's while he & I did dishes, at the pizza restaurant my Mom & Aunt Jean owned. Movie night with Aunt Jean, Uncle Eddy and my sister Jonnie.

Donna Finley I was his niece. - February 11, 2020 at 06:23 PM

KE

“ So sad to hear of Ed’s passing. Sincere sympathy to Jean and girls. Take one day at a time. The Kenney’s Louisa Bill Davey Kasilyn.



Kenney - February 11, 2020 at 05:13 PM

SJ

“ Sending my sincere sympathy and prayers to the family. Sally Jones

Sally Jones - February 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM

VM

“ Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Edwin L. Crawford



Valerie Mahnke - February 11, 2020 at 04:55 PM

LV

“ Our sincere condolences to Rhonda and all of the family.

Bob and Lisa Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - February 11, 2020 at 04:00 PM

MC

“ rip eddie you are going to be missid by so many that new you. 😞



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**mary cote** - February 11, 2020 at 03:27 PM

LB

“ Jean and Family,  
So sorry to hear about Edwin! Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time!  
Lisa, Mike, Katie & Nick Bouchard

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**Lisa Bouchard** - February 11, 2020 at 02:41 PM