



Edwina R. Adair

February 14, 1937 - March 2, 2024

COLUMBIA – Edwina R. Adair, 87, of Columbia, died on Saturday evening, March 2, 2024, at her daughter’s home in St. Johnsbury, Vt., surrounded by her loving family, after a debilitating stroke and several weeks of declining health.

She was born in West Stewartstown, N.H., on Feb. 14, 1937, the youngest of 11 children to the late Edwin and Ida (Libby) Parker.

In 1954, she married William Adair, and in 1958 they built their home in Columbia where they raised their family and shared their lives for 67 years. Edwina worked for several years at the Tillotson Rubber Factory before working at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen until her retirement.

She enjoyed many years of ATVing with her husband and members of the North Country ATV Club. She not only enjoyed the riding, but she also donated many hours of her time to help the club in any way that she could.

She leaves behind her two daughters, Nancy Daniels and husband Wayne of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Diana Lynn Clement of Irvington, Ala.; her daughter-in-law, Faith Adair of Columbia; nine grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is predeceased by her husband, William 'Bill' Adair in 2022; her son, Wallace Adair in 2023; an infant great-grandson, Cameron Whalen; a son-in-law, Louis Clement; and her ten siblings, George, Harley, and Robert Parker, Phyllis Mosher, Rachel Langlais, Janice Lyons, Jeannette Kimball, Lydia Haynes, Virginia Stanton, and Josephine Estabrook.

There are no public calling hours. A celebration of Edwina's life will be held on Friday, March 15, beginning at 4 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Canaan, Vt. A graveside interment service for both Edwina and Bill will be held on Friday, May 24, at 2 p.m. in Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Adair may be made to the North Country ATV Club, P.O. Box 161, North Stratford, NH 03590.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **15**. 4:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Hall
Kingsley Road
Canaan, VT 05903

Graveside Service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

A graveside service for both Edwina and William Adair, with military honors for Mr. Adair.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ Thinking of the many families affected by her passing with sympathy.

Cynthia Roy - March 04, 2024 at 08:08 PM

RD

“ So sorry for your loss

Richard A Dagesse - March 04, 2024 at 08:18 AM

LG

“ Lyse G. purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Edwina R. Adair.



Lyse G. - March 04, 2024 at 07:32 AM

LG

“ Lyse G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwina R. Adair.

Lyse G. - March 04, 2024 at 07:32 AM

CB

“ Our condolences to Faith Adair & all Edwina's family & friends. May she rest in peace with Bill & Wally. Carol & Jerry Bond

Carol Bond - March 03, 2024 at 10:57 PM

RO

“ *d to hear of your death, but you are not suffering anymore. R.I.P Edwina, I was saddened to hear of your passing. We had some good times together back in the day. Sorry for the families lost.*

Rosalie - March 03, 2024 at 10:38 PM

RT

“ *Rosalie And Tink lit a candle in memory of Edwina R. Adair*



Rosalie and Tink - March 03, 2024 at 10:34 PM

JC

“ *Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*



Jan Corliss - March 03, 2024 at 04:08 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bedard lit a candle in memory of Edwina R. Adair*



Debbie Bedard - March 03, 2024 at 02:58 PM

DB

Edwina, you were such an amazing soul. I cherish all my memories of you forever ❤️ You will be missed 💜

Debbie Bedard - March 03, 2024 at 03:00 PM

AP

“ *Audie Porter lit a candle in memory of Edwina R. Adair*



Audie Porter - March 03, 2024 at 02:58 PM