



Elwood 'Sam' F. Hibbard

November 4, 1938 - August 26, 2016

STEWARTSTOWN — Mr. Elwood 'Sam' F. Hibbard, 77, of Stewartstown, passed away peacefully on Friday afternoon, Aug. 26, 2016, at his home.

He was born in Stewartstown on Nov. 4, 1938, a son to the late Ellis and Carrie (Gardner) Hibbard. Sam attended elementary school at the Cedar Brook School in Bear Rock near his family home, and then graduated from Colebrook Academy with the Class of 1957. He was the president of the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) during his senior year. Sam served with honor in the U.S. Army from 1961-63.

Following his military service, he returned home and began his life-long labor of farming and logging. Sam also loved to hunt and fish all around his beloved north country, and he cherished time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Sam leaves behind his two sons, Greg Hibbard of Colebrook, and Tony Hibbard and wife Rose of Stewartstown; two sisters, Winona Lynch of Stewartstown and Alethea Hibbard of Colebrook; three grandchildren, Carrie Glover, Heather Hibbard, and Alexander Hibbard; and two great-grandchildren, Henry and Ryder Glover.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Frederick and George Hibbard, and

a sister, Thelma Edwards.

There are no public calling hours. A celebration of Sam's life will be held at his farm on Sunday, Sept. 18, from Noon to 4 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Hibbard may be made to Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ I am very sad to learn of the loss of Sam . It has been many years since I last saw him but I remember the visits to the farm with my dad. One of those times my dad and I met Sam and went on a fishing trip to Harris pond in Pittsburg..We caught some nice fish and I enjoyed the trip.My heartfelt prayers and sympathy go to every person in Sam;s family
Leonard Hibbard

Leonard Hibbard - September 14, 2016 at 07:28 PM

ER

“ My sincere condolences to Tony, Rose, Greg and all of Sam's family. My dad thought very highly of Sam and I really enjoyed Sam's recounting of hunting and trapping experiences. Wiry and very strong but quiet, friendly, welcoming, and always upbeat. Tony, you had a special bond with him as I did with my dad - tough to lose them. E. H. Roy

E. H. Roy - September 13, 2016 at 02:35 PM

LO

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Hibbard family. Sam was a big man, with a big heart and a good friend. I met him when I rode the Milk Truck with my Uncle Nelson. Later we were classmates at CA and shared alot of stories and laughs over the years. He is gone, but never forgotten. I am going to miss our visits. Lee & Monique Owen

Lee Owen - September 08, 2016 at 09:29 AM

CB

“ *Cindy Brigham lit a candle in memory of Elwood 'Sam' F. Hibbard*



Cindy Brigham - September 06, 2016 at 09:09 PM

CB

Very sorry to the Hibbard family and Winona Lynch for your loss. May Sam RIP!

Cindy Brigham - September 06, 2016 at 09:11 PM

CB

“ *Sam was a dear friend and classmate. A few weeks ago when I saw him, we remembered a Fourth of July when he took several from my family on a hay ride with his horses and wagon. A thunderstorm came up and lightening began to flash and crackle. The horses headed for home lickety split! Sam was one of a kind and I will miss him. Carol Berry*

Carol Berry - September 01, 2016 at 06:28 PM

GL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Gilles and Priscilla Lambert

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - August 30, 2016 at 07:17 AM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Elwood 'Sam' F. Hibbard*



Linda Clogston - August 29, 2016 at 04:47 PM

DB

“ *I am so sorry Sue .and Buzz...It is so hard to lose a loved one.... God Bless...Take good care....RIP Sam*

Diane Brooks - August 29, 2016 at 03:20 PM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the Hibbard family on your loss. My father graduated with Sam and I have heard stories about high school.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - August 29, 2016 at 02:05 PM

LM

“ *For over (60) sixty years, Sam & I shared our mutual interest in logging, guns, & local history. He was my friend, that I will remember forever.*

Leo MacKinnon

Leo MacKinnon - August 29, 2016 at 09:40 AM

BP

“ I have fond memories and hold the distinct privilege to have worked with Sam in the woods. He is one of few who I regard as having had exceptional care for the forest. I learned a great deal from Sam and enjoyed his stories of fishing on Lime Pond. His calm presence was inspiring. He is missed...

Brendan Prusik

Brendan Prusik - August 29, 2016 at 08:35 AM

RE

“ Sam was a very special man, he loved his family to the fullest and would give the shirt off his back if he thought someone really needed it. Roy has told many a story of him and his Uncle Sam loading pulp by hand. He certainly will be remembered and Loved. Rest in peace you have worked hard all your life and now its time to rest, Love You to the Moon and back Roy and Donna

Roy & Donna Edwards - August 28, 2016 at 07:33 PM

GI

“ Gina lit a candle in memory of Elwood 'Sam' F. Hibbard



Gina - August 28, 2016 at 07:24 PM

JO

“ What an honor it was to sit with Sam and listen to him tell stories of his life in Stewartstown! His adventures were phenomenal. He leaves behind quite a legacy.

Jolen - August 28, 2016 at 02:41 PM