



## Esther Brousseau

June 23, 1949 - July 17, 2010

PITTSBURG, NH -- Mrs. Esther "Sam" Brousseau, 61, of Pittsburg, NH, passed away early Saturday morning, July 17, 2010, in Concord, NH, with her loving family at her side.

She was born in West Stewartstown, NH, on June 23, 1949, a daughter of the late Leslie and Leora (Heath) Willis. She was raised in Pittsburg and graduated from Pittsburg High School.

After high school, Esther attended hairdressing school, however her main career spanned almost 40 years in information technology in the insurance industry. She attended college in Manchester, NH, and received a degree in computer science and business administration, and then worked for Blue Cross & Blue Shield insurance for 39 years as an information technology consultant, computer programmer and in many other positions.

Esther loved crafts of all sorts, especially needlepoint. She was also an avid card player and loved to play with her friends while visiting and talking. She cherished her family, especially time spent with her grandchildren; and she will be remembered by all as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many.

She leaves behind her husband of 41 years, Waldo Brousseau of Pittsburg,

NH; her three step-children, Diane Leroux and husband Roger of Waterford, Vt., Robert Brousseau of Canaan, Vt., and Edward Brousseau and wife, Wendy, of Canaan; five grandchildren, Seth Warner, Thomas Leroux, Adam, Tyler and Jasmine Brousseau; and one great-grandchild, Amelia Warner; as well as numerous cousins.

Memorial calling hours will be held on Thursday, July 22, 2010, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 23, at 10:00 a.m. at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg, NH. An interment will immediately follow at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Esther should be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Esther, I am so sorry for your lost, she was a great friend of mine all thru our school years, I will miss her greatly and am very sad that I will never get to see her again.

Love and our deepest sympathy to you all, Robert & Carol Covey Mielnicki##imported-begin##Carol {Covey} Mielnicki##imported-end##

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July 29, 2010 at 07:32 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to all of you. I worked with Esther for 20 years at BCBS. I have never met a more charming, pleasant or helpful person in my life. All of my memories of Esther are and will always be wonderful ones. My heart goes out to all the family. We are with you in our thoughts and prayers during this time of sadness.##imported-begin##Colette Murray##imported-end##

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July 23, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ Waldo and family: My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I enjoyed being your neighbor and I'm sorry that you have to endure this time of trial in your life. My prayers are with you. Neta.##imported-begin##Waneta Thibeault##imported-end##

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July 22, 2010 at 10:00 PM



“Waldo, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Esther was an exceptional person who will be remembered with love by all who knew her. In the coming weeks and months think of all you shared together over your many years as partners. I know you will be comforted by this special feeling and bond. Sending love and support over the miles.##imported-begin##David Thompson##imported-end##

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July 22, 2010 at 09:44 PM



“Dear Waldo and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Esther was a wonderful and dear friend who will be greatly missed. Sending our deepest sympathy and love to you.##imported-begin##Brent and Lori Newcomer##imported-end##

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July 22, 2010 at 05:01 PM



“Esther never failed to brighten my day when I worked with her in the early 80"s at 2 Pillsbury St. I"m so sorry to hear of her passing.##imported-begin##Anne DuBois Dowling##imported-end##

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July 22, 2010 at 02:55 PM



“Words cannot begin to express how sad we are to hear of Esther's passing. Her beautiful smile will remain with us always. Much love to you Waldo. You and your family are in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Bruce and Kelly Stoller##imported-end##

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July 22, 2010 at 09:53 AM



“ We want to send our deepest condolences to Waldo and Esther's family. I grew up Waldo and Esthers neighbor for the last 28 years and even lived in their house in Pembroke for 2 years while they traveled. They watched me grow and I grew to love them both. May God watch over your family and bring you peace during these trying times.##imported-begin##Christine and Brooks Hayward##imported-end##

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July 21, 2010 at 10:23 PM



“ Dear Bob & family,  
As you go through life's greatest sorrow--the loss of someone you love,may you find comfort knowing our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Leslie & Danny Eldridge##imported-end##

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July 21, 2010 at 12:07 PM



“ I was sadden to hear of Esther's passing. I worked with Esther for many years at BCBSNH in Information Technology. She was always cheerful, caring, a genuine nice person and would always have time to lend an ear. I thoroughly enjoyed working with her. My condolences to you Waldo and your family.##imported-begin##Rachel Mitchell##imported-end##

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July 20, 2010 at 08:44 PM



“ Dear Bruce and Family,

*What I remember most about Esther is that she always had a smile for me. Having worked with her for over 30 years we could always talk and joke about all the changes and challenges. Since her retirement, we emailed a few times and she sounded so truly happy with her life. I hope those memories will help you through this sad time. I'm holding onto mine. God bless Esther. Yours in sympathy, Diana (Di).*##imported-begin##Diana Merrill##imported-end##

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July 20, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ I worked with Esther for many years at BCBSNH. She was a sweet and kindly person with a wonderfully cheerful spirit. She will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her. Please accept my most sincere condolences on her passing.##imported-begin##Kevin Feely##imported-end##

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July 20, 2010 at 02:54 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. My prayers and Thoughts are with you and your family##imported-begin##Barbara Colbath##imported-end##

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July 20, 2010 at 02:08 PM



“ May God uphold you in your time of sorrow. I know my friend Richard Boyden will be a great support for you.##imported-begin##Rev. William Keefe##imported-end##

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July 20, 2010 at 01:09 PM



“ *To Waldo, and Family*

*I am so deeply sorry to hear of Esther's passing. I new her from working at BCBS and of course you both being our neighbors, and our realtor in Pembroke.*

*I had no idea that she was ill until this past weekend but did not get a chance to send her a note from Arizona.*

*Please know that our thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##David and Donna Riley##imported-end##*

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July 20, 2010 at 11:38 AM



“ *Bob and I are so sorry to hear the news, but know that her quick passing was really a blessing, knowing how sick she was. Our prayers are with you always. The memories we all have of her will keep us smileing as I am sure she would want. She was truely a beautiful woman and a dear friend and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jan Weddall##imported-end##*

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July 20, 2010 at 08:29 AM



“ *Waldo,*  
*I am very sorry to hear about your loss of Esther. She was a wonderful lady. May you find comfort in your family and friends.*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Lena##imported-begin##Lena Luongo (formerly Puliafico)##imported-end##*

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July 20, 2010 at 07:48 AM



“ Dear Brousseau Family,  
May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,##imported-begin##valerie thompson##imported-end##

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July 19, 2010 at 12:04 PM