



Eunice 'Tommy' F. Richards

October 28, 1934 - May 7, 2023

CANAAN – Eunice F. 'Tommy' Richards, 88, of Canaan, passed away at the Pines Rehabilitation Center in Lyndonville, Vt., on Sunday morning, May 7, 2023, with her daughter at her side.

She was born in West Stewartstown on October 28, 1934, a daughter to the late Hazen and Mary (Foster) Lovering. She went to the local schools and was a graduate of Canaan Memorial High School in 1953.

Known by many as 'Tommy,' she was a well known participant in her community. For many years, she was a bookkeeper for several small businesses, and the Spa Restaurant, as well as several local loggers and others, and she would do tax returns for many friends and neighbors. Family members knew she would be busy from January to April. Eunice was a Justice of the Peace and Notary for the state of Vermont, and was very proud to have performed a marriage ceremony for one of her granddaughters.

She was a member of the Canaan Historical Society, the Canaan Border Riders snowmobile club, Americorps, the American Legion Auxiliary, and Grace United Methodist Church, always helping and organizing the Sugar on Snow yearly function. She occupied many different officer positions within all those organizations, and she also volunteered at the Alice Ward Library. For many years, she waited tables at the Northland Restaurant on Saturday

nights, and she had a loyal clientele who always enjoyed seeing her there. She always said that her greatest accomplishment was raising her family.

At the age of 75, Tommy graduated from Norwich University with an Associate degree in Arts of which she had worked on for many years, and of which she was very proud, as were her fellow students and professors.

She loved to garden, both flowers and vegetables, and she loved to snowmobile in the winter months.

Tommy leaves behind her four children, Winnie (Gary) O'Neil of Columbia, Wayne (Rose) Noyes of South Carolina, Wendell Noyes of southern N.H., and Josh Richards of Clarksville; a sister, Betty Sargent of Dalton, N.H., nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

She is predeceased by a grandson, Nicholas Noyes, and five brothers, Robert Lovering, Sr., Horace Goodrum, Hazen Goodrum, William Goodrum, and Edward Goodrum.

Memorial calling hours will be at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home on Friday, May 19, 2023, from 10 to 11 a.m., with a memorial service to follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. A graveside interment service will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Eunice may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to 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

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 11:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Winnie, I am so sorry to hear about your mom.*

Mary Beth - June 06, 2023 at 08:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Eunice's passing. My sincere condolences.*

Dan P. - May 22, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Aunt Tommy's passing. We always looked forward to our families getting together to visit. Our condolences to Winnie, Wayne, Wendall and Josh. She will be fondly thought of and missed.*

Dan Goodrum - May 21, 2023 at 04:25 AM



“ *Dear Winnie and Family: you have my deepest sympathy. Tommie was a mover and shaker. You have reason to be proud. You are in my prayers.*
Donald Vashaw

Donald Vashaw - May 17, 2023 at 10:53 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Eunice 'Tommy' F. Richards.*



May 15, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eunice 'Tommy' F. Richards.*



May 15, 2023 at 08:00 PM



“ *Winnie and family, sorry for your loss. Becky*

Becky Masters - May 15, 2023 at 08:59 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eunice 'Tommy' F. Richards.*



May 12, 2023 at 07:41 AM



“ *Always looked forward to seeing her. Weather her home or ours. Being the youngest of the family my dad (Horace) became close to her. As a little girl she would stand on his feet and he would dance her around the room.*

Midge - May 09, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Kenn Stransky lit a candle in memory of Eunice 'Tommy' F. Richards*



Kenn Stransky - May 09, 2023 at 09:41 PM



“ *I will always remember your mom for her love of music and for her dedication helping with the prep work at our church suppers. She was such a wonderful and special lady that to this day I still remember each and every time I am at home cutting carrots or onions or beef for stew as that is what she always did for us. She will never be forgotten by me.*

I also got to take her to the Barre Opera House to the Vermont Philharmonic Christmas performance of Handel's Messiah. She spoke with a number of the musicians about the horn that she played as a young girl in Canaan. She sat through the concert with tears of joy constantly running down her face. She giggled most of the ride back just so happy to have experienced such a concert in person. Tommy was a treasure that we will all miss. I am so glad to have been a friend. Sadly, I will be in court in Montpelier the day of her service so I will miss seeing you yet know that I will be there in spirit.

Kenn Stransky - May 09, 2023 at 09:40 PM