



Evelyn B. Goudreau

March 10, 1939 - August 23, 2018

COLEBROOK, NH — Evelyn B. Goudreau, 79, of Colebrook, died tragically as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Route 3 in Columbia on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 23, 2018.

She was born in Attleborough, Mass., on March 10, 1939, a daughter to the late Albert and Gertrude (Lumnah) Ferns, Sr.

She was married to Peter Goudreau in 1959. In 1969, the Goudreaus relocated to northern New Hampshire, where they purchased a dairy farm in Columbia and which they work with the Gendreau family for five years. In 1974, they moved to downtown Colebrook, and began a commercial cleaning business in the early 80s from which they retired.

Evelyn was an avid knitter, from which all her family, and many local residents, benefitted. She donated many of her creations to Kiwanis and the Helping Hands organizations. Although not an official member of Kiwanis, Evelyn was a very active participant behind the scenes with her husband, always cooking something for an event, or helping however she could. She was a wonderful mother and caregiver to her children and grandchildren, and in the last few years has loved helping to raise her great-grandchildren, as well. She loved to travel, do jigsaw puzzles, and then would knit some more. Evelyn was a communicant at St. Brendan's Catholic Church.

She is survived by seven children, Pamela Bouley (Wayne) of W. Stewartstown, Susan Ladd (Mike) of Lemington, Paul Goudreau (Beth) of Stewartstown, Rose Hibbard (Tony) of Stewartstown, Matthew Goudreau (Richard) of Dorchester, Mass., Mary Crossley (Myron) of Milton, NH, and Christopher Goudreau (Nicole) of Bristol, NH; a daughter-in-law, Lisa (Goodrum) Wallace of Colebrook; six siblings, Betty Gendreau of Winter Haven, Fla., Florence Deslauriers of Reading, Calif., Louise Fredette of Colorado Springs, Colo., Helen Bennett of Rochester, NY, Albert Ferns, Jr., of Colebrook, and Lois (Chasse) Whittemore of Claremont, NH; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband of 43 years, Peter Goudreau, Sr., and by her eldest son, Peter Goudreau, Jr.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass and graveside interment will be held at a later date of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Goudreau may be made to the Kiwanis Foundation, for the benefit of the Peter Goudreau, Sr. Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 241, 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.

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Evelyn B. Goudreau.*



May 20, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ *Rose & Tony, Paul & Beth and families, You have my deepest sympathy for the passing of your mom. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Keep the good memories closest to your hearts. With love, Veronica (Bacon) Wilder*

Veronica Wilder - September 05, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *Robert Paige lit a candle in memory of Evelyn B. Goudreau*



Robert Paige - September 03, 2018 at 01:43 PM



To The Goudreau & Ferns Family Our Deepest Sympathies and prayers are with with you all at this time, she was a super MOM to al that knew her and a super Grandma and Great Grandma for witch she will be missed dearly .Such a loss to all. GOD BLESS You All LOVE Robert& Cathy.

Robert Paige - September 03, 2018 at 01:53 PM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers to the Goudreau family during this difficult time. Your mom was always very nice, jovial and always helping at family events when we saw her.

Denise and Christy - September 02, 2018 at 10:02 AM

MA

“ Michelle Eddy Ackerman lit a candle in memory of Evelyn B. Goudreau



michelle eddy ackerman - August 28, 2018 at 12:27 PM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

Gilles & Priscilla Lambert - August 28, 2018 at 09:15 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Goudreau family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - August 28, 2018 at 09:12 AM

BC

“ To Aunt Evelyn's Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Siblings-Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. She was the true matriarch of her loving family and her loss will be felt indefinitely. Bridget & Family

Bridget (Ouimette) Cross - August 28, 2018 at 04:17 AM

JL

“ Pam, Sue, Matt, Paul, Rose, Mary, and Chris and families, words cannot express how deeply sorry I am for your loss, thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

Julie A Ladd - August 27, 2018 at 08:46 PM

BA

“ Bob & Ann lit a candle in memory of Evelyn B. Goudreau



Bob & Ann - August 27, 2018 at 08:10 PM

DB

“ Debbie Boivin lit a candle in memory of Evelyn B. Goudreau



debbie boivin - August 27, 2018 at 07:28 PM

LB

“ Rose and family, So sorry to hear about your Mom. Our prayer and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time! Your mother was a wonderful lady and raised a wonderful family.
Lisa, Michael, Katie & Nick Bouchard

Lisa Bouchard - August 27, 2018 at 02:45 PM

MO

“ *My deepest sympathies to all the family!
So sorry!
Dear Bethany and Derrick thinking of you
both 🥺🥺🙏🙏🙏❤️❤�*



monique ouimette - August 27, 2018 at 12:03 PM

DG

“ *To Paul & Beth and the Entire Family
We are so sorry for your loss, I know you were all so close and that
she will be missed so much. May God all help you heal and Sue
also. As they say, God only gives you what you can handle so take
care and God Bless.
Donald and Ginette Gagnon*

Donald & Ginette Gagnon - August 27, 2018 at 09:25 AM

CL

“ *Carol Leach lit a candle in memory of Evelyn
B. Goudreau*



Carol Leach - August 27, 2018 at 09:25 AM

CF

“ *My sincere condolences to the Goudreau
families.*



Carolyn Foss - August 26, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ Pam, Paul, Matthew, Sue, Rose, Mary, Chris and families, Thinking of you all at this most difficult time and wishing you peace. Susie Dickson

Susie Dickson - August 26, 2018 at 08:19 PM

TB

“ So very sorry.....she was a wonderful woman and loved by many. Thinking of you and praying for comfort at this tragic time.

Tal & Maureen Blanchard - August 26, 2018 at 08:08 PM

PD

“ Prayers are being said for all the members of the Goudreau family, that you have the courage and faith to deal with this terrible tragedy. We are so shocked and sorry. Phil & Yogi

philip dauphinais - August 26, 2018 at 08:07 PM

 Cait Godfrey

“ Mary and Myron, I am so sorry for the loss of this light in your lives.

Cait Godfrey - August 26, 2018 at 05:30 PM

BD

“ thinking of you all during this difficult time-its never easy but worst when its tragic- will continue to pray for you all and especially sue- she got alot to face and will need your help- stay strong for each other- god bless you all



barbara daley - August 26, 2018 at 05:06 PM

AG

“ We would like you all to know how very sorry we are for your loss and we will continue to pray that Sue has a speedy recovery and that God gives her the strength to deal with her trials in the future. Much love Aunt Betty, Uncle Fred, Paula, and Wayne..

Alfred Gendreau - August 26, 2018 at 05:02 PM

PW

“ So sorry gor the familys loss she will be misded. She was a very nice lady

Penny (Brigham) Worrell - August 26, 2018 at 04:45 PM

DP

“ Diane Pouliot lit a candle in memory of Evelyn B. Goudreau



Diane Pouliot - August 26, 2018 at 02:43 PM

TT

“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts & prayers go out to your family.

Tammy Thivierge - August 26, 2018 at 02:26 PM

HB

“ Visiting Colebrook with my family was a great treat. The kids enjoyed their cousins and the adults gathered around the kitchen table to share life events, enjoy coffee and muffins. Love you Evelyn and thank you for so many very special memories, too many to list.
Helen

Helen Bennett - August 26, 2018 at 02:03 PM

GS

“ *Mary, You & your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Hold on to your beautiful memories, may they bring comfort to your soul. With deepest sympathies, Dave, Gina & family.* 💕💕



Gina Strickland - August 26, 2018 at 01:47 PM

JC

“ *Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Evelyn B. Goudreau*



Jan Corliss - August 26, 2018 at 01:24 PM

JC

You are all in our thoughts and prayers at the difficult time. Jan & Phil

Jan Corliss - August 26, 2018 at 01:24 PM

JD

Pete and Evelyn were more than good customers, they were good friends too. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family in this time of sorrow.

*Sincerely, Roland and Jeanne Daigle
(Red Carpet Cleaning Service)*

Jeanne Daigle - August 26, 2018 at 03:25 PM

AF

“ *Pam, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. So sorry for the loss of your mother. Richard and Arlene Fiore* 🙏

Arlene Fiore - August 26, 2018 at 01:00 PM

JF

“ *Jana Sierad And Family lit a candle in memory of Evelyn B. Goudreau*



Jana Sierad and family - August 26, 2018 at 12:56 PM

JD

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to the family during this very tough time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



Julie Daley - August 26, 2018 at 12:55 PM

DG

“ *I am so sorry. She was a very good neighbor and friend. My heart and prayers go to the family.*

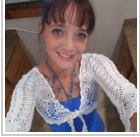
David gaudette - August 26, 2018 at 12:08 PM

DG

“ *David Gaudette lit a candle in memory of Evelyn B. Goudreau*



David gaudette - August 26, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ Our family is so very sorry for your sudden loss. We hope you can find some peace and closure as you navigate your grief, share your memories, and mourn together. Acceptance is never easy and we send good thoughts and wishes your way for Sue's healing and the family's healing too.



Jessica Davis - August 26, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ I want to send my love and condolences to the Goudreau family . All I can think about is the old Pleasant Street days . If there is anything I can do please let me know.

Shori McKinnon - August 26, 2018 at 10:47 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Evelyn B. Goudreau.



August 26, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ Faith lit a candle in memory of Evelyn B. Goudreau



Faith - August 26, 2018 at 10:26 AM

HR

“*Rose, Tony, and family, my sincerest condolences at this tragic time. Your mom was a kind woman and will be greatly missed. My prayers are with you and your entire family.*”

Helen (Lynch) Robertson - August 26, 2018 at 09:28 AM

JB

“*My deepest condolences for your loss.*”



Judy Hunt Budge - August 26, 2018 at 09:08 AM

TE

“*Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Evelyn B. Goudreau*”

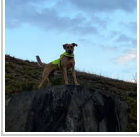


Tricia Ellingwood - August 26, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“*Hugs go our to the Goudreau family! So sorry for your great loss.*”

Janet Hart - August 26, 2018 at 08:38 AM



“ *Audie Porter lit a candle in memory of Evelyn B. Goudreau*



Audie Porter - August 26, 2018 at 08:35 AM

RT

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to the entire Goudreau family. Your Mom was an amazing lady and you all were her greatest legacy. I have always been amazed by how close you have all remained as adults, your Mom did that! She will be missed but will live on in all of you because of the memories you have made. Hold those memories and each other through this difficult time. Sending you love and peace.*

Rachele Thivierge - August 26, 2018 at 07:45 AM