



Floyd A. Bennett, Sr.

May 29, 1952 - October 3, 2008

NORTH STRATFORD, NH -- Mr. Floyd A. Bennett, Sr., 56, of North Stratford, NH, passed away early on Friday, October 3, 2008, at Weeks Medical Center in Lancaster, NH, with his loving family by his side.

Floyd was born on May 29, 1952, in West Stewartstown, NH, a son of Aaron Bennett, Sr., and the late Dolena (Reynolds) Bennett.

Mr. Bennett was educated in Colebrook and spent his working years as a local auto mechanic. His hobbies included playing horseshoes and four-wheeling, and he loved to go boating with his dear friend, Billy Lesperance. Floyd was always tinkering with something and his skills as a mechanic were well known. For many years, he drove his race car at the Riverside Speedway in Groveton on race nights. He loved to spend time with his friends, and he will be remembered by all who knew him as a loving father and grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend.

Floyd leaves behind his two sons, Floyd A. Bennett, Jr. and wife Wendy of Groveton, NH, and Clayton Bennett and wife Shannon, of Manchester, NH; his daughter, Kelly Irwin and husband Jared of Maidstone, Vt.; his father, Aaron Bennett, Sr. of North Stratford, NH; two brothers, Aaron Bennett, Jr. and wife Elizabeth, of Groveton, and Mike Bennett and Lois Post of Bloomfield, Vt.; a sister, Darlene Eastman and husband, Ronald of Lewiston,

Me.; five grandchildren, Katherine, John, William, Cameron and Isabella; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Dolena Bennett; an infant son, Christopher, in 1973; and a baby sister, Lorena Bennett.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, October 7, 2008, from 2 – 4 and 7 – 9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 8, at 11:00 a.m. at the Assembly of God Church on Route 3 in Columbia with Pastor Gary Clark officiating. A committal service will immediately follow at the family lot in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Floyd's memory may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer Fund, c/o Rosemary Mulliken, First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main Street, 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Visitation

OCT 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Assembly of God Church
US Route 3
Columbia, NH

Tribute Wall



“ To the family of Floyd,

My heart goes out to all of you.

Your Cousin, Barby##imported-begin##Barby##imported-end##

October 08, 2008 at 07:52 AM



“ Jay, Wendy and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. May you always have a smile on your face and joy in your heart every time you think of your Dad. Floyd was a very giving man and we are proud to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you!##imported-begin##Chris and Renee Powers##imported-end##

October 07, 2008 at 06:30 PM



“ Mike, Lois & Megan;

Am thinking of you and your family during this sad time. I am here for you if anything is needed. Please don't hesitate to ask. Remember the memories; am sure there are alot of funny & memorable ones.##imported-begin##Terry L Niles ##imported-end##

October 06, 2008 at 04:42 AM



“ Kelly, Jared, Jay, Wendy & kids, We are sorry to hear about your loss. Although there are no words that can make you feel better at this time, remember that those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen & unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear. Our thoughts are with you all!!!*imported-begin*Donnie & Clarissa Kenison *imported-end*”

October 05, 2008 at 05:01 PM



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October 05, 2008 at 11:09 AM



“ so sorry to hear of your lost, at these times its hard to loss a loved one, but we know they go to a better place. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Sorry I willn not be able to make it. But will be praying for you all.your cousin,*imported-begin*rebecca (becky Ellingwood) Prosper*imported-end*”

October 04, 2008 at 09:02 PM