



Francesse "Fran" A. Brooks

January 30, 1942 - February 19, 2008

COLEBROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mrs. Francesse “Fran” A. (Sweeney) Brooks, 66, of Titus Hill Road, Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away Tuesday evening, February 19, 2008, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital following a courageous battle with cancer.

Mrs. Brooks was born January 30, 1942, in West Stewartstown, NH, a daughter of the late Julius and Dorothy (Lunderville) Sweeney.

Mrs. Brooks graduated from Canaan Memorial High School and enlisted in the United States Army, serving honorably until her discharge in 1962. She returned home and married David Goulette, Sr. and cared for her home and her two children. She also worked for Tillotson Rubber Company, Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen and in 1995, she earned her Certified Nursing Assistant degree and worked for the Coos County Nursing Hospital. In 2001, her first husband passed away and in 2004, she married William “Bill” Brooks and the two of them enjoyed traveling across the United States. Her other interests included serving as Past President of the Pittsburg Ridge Runners for a number of years, serving as a member of the Northland American Legion, Post #47 in Canaan, VT, while she also enjoying making quilts and spending time on the computer.

Mrs. Brooks is survived by her loving husband, William “Bill” Brooks of

Colebrook; her son, David Goulette, Jr. and companion, Melanie York, of Wilton, ME; her daughter, Allison Sackett and husband, Don, of Island Pond, VT; her mother, Dorothy Sweeney of Pittsburg, NH; her sister, Shirley Bunnell and husband, Clifford, of Pittsburg, NH; a step-son, David Brooks of Colebrook; a step-daughter, Susan Duranleau and husband, Michael, of Loganville, GA; and nine grandchildren, Loren Goulette, Lacey Goulette, Lucus Goulette, Jessi Sackett, Craig Whitney, Samantha Duranleau, Nicholas Duranleau, Caleb Goulette and Jacob Goulette;

Mrs. Brooks is preceded in death by her father; her first husband, David Goulette, Sr.; and a step-son, Roger Brooks.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, February 24, 2008 from 1-3:30 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook with a funeral service to follow at 4:00 p.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church with The Reverend Rebecca Larson officiating. An interment service will be held in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ We are truly sorry for you loss! She will be missed.##imported-begin##Lisa & Chris Harding##imported-end##

February 26, 2008 at 09:48 AM



“ We send you our condolences and know that there are no words that will make you feel better. May God give you strength to get through these hard times.##imported-begin##Faye Ronquillo##imported-end##

February 25, 2008 at 12:04 PM



“ Allison, Jessi, Craig and everyone else, we're thinking of you. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Sydney, Jeff and Grace Williams
(Dubai, UAE)##imported-begin##Sydney Sackett-Williams##imported-end##

February 24, 2008 at 09:10 AM



“ Our hearts go out to Fran's family.##imported-begin## Leo & Barby MacKinnon##imported-end##

February 22, 2008 at 01:14 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you all in this time of sorrow. Fran was an incredibly special woman who loved her family above all things, and her loss is keenly felt by all who knew her. God bless you all.##imported-begin##Lynne and Bruce Therrien##imported-end##

February 22, 2008 at 01:46 AM



“ Many thoughts and prayers for you, Bill, at this sad time.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

February 21, 2008 at 05:38 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear about the loss of Fran. You have all been through a long ordeal. Please know that you are all in our prayers at this difficult time. If there is anything that we can do, please don't hesitate to let us know. May you all feel God's comforting embrace.
Lindsey and Ann Gray##imported-begin##Ann Gray##imported-end##

February 21, 2008 at 12:53 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire family, and most especially to my sister-in-law Allison, along with Don, and of course Jessi.##imported-begin##Bill Sackett##imported-end##

February 21, 2008 at 10:04 AM



“ Nana will sadly be missed by all
May God be will each of you now and always. love
karen##imported-begin##karen ,wayne cole and family##imported-
end##

February 21, 2008 at 08:18 AM



“ We are truly sorry for you loss.##imported-begin##Wayne and
Diana Clifford##imported-end##

February 20, 2008 at 08:14 PM



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AFTERNOON.oUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY gOES OUT TO ALL OF
HER FAMILY SHE WILL BE MISSED.
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bROOKS##imported-end##

February 20, 2008 at 06:25 PM