



## Gary W. Covell

November 24, 1940 - April 9, 2023

PITTSBURG – Gary W. Covell, 82, of Pittsburg, passed away on Sunday, April 9, 2023.

He was born in Pittsburg on Nov. 24, 1940, son to the late Forrest and Hilda (Dearth) Covell. He was a life-long resident of Pittsburg. He married Hilda F. Brown in 1960 and they were together for almost 55 years until her death in 2015.

A hard worker all his life, Gary worked at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen until he began his own logging business, “Gary Covell Logging.” His first truck was a 1970 Diamond Reo, followed by many pieces of equipment acquired through the years. Some of that equipment was still used in his retirement years, as his steady hand and technique with a wood-loading crane helped many local builders set trusses on new buildings in the area. He was proud to have helped set the trusses on the “Spirit Station” for the Pittsburg Fire Department where he was also a member for many years and later a Fire Ward. He bought veneer logs for Stanley International and the Champion Company, which also afforded him the opportunity to travel to Japan to learn more about how the veneer was fabricated and processed. He drove dump trucks for different local companies when they needed someone with that skill. In his spare time, Gary enjoyed helping at Moriah’s Restaurant and in the general store in Pittsburg while they owned it.

For many winters, Gary and his wife wintered in Florida and loved to travel, especially on cruise ships. They went on 17 cruises to different destinations. He was a steady volunteer at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg which was an important part of his life. Equally as important was when he would hear of someone at Cowen Hill Camp, he loved to pop in for good conversation, a game of cribbage or cards, and maybe a nice meal. He also enjoyed traveling to other places and campgrounds with his camper and sitting around the fire. Gary enjoyed taking the camper to the pond in Creampoke to be with the Angevine family, and others, and in the spring he loved to be there during the sugaring season. He was a bird hunter who loved a good partridge, and he enjoyed a fresh fish, especially if caught by someone else. Gary was a devoted family man who will be missed by all.

He leaves behind his son, Dwayne Covell and wife Kathleen of Stewartstown; three grandsons, Trevor (Brandi) Covell, Desmond (Emalie) Covell, Kaedyn Covell, and Zeb Brigham who he considered as close as a grandson; his siblings, Robert (Margaret) Covill, Leslie (Ruth) Covell, and Linda Covill all of Pittsburg; a great-granddaughter, Amelia, and another on the way; his in-laws, Katherine Covill and Roberta Covill of Pittsburg, Betty Covell of Wisconsin; and his dear friend and companion of the last several years, Connie Angevine of Stewartstown and all her family.

In addition to his wife, Hilda, Gary is predeceased by his siblings Lindsey, Edwin, Gordon, Bernard, Geneva, and Joanne.

Memorial calling hours will be on Sunday, April 30, 2023, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial service will be held the next morning, Monday, May 1, at 11 a.m. at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg with The Rev. Rick Boyden officiating. Interment will follow at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Covell may be made to the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church, c/o C. Smythe, P.O. Box 306, Pittsburg, NH 03592.

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

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road  
Pittsburg, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

HH

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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - May 01, 2023 at 04:54 AM

NO

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping you in our thoughts.*

Nancy and Donnie Owen - April 30, 2023 at 07:30 PM

RC

“ *It was always nice to share conversations with Gary on my short visits to Pittsburg over the last few years. Always gave me a wonderful smile and shared much family history with me. I will miss him. Rick Roger Covill*

Rick Roger Covill - April 30, 2023 at 09:15 AM

RC

“ *The early years were the best! Raising our children, Hampton Beach vacations, cruises, Florida trips where Gary could finish off a 1/2 gallon of ice cream at night and everyone would wonder where it went to the next morning:) Lots of laughter, lots of fun. Rest in peace Brother. Les & Ruth Covell*

Ruth Covell - April 27, 2023 at 09:15 PM

SL

“ *My condolences to the Covill family, I am glad to have know Gary, a very nice person.*

Sylvain Laflamme - April 24, 2023 at 06:02 PM

IH

“ Always liked talking to Gary and Hilda about their latest cruise or their winter in Florida. Their return meant it was spring in the north country and it was time to go fishing. He will be missed.

irving hughes - April 21, 2023 at 01:28 PM

CR

“ Sympathy to Mr. Covell's family. We regret the loss of the pillars of our communities, such as Mr. Covell.

Cindy Roy - April 20, 2023 at 05:34 PM

PB

“ My condolences to all the family, I will pray for comfort..



Priscilla Barnes - April 16, 2023 at 06:52 PM

DB

“ Sincere Condolences to all the family Rest in Peace

Debbie Bonenfant



Deborah Bonenfant - April 15, 2023 at 10:19 AM

CD

“ So sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He was such a good friend to Connie and the entire Angevine family. Charlie and June Deblois

Charlie Deblois - April 14, 2023 at 07:36 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Covell*



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**Linda Clogston** - April 14, 2023 at 05:18 PM

LC

*Thinking of all of you at this sad time*

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**Linda Clogston** - April 14, 2023 at 05:20 PM

JC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Covell family. Gary was such a nice man.*

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**Jane Croteau** - April 14, 2023 at 09:23 AM

SC

“ *I have happy memories of time spend with my Covell cousins. I have been away from Pittsburg for 55 years, presently living in San Diego & Palm Springs. However, many memoires of those early years still remain with me, including those with Gary and his family. My sincere condolence to the Covell family. Sherwood Covill*

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**Sherwood G Covill** - April 13, 2023 at 05:10 PM

EC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire Covell family. Pittsburg has lost another great person. Gary and Hilda were nice people to work for. RIP Gary.*

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**Edna Coffin** - April 13, 2023 at 04:34 PM

LL

“ *My condolences to the family. He was a sweet man!*

Linda Laflamme - April 13, 2023 at 04:03 PM

JM

“ *Our sincerest condolences to all of Gary's family. He will be truly missed by many.  
RIP Gary.*

John and Sue Morrissey - April 13, 2023 at 03:26 PM

RD

“ *Richard & Sherry Dumont lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Covell*



Richard & Sherry Dumont - April 13, 2023 at 01:51 PM



“ *so sorry for your loss prayers to the family*



Helen Daudelin - April 13, 2023 at 01:15 PM

JS

“ JANA SIERAD lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Covell



JANA SIERAD - April 13, 2023 at 01:06 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

JANA SIERAD - April 13, 2023 at 01:07 PM

SR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the entire Covell family. Gary was such a pleasant man and a dedicated person to the town of Pittsburg. He will be greatly missed.

SUE and BRYNN RUGG - April 13, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ Duane, So very sorry for your loss.  
Norm & Pam Burrows



Pam Burrows - April 12, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ Pam Burrows lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Covell



Pam Burrows - April 12, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary W. Covell.



April 12, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Gary was a great guy, use to look forward to seeing Gary when he came in for a haircut. We talked hunting and fishing and he certainly a great sportsman.  
RIP Gary

Bruce Bryant - April 12, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ Rick & Carrie Rancourt lit a candle in memory of Gary W. Covell



Rick & Carrie Rancourt - April 11, 2023 at 06:24 PM



So sorry for your loss

Richard A Dagesse - April 12, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ Duane and family...so sorry to hear of your dad's passing 💔

Lisa Brooks - April 11, 2023 at 04:34 PM

DH

“ *Duane, we are truly saddened hearing of your dad's passing. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.* ”



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**David & Corinne Howland** - April 11, 2023 at 03:58 PM