



Gerald Moody Ladd

February 19, 1940 - November 16, 2020

CANAAN– Gerald Moody Ladd, 80, of Canaan, passed away on Monday, Nov. 16, 2020, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook after a brief illness and with his wife at his side.

Moody was born in West Stewartstown on Feb. 19, 1940, the youngest son of the late Wesley and Ella (McPheters) Ladd. He was a 1958 graduate of Canaan Memorial High School.

He was a long-time employee of the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen in Beecher Falls with over 30 years of service to the plant. In his younger days, he worked the soda fountain at his brother Gilman's pharmacy in Stewartstown, and he also worked for the Day Christmas tree farm for a period. Moody loved woodworking, to hunt and fish, and he was very proud of his vegetable garden each summer season. He loved time spent with his large family and he was always telling stories, the truth of more than a few questionable to this day, but always eliciting a smile.

He leaves behind his wife of 59 years, Jean (Lanctot) Ladd of Canaan; a daughter, Lorraine Ladd of Laconia, NH; two sons, Nathan Ladd and wife Stacy of Bristol, Vt., and Duane Ladd of Canaan; a sister, Jessica "Debbie" Brooks of Colebrook; five grandchildren, Kyle (Amanda) Ladd, Jade Hann (Mark Chamberlain), Alek (Jessica) Ladd, Dakota Hann, and Corey Ladd; four

great-grandchildren, Brycen Chamberlain, Dekker Chamberlain, Emmalyn and Canaan Ladd; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Moody is preceded in death by five brothers, Gilman, Earle, Elwin, Abner and Sanford, and two sisters, Grathia Bryant and Lola Boire.

At his specific request, there are no public calling hours or services scheduled at this time.

Expressions of sympathy in Moody's memory may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Alice Hunt Cemetery

VT Route 114
Canaan, VT

Tribute Wall

LO

“ Jean and family, May you find comfort in memories, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I was up hunting and Hazen told me of Moody's passing. We had to cover some high school rituals. I always say in the north country, we went to different schools together. Our sympathies. Lee & Monique Owen

Lee Owen - December 02, 2020 at 06:14 AM

EK

“ We send our deepest sympathy to the entire Ladd family..
Sincerely, Emily and Bruce Katz

Emily (Perina) Katz - December 01, 2020 at 07:23 AM

CM

“ "Gerald Moody Toosie Ladd" was the way I always greeted him. I've known him since I was in lower grade school spending so much time at his folks house with his little sister "Minnie Ha Ha". I've always felt the whole Ladd clan was family to me. My sincerest sympathy to all of you. Always think of the good times and it will keep you smiling.
Cathy (Frizzell) McComiskey

Catherine McComiskey - November 27, 2020 at 02:27 PM

LK

“ We were sorry to learn of Moody's passing. He had a great smile and we always enjoyed talking with him. He was one of the best bowlers in the north country and it was a pleasure to watch him bowl.

Thoughts and prayers to his family.

Leslie Klinefelter - November 26, 2020 at 08:30 AM

JL

“ Jean, Duane, Lorraine, and Nathan. I am so sorry about Uncle Moody, always met us with a smile and a story. RIP Moody.

Julie Ladd - November 24, 2020 at 03:26 PM

BB

“ Jeanne, Lorraine, Duane and Nathan...my thoughts are with you and your families as you grieve. I've many fond memories and recollections of Moody and his stories, always followed by that grin! He was always very good to us kids. All of you kids, yes kids, and you Jeanne, were fortunate to have Moody in your lives. God bless.

Ben Burns & Family
Milton, VT.

Ben Burns - November 23, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gerald Moody Ladd.



November 22, 2020 at 08:08 PM

BC

“ I went all through high school with Moody and he was one of my best friends. We played sports together, rather, he played basketball while I warmed the bench. We enjoyed taking bus rides to play other teams. Moody was always the jokester and kept the party going.

I must say, when he worked at his brother's soda fountain he was quite generous when making ice cream sundaes for his friends.

Also, my father worked on the railroad that ran behind Moody's house and the crew would call him to come down the hill to see them and they would pay him 10 cents to curse for them. I think he was about 16 years old then.....no, just kidding. He was only 5 or 6.

He was a really good friend and we are all going to miss him. My best to Jean and the family

Bob Congdon

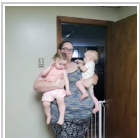
Bob Congdon - November 22, 2020 at 01:36 PM

VT

“ So sorry Jean to hear of Moody's passing. He will be missed. My thoughts to you and your family.

Vivien Towle and Monty

Vivien Towle - November 20, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ so sorry to hear about Moody he was a great fella he will be missed

Claire Perry - November 20, 2020 at 01:47 AM

RM

“ *Rosemary Mulliken lit a candle in memory of Gerald Moody Ladd*



Rosemary Mulliken - November 19, 2020 at 10:22 AM

HH

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

Haven Haynes - November 18, 2020 at 07:37 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Gerald Moody Ladd*



Linda Clogston - November 18, 2020 at 05:58 PM

LC

I am so sorry to hear about Moody (my cus) we found that out a few years ago and got a lot of laughs from it.

Linda Clogston - November 18, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JP

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time Jim & Jean, Don & Meg Percy

Jim & Jean Percy - November 19, 2020 at 02:24 PM

SF

“ So sorry to you and your family. sympathies and prayers.
Frank and Sheila Fissette

Sheila Fissette - November 18, 2020 at 05:16 PM

RB

“ So very sorry for your loss, Loved talking to
Moody, as you mentioned many stories he
loved to tell. Prayers and strength for his
family Love Robert, Cindy and family



Robert & Cindy Bissonnette - November 18, 2020 at 05:07 PM

AL

“ Jean & family, we were sorry to learn the sad news about Moody.
Sharing your memories of happier times with each other will
hopefully provide comfort for you. May he Rest In Peace. Alan &
Diane Little

Alan & Diane Little - November 18, 2020 at 05:07 PM

GL

“ To Jean and family: Our sincere sympathies on your loss. Moody
was always such a happy and smiling person. He always made you
feel welcome with his smile and great stories. He will be missed by
all.

Ginette and Allen Ladd 🥹

Ginette & Allen Ladd - November 18, 2020 at 04:33 PM

JM

“ Dear Jean,Lorraine, Nathan, and Duane & family , I am very sorry to hear of "Moody's" passing . Keeping you all in my prayers <3 RIP Moody .
Joanne Mathieu

Joanne Mathieu - November 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Moody's death. A fellow classmate of the CMHS Class of 1958, when we graduated Moody promised to attend our 50th reunion - he kept that promise, rather reluctantly, I think but he came. Prayers for the Ladd family.

Jean-Carol Dunham - November 18, 2020 at 03:19 PM

WN

“ Sending our deepest condolences to you Jean, Lorraine, Dwane and Nathan and all the family! Moody was a fun guy to talk to and his smile will never be forgotten. RIP Moody

Walter Suzelle Noyes - November 18, 2020 at 02:52 PM

FC

“ So sad to know that Moody past away, he absolutely was a great guy.Andre always liked to see him. Our Condolences to you Jean, Lorrain, the boys, all the family and friends. " from Andre & Francine Champagne"



Francine Champagne - November 18, 2020 at 01:18 PM

JA

“ *Jana lit a candle in memory of Gerald Moody Ladd*



Jana - November 18, 2020 at 12:39 PM