



## Geraldine C. Cross

June 1, 1926 - May 5, 2020

COLEBROOK – Geraldine Carey Cross, 93, of Colebrook, died on Tuesday, May 5, 2020, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after many years of declining health.

She was born on June 1, 1926 in Norton, Vt., the daughter of the late Marion (Carey) Elliott. She was raised by her mother and step-father, Ted Elliott, and attended schools in Canaan.

Geraldine married the love of her life in 1945, Roscoe Cross, and they settled down to raise their family and make their home in Canaan. She always enjoyed her home and spending time with her family and friends. Gerry frequently enjoyed playing Bingo and having lunch with her friends. For many years, she worked as a waitress at Frechette's Restaurant in Canaan. She will be remembered by all for her infectious laugh and wonderful sense of humor.

She is survived by two sons, Randy (Gloria) Cross, and Carey (Jane) Cross of Colebrook; three daughters, Vivian Towle (Monty) of Norton, Vt., Sheila (Frank) Fissette of Canaan, and Rebecca Masters of West Stewartstown; two sons-in-law, Paul Fournier of Colebrook and Douglas Brooks of West Stewartstown; 17 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great grandchildren.

Geraldine is preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Roscoe Cross in 1999; two daughters, Sharon Fournier and Marion Brooks; as well as one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Due to current restrictions of public gatherings, there will be no public calling hours. A private graveside service will be held for the immediate family at the Alice Hunt Cemetery in Canaan.

Expressions of sympathy in lieu of flowers may be sent to Make-A-Wish America, Gift Processing, 1702 E. Highland Ave., Suite 400, Phoenix, AZ 85016; or online at [wish.org](http://wish.org).

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

CB

“ Dear Vivian and Family:  
My sincere sympathy to you all on the passing of your mother. I know that she was an active, cheerful lady and enjoyed being with people throughout her life. May your memories give you joy and peace.  
Carol M. Bartlett

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**Carol Bartlett** - May 19, 2020 at 04:04 PM

RG

“ Carey, Jane and family,  
So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Thinking of you all.

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**Rob Gunn** - May 12, 2020 at 05:32 PM

TM

“ Becky,  
Today and always, may loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.  
Love you,  
Terry McKinnon

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**Terry McKinnon** - May 11, 2020 at 07:20 PM

LM

“ My sincere condolences to Gerry's family and friends. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Lucille Montplaisir

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**Lucy Montplaisir** - May 10, 2020 at 02:47 PM

BD

“ *Betty Day lit a candle in memory of Geraldine C. Cross*



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**betty day** - May 10, 2020 at 06:48 AM

BD

*my thoughts are with all of you*

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**betty day** - May 10, 2020 at 06:48 AM

CJ

“ *So sorry for the loss of your mom!  
She was a great friend and neighbor to our mother Audrey, and part of the bingo gang in earlier times.  
Gerry had a big heart! My sincere condolences to you all,  
Connie*

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**Connie Jackson** - May 09, 2020 at 08:03 PM

JC

“ *Gerry has been my mother-in-law for many years so you can imagine all the stories. Carey and his mother always did a lot of reminiscing ( memories are very strong in that family). One that stands out was to hear Gerry talk about when their family was young she would cook all day on Saturdays. She and Roscoe would pack everyone up and go over to the Grays in the evening. Not only those families but others from town would come up. food was plentiful, cards were played, in the winter sliding was a big hit with the kids, some brought their guitars and a band came about. Her eyes and her smile would shine with those memories. I truly loved my Mother-in-law. May you rest in peace.*

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**Jane Cross** - May 09, 2020 at 10:47 AM

RM

*Mom loved you to Jane just like one of her own daughters*

**Rebecca Masters** - May 09, 2020 at 06:56 PM

RL

“ *Renald And Lynn lit a candle in memory of Geraldine C. Cross*



**renald and Lynn** - May 08, 2020 at 02:02 PM

AM

“ *Annette Mailhot lit a candle in memory of Geraldine C. Cross*



**Annette Mailhot** - May 08, 2020 at 11:09 AM

ST

“ *Our deepest condolences on the loss of Grammie Cross she was always a bright ray of sunshine in our lives any time we visited especially during her Christmas eve functions. She went above and beyond for her family and she will be deeply missed.*

*With love and prayers,  
Bradley & Stephanie Cross*

**Stephanie** - May 08, 2020 at 11:07 AM

CP

“ To all of Gerry's family - We are sorry to hear of her passing. She was such a nice lady. I used to love to hear her laugh and see her smile. We always looked over to see her house when we went on "The Hill". She will be missed by many. Our thoughts are with you all. Connie & Jack Provencher

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**Connie Provencher** - May 08, 2020 at 10:32 AM

LH

“ Sheila, Frank and Jenn,  
So sorry for your loss. Sending thoughts and prayers your way. So many wonderful memories to cherish. Take care, Lynda



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**Lynda Healey** - May 08, 2020 at 09:15 AM

LF

“ Laurie Frizzell lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine C. Cross



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**Laurie Frizzell** - May 07, 2020 at 11:39 PM

LF

“ Laurie Frizzell lit a candle in memory of  
Geraldine C. Cross



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**Laurie Frizzell** - May 07, 2020 at 11:38 PM

RL

*To the Family of Gerry Cross: Renald and I would like to share our sincere condolences to you. Your mother, mother-in-law, grandma, great grandma, was a sweet, loving, compassionate, giving lady, we will never forget her smile and her laughter, it was contagious. she will be greatly missed that's for sure. You hold of beautiful memories in your heart. We will be praying for your hearts to be comforted by our Lord. Love, Renald and Lynn*

renald and Lynn - May 08, 2020 at 02:02 PM

VM

“ *Deepest condolences to all of the family. May your many memories wrap around you and give you comfort during this very difficult time.*



Valerie Mahnke - May 07, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Geraldine C. Cross*



Rita Donnell - May 07, 2020 at 09:03 PM

WN

“ *Our deepest condolences! Keeping all of her family in our prayers! RIP Mrs Cross*

Walter & Suzelle Noyes - May 07, 2020 at 08:28 PM

DC

“ Please accept our sympathies Mrs. Cross always had a big smile and said hi every time we saw her.

Donna & Phillip Caron - May 07, 2020 at 07:09 PM

GM

“ Our sympathy to the family always had a smile lovely lady prayers 🙏🙏❤️❤️



Guy and Jeanne Masson - May 07, 2020 at 07:00 PM

LV

“ Our condolences to the entire family.

Bob and Lisa Vashaw

Lisa Vashaw - May 07, 2020 at 04:47 PM

HH

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

Haven Haynes - May 07, 2020 at 04:20 PM

BG

“ So sorry to hear of Gerry's passing. It's never easy to lose family members. She will be missed.

Barry and Patricia Grover - May 07, 2020 at 12:49 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of this - My love to all the family. She was a special lady that always had a smile. I loved walking over to their house on the hill when I was a kid. And Christmas was always so special with all the windows lit with red candles - I have missed that since they moved to town. She is happily with her love Roscoe now and can visit with Gramie & Grampa & Mom like the old days! At least that is what I choose to believe.

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**Kimberly A Sweatt** - May 07, 2020 at 12:21 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. She was such a happy, sweet woman. She will be missed. I have many good memories growing up! Hugs to all!

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**Brenda Carney** - May 07, 2020 at 11:28 AM

DV

My deepest condolences to the family during the time the Douglas and been married I become very fun of Geraldene, we look forward to go every Monday night and check her commanding I would never forget her last smile 😊 and said to us on Monday the 27th please come and visit me at the nursing home! We told her we will, but we never had the opportunity. We will miss you Geraldene. Rest In Peace.

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**doug and virginia** - May 07, 2020 at 12:50 PM

RB

Our sympathy to the Cross family. She is at peace and watching over all of you.

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**Ron and Linda Beloin** - May 08, 2020 at 07:18 AM