



Gerritje "Gerry" Covell

July 11, 1931 - January 23, 2015

COLEBROOK – Mrs. Gerritje “Gerry” Covell, 83, of Colebrook, passed away at her home on Friday evening, Jan. 23, 2015, surrounded by her family and caretakers, and after a long period of ill health.

She was born in Rotterdam, Holland, on July 11, 1931, a daughter to the late Pieter and Adriana Maria (Boele) van Dijk. She was raised and educated in Rotterdam, in the same neighborhood as Anne Frank, and witnessed as a young girl, with all Dutch people, the suffering of her country under German occupation during World War II.

After the war, she met and married a young U.S. Army soldier who was stationed in Holland, and they had two children prior to emigrating to the U.S. and raising their family in Colebrook.

Gerry worked for a time at Lambert’s grocery store in the produce department, which she enjoyed very much, and she was the bookkeeper for her husband’s truck repair business for all of its years. She was a voracious reader and also enjoyed doing crossword puzzles. Gerry will be remembered by many as always smiling and riding her bicycle around town,

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Walter F. Covell, Sr., of Colebrook; her son, Walter Covell and wife Joanne of Whitefield, NH; her

youngest daughter, Audie Porter and husband Mark of Colebrook; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by a daughter, Lois Hughes, in 2007, and by two sisters in The Netherlands.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside service will be held at the Colebrook Village Cemetery at a later date in the spring, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Covell may be made to one's choice of the Kiwanis Club of Colebrook, P.O. Box 241, Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Northwoods Home Health & Hospice, 120 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

BN

“ *My sympathies and thoughts are with you in your time of sorrow*

Bob Noyes - February 01, 2015 at 09:22 AM

SB

“ *Audi and Family Our sympathy and thoughts are with you. Sam and Joan Bird*

Sam and Joan Bird - February 01, 2015 at 07:59 AM

LB

“ *Audie and family we are so sorry for your loss, she was a very nice lady and will be missed'. Lester and Theresa*

Lester and Theresa Brooks - January 31, 2015 at 10:14 AM

DE

“ *Denise Brooks Eareckson lit a candle in memory of Gerritje "Gerry" Covell*



Denise Brooks Eareckson - January 30, 2015 at 02:47 PM

DE

“ *I am sorry to lose such a lovely neighbor. Denise Brooks Eareckson*

Denise Brooks Eareckson - January 30, 2015 at 02:46 PM

JB

“ Josh And Iola Boire lit a candle in memory of Gerritje "Gerry" Covell



Josh and Iola Boire - January 29, 2015 at 07:22 PM

BP

“ Brenda Puglisi lit a candle in memory of Gerritje "Gerry" Covell



Brenda Puglisi - January 27, 2015 at 07:18 AM

JC

“ I was very surprised did not know she had been sick. Brings back lots of memories of fun times at the house with Lois. My deepest sympathy to the whole family.

Jane Cross

Jane Cross - January 26, 2015 at 09:14 AM

AM

“ Ann McKinnon lit a candle in memory of Gerritje "Gerry" Covell



Ann McKinnon - January 25, 2015 at 04:13 PM

BD

“ So sorry for your lost- it is so hard to see our parents go thinking of the whole family and she is now with Lois once again



Barbara and Joe Daley - January 25, 2015 at 01:09 PM

KB

“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Gerritje "Gerry" Covell



Keith and Billie Brockney - January 25, 2015 at 05:43 AM

KB

Audie and family, we are so sorry !

Keith and Billie Brockney - January 25, 2015 at 05:45 AM

HH

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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - January 24, 2015 at 11:56 PM

TT

“ Audie and family, we are so sad to hear about your mother's passing. You have our deepest sympathies and prayers. God bless her and all of you.

Tammy & Ray Thivierge - January 24, 2015 at 09:28 PM

JM

“ Dear family I am so sorry for your loss. Gerry was such a nice and kind lady I am sure she will be greatly missed. RIP Hugs and Prayers to the family.

Joanne Mathieu - January 24, 2015 at 07:56 PM

JD

“ We are very sorry to hear about the passing of this lovely lady. So sorry for your loss, God Bless and comfort you. RIP



Jane & Jarrett Dustin - January 24, 2015 at 02:06 PM

JD

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Jane & Jarrett Dustin - January 24, 2015 at 02:07 PM