



Glenn L. Perry

October 10, 1922 - November 22, 2020

COLEBROOK – Glenn Leverne Perry, 98, of Colebrook, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2020, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in W. Stewartstown after a long period of failing health.

He was born in Colebrook on Oct. 10, 1922, a son to the late Durwood and Vina (Little) Perry. Glenn was raised by his uncle, Neil Perry, from the age of 5 until his 21st birthday. He was a graduate of Canaan Memorial High School, receiving his diploma in 2003 at the age of 80. He served with honor during World War II as a military police officer in France.

After his military service, Glenn worked for a while at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, but he later moved to East Colebrook and purchased Cascadden Farms from Will Crawford. He and his wife, Miriam, then operated the farm with their children for more than 30 years. Glenn also taught welding, farming and woodworking at Colebrook Academy for two years. He received several good quality dairy awards, including being named the top winner of the United Farmers Best Milk Quality Awards Program. After his early retirement at the age of 55, he and his wife enjoyed traveling and wintering in Florida for 13 years.

He was a long-time member of the Mohawk Grange, #217, serving on the executive committee, and he also served as the Vice President of the

Monadnock Village Senior Center. He was also a charter member of the American Legion post in Canaan, Vt., and also a member of the George O'Neil Post in Colebrook. Glenn took great pride in his family and enjoyed time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Glenn is survived by his 3 children, Glenn W. Perry and wife Tracy of Colebrook, Patricia M. Edes of Pembroke, NH, and Spencer L. Perry and partner Maryann Parsons of Chichester, NH; 5 grandchildren, Tanya Roy (Jody), Mindy Perry, Jason Edes, Cale Perry, Andrea Mahlstedt (Carl); 2 great-grandchildren, Dakota Collins and Brandon Marsh (Erica); 1 great-great grandson, Lincoln S. Marsh; one who he considered as close as one of his own grandchildren, Jordan Bedard; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is predeceased by his beloved wife, Miriam Ruth (McSparrin) Perry in 2006; Baby Perry as an infant in 1948; three brothers, Harold Perry, Dick Stevens, and Neil Sweatt; a sister, Glenwyn Stewart; and a grandson, Mitchell Perry.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service with military honors will be held on Friday, Dec. 4, at 11 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Perry may be made to the Mohawk Grange #217 Scholarship Fund, c/o Y. Burrill, 12 Merrill 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

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

ER

“ Glenn, Patty, and Spencer,

My sincere condolences on the loss of your Dad. Always enjoyed it when your whole family came to your Diamond Pond camp, though you always had to be back at the farm for chores!

One unique memory of your Dad involves the early days of snowmobiling before trails were groomed. For a smoother ride on those rough trails your Dad tied a hassock on his snowmobile seat and sat on that - easier on the knees too!

Any time I saw your Dad, while I was at the county visiting my Mom, we always had a good chat and reminisced about Diamond Pond. Now all our parents have passed, but in so many ways they are still with us.

*All the best to you and your families at this difficult time,
E. H. Roy*

E. H. Roy - December 07, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Glenn, Patty, Spencer & families, Our sincere sympathies are with you all at this sad time. We pray that all the wonderful memories you have of your father help you through this sad time. I feel so blessed to have gotten to know your father when I was researching for our family history back in 2009. He talked of days gone by and the love that he had for your mother and you all. Family meant a lot to him and we all can see it was passed on in all of you. Treasure the good times and hold them in your hearts and your father will be with you every day. Love Always, Darlene (Klebe) Mark and family. Bless you all!

Darlene Cote - December 01, 2020 at 08:24 AM

EK

“ *To the entire Perry family we send our deepest condolences.
Sincerely, Emily and Bruce Katz*

Emily (Perina) Katz - December 01, 2020 at 07:17 AM

GJ

“ *Spencer/Patty/Glenn & Extended Family*

So sorry to hear about your Dad. Sending my condolences and a reminder to remember the good times. He was funny the last time I saw him and I still can't wrap my head around his age. Always seemed younger. Oh yeah I guess if you guys are getting older (not me) he had to age. Love to you all. God Bless.

Georgie

Georgie Johnson - November 29, 2020 at 05:05 PM

KD

*Perry Family,
My thoughts and prayers to you all. It was an honor to get to know Glenn. I enjoyed our visits very much.
Karen Durgin*

Karen Durgin - December 03, 2020 at 06:55 PM

JB

“ *Glen and Spencer,
I am so sad to hear of your Dad's passing. May all of your thoughts of him make you happy. May God bless you both and your and your families.*

Judy Brooks - November 28, 2020 at 08:28 PM

JB

May God bless you and your families.

Judy Brooks - November 28, 2020 at 08:30 PM

WV

“ *I was so fortunate to have been able to take welding and woodworking from "Mr. Perry" in High School (1973) at Colebrook Academy. He was a kind and patient teacher.*

Please accept my condolences for your loss

Berta (Gray) Veale

Wilberta Veale - November 28, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Glenn L. Perry.*



November 27, 2020 at 08:14 AM

GP

“ I spent a lot of time on the Perry farm during my informative years. It was a great place to be. I don't remember anyone ever being angry about anything. There was always a lot of laughter and joking. And no one enjoyed a laugh or a spoof more than Glenn. Mr. Perry would always come up with a line of questioning to get you to say something foolish. He'd give you that sly look and half smile while he was grilling you, then have a good laugh with you. He had a wonderful sense of humor. I was fortunate to be attending Colebrook Academy when Glenn was teaching some of the vocational programs. He and Mr. Burrill incorporated "mini courses" my senior year. It gave some of us a taste of the FFA curriculum. Glenn taught me how to weld and to dovetail wood. I was happy that I got to reconnect with Glenn at the Coos County Nursing Home while visiting my Dad. My condolences to Glenn, Patty, Spencer and families. Glenn will be missed.
Gary Pinckney

Gary Pinckney - November 27, 2020 at 07:54 AM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss. Mary and Steve Skinner

steven Skinner - November 25, 2020 at 01:07 PM

LD

“ My deepest condolences for your loss, Glenn, Spencer, Patty and family.

Lucie Dagesse - November 25, 2020 at 12:18 PM

LD

“ *Lucie Dagesse lit a candle in memory of Glenn L. Perry*



Lucie Dagesse - November 25, 2020 at 12:16 PM

MO

“ *My deepest sympathies to family!*
Monique ouimette



monique ouimette - November 24, 2020 at 12:04 PM

RN

“ *Laverne, as my family called Glenn, always enjoyed visits from us at his home as well as well as when he was no longer able to be there. Didn't he always have a story! His father and my great grandmother were brother and sister so there were a lot of years to recall. I'm sorry that the pandemic has kept visiting an issue but I will have the memories in my heart. My sincere sympathies to all who had the pleasure of his company. Rosalie Nelson*

rosalie nelson - November 24, 2020 at 10:47 AM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss, Glenn, Spencer, and Patty. I enjoyed many visits with your parents. Your Dad had a wonderful sense of humor and always made me laugh. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*



Judy Hunt Budge - November 24, 2020 at 08:27 AM

RR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Rosemary and Gerard Riendeau*

Rosemary and Gerard Riendeau - November 24, 2020 at 06:30 AM

CR

“ *Glenn, Spencer and Patty. Condolences to all of your extended family. Memories of some good ole days!*

Cindy Roy - November 23, 2020 at 08:40 PM

EB

“ *Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Glenn L. Perry*



Eric Brungot - November 23, 2020 at 08:06 PM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. I remember when Glenn would fill in for Mr. Burrill when he was on the Kansas City trip for the FFA.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - November 23, 2020 at 06:34 PM

FC

“ *Our condolences to the family of Glenn Perry "from francine & Andre Champagne"*

Francine Champagne - November 23, 2020 at 06:23 PM

LB

“ *Glenn and Family,
So sorry to hear about your Dad. He was quite a character! I loved his sense of humor.
Prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

LISA Bouchard - November 23, 2020 at 03:56 PM

MA

“ *My condolences to the family of Glenn Perry! I will miss him! He was quite the man!*

Marie - November 23, 2020 at 03:12 PM

RM

“ *So sorry for your loss*

Renald Mathieu - November 23, 2020 at 01:29 PM

GJ

“ *Much sympathy to Glen's family. He will always be remembered by those of us in our Grange.*

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - November 23, 2020 at 01:03 PM

RH

“*Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in memory of Glenn L. Perry.*



Roxanne Haynes - November 23, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MP

“*I have very fond memories of visiting Glenn and Miriam and their children with my late husband Webb Palmer when he made farm visits as the ag teacher at Colebrook Academy in the early sixties. I enjoyed these visits at their farm and getting to know them. I remember well Spencer taking me fishing for brookies in a nearby stream. The last time I visited them they were both at the county home and Webb and I visited them for hours reminiscing with Glenn about earlier times. My condolences to his many "families".*
Marjorie Abbott Palmer, Derry, NH.

Marjorie Palmer - November 23, 2020 at 11:49 AM

KS

“*Kenn Stransky lit a candle in memory of Glenn L. Perry*



Kenn Stransky - November 23, 2020 at 11:47 AM

KS

“ I was the teacher that Glenn came to at Canaan Memorial way back then and it was our principal Daniel French that worked miracles so that Glenn finally got his long overdue high school diploma. Glenn will always hold a special place in my heart as the oldest pupil that I ever had in a class! Kenn Stransky

Kenn Stransky - November 23, 2020 at 11:47 AM

RJ

“ To the family that Glenn had so much love for I express my deepest sympathies. As I got to know Glenn over the past few years he was a man with many stories to tell. It was always a pleasure to talk with him. He always made sure he was stocked with what he called "treats" for all who took care of him in one way or another. His "treats" were a candy to offer us. Always made me smile as I left his room with one in my pocket for later. Glenn you were a good friend and a "treat" to know. May you RIP and know you will never be forgotten.

Rita Johnson - November 23, 2020 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Glenn L. Perry



Jan Corliss - November 23, 2020 at 11:22 AM

JC

Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Jan & Phil

Jan Corliss - November 23, 2020 at 11:22 AM

WJ

So sorry to hear this, you are in my prayers and thoughts. Waneta

Waneta Judkins - November 23, 2020 at 12:53 PM



To Glenn's family, Roland and I first met Glenn and Miriam at the couples bowling league when we first moved to Colebrook. We had a lot of fun with them. They were a nice couple. Whenever I had reason to up ti the county I always looked for Glenn. If I didn't spot him, he would spot me. He had a wonderful sense of humor and was always ready to visit. Our sympathies and prayers! Patty Hart

Patty Hart - November 23, 2020 at 05:34 PM

SL

Our sincere condolences to the family of Glenn Perry. He was a neighbor when I grew up on the farm and throughout the years I had many interactions with him. Two of my favorites were when he received his diploma (many years late) from Canaan Memorial High School, and the monthly Grange meetings we attended. He always had a story to tell, a smile on his face and good cheer to spread all around. He will be fondly remembered!

Bruce and Stephanie Lyons

Stephanie W Lyons - November 23, 2020 at 06:06 PM