



Glenna Knapp Rancloes

November 22, 1924 - September 19, 2024

STEWARTSTOWN – Glenna (Knapp) Rancloes, of Stewartstown, died on Thursday, September 19, 2024, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook surrounded by her family just two months shy of her 100th birthday.

She was born at Creampoke Farm in Stewartstown on Nov. 22, 1924, a daughter to the late Alfred and Joyce (Forbes) Knapp. At the time of her death, Glenna was the holder of the Boston Post Cane for the town of Stewartstown as its eldest citizen where she had been a life-long resident.

She went to a one-room schoolhouse on North Hill, one-quarter mile from her home. She later attended Colebrook Academy and was the last surviving member of the Class of 1942. She would drive other students to school as soon as she had a license. Glenna worked at the soda fountain at Brainard's Drug Store during her school days, and would often receive notifications of military casualties during World War II which came via telegraph to the store, and then she would have to find someone from the American Legion or Red Cross to notify local family.

She married Frank O. Rancloes on Feb. 16, 1947. They farmed, maple-sugared and logged for many years. Both were avid hunters. Over the years, Glenna had many jobs, but her favorite was as the bookkeeper for five successive owners of Lewis Ford in Colebrook. She only retired at the age of

84 when the dealership closed for good. She was known not to leave work each day until the books balanced to the penny.

No one could accuse her of having idle hands. Glenna loved to go to the regional fairs each year, and to travel with Frank to his Marine Corps reunions (attending 35 of them), local tag sales, cruises, and be with her family and her friends. She was famous for her homemade doughnuts at the Colebrook Farmers' Market, and anyone who ever visited her home left with a bag of doughnuts. She made wreaths, both wholesale and retail, for more than 70 years. The wreath shop was always filled with visitors. Halloween was another favorite time and she was a big fan of all the festivities. Glenna's greatest pleasures were her children, cooking, gardening, meddling, traveling to just about anywhere, local parades, debating with IRS auditors, and a well-made C.C. & Coke with her friends and family. To just about everyone who knew her, she was "Grammy Glenna." Her motto for living was, "Remember yesterday, think about tomorrow, but live for today!"

Glenna is survived by her children, Constance 'Connie' Angevine, Wanda (Robert) Brown, F. Russell 'Bim' (Marie) Rancloes, Rita (Bruce) Hale, and David (Melanie) Rancloes, as well as special friend, Carol Placey. She was the matriarch of 27 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren, dispersed all over the world from Stewartstown to Japan.

She is predeceased by her beloved husband of 70 years, Frank, in 2017; two sons, Larry and Rene Rancloes; two grandchildren, Lana Brown and Chris Rancloes; and a great-grandson, Eric Joy.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside interment service will be held the next morning, Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 11 a.m. in the Hollow Cemetery on Rt. 145 in Stewartstown. Following the service, friends

and family are welcome to gather at the home of Connie, the Creampoke Farm where Glenna was born and which has been in the family since 1815, on Creampoke Road in Stewartstown.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Glenna may be made to the Two Rivers Relief, P.O. Box 376, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Cemetery Details

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery

NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery
NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall

PN

“ *RIP Glenna. You were such a hoot. You always made my trips to Lewis Ford such a pleasure. Whether tipping a few at the Kettle's house or at the CCC, it was a laugh a minute. My thoughts and prayers to your family.*

Paula Noll - September 27, 2024 at 10:57 AM

JB

“ *R.I.P.Glenna, I always loved seeing you on my visits at the county. You always had a smile. Judy Boutin*



Judith A. Boutin - September 24, 2024 at 08:10 PM

SL

“ *RIP Aunt Glenna, you will always be in our hearts.*

Love, Sharon & Dale

Sharon & Dale Lynch - September 24, 2024 at 03:39 PM

SL

“ *Sharon L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.*

Sharon L. - September 24, 2024 at 03:28 PM

LN

“ Love, Pam, Chip and Spencer Nichols planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.

Love, Pam, Chip and Spencer Nichols - September 23, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.



September 23, 2024 at 09:10 PM

TB

“ The Backers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.



The Backers - September 23, 2024 at 08:36 PM

LL

“ Love, Alicia Lamontagne Lemieux planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.

Love, Alicia Lamontagne Lemieux - September 23, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.*



September 23, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Glenna In Action*



SRM - September 23, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Glenna's Memorial Video*



Steve - September 23, 2024 at 01:10 PM

FF

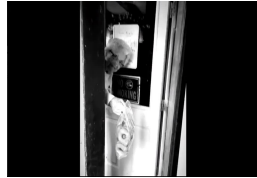
“ From Carol Placey and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.



From Carol Placey and Family - September 23, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Glenna's Memorial Video



Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home - September 23, 2024 at 10:03 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.



September 23, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.



September 22, 2024 at 07:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.



September 22, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.



September 21, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ Stephen Brooks and Justin Small planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glenna Knapp Rancloes.

Stephen Brooks and Justin Small - September 21, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ So sorry for your loss

Richard A Dagesse - September 21, 2024 at 10:46 AM

DR

“ Debra Roy lit a candle in memory of Glenna Knapp Rancloes



Debra Roy - September 21, 2024 at 07:39 AM

JH

“ Judi Hanson lit a candle in memory of Glenna Knapp Rancloes



judi hanson - September 21, 2024 at 07:36 AM

JL

“ Love you Aunt 💕 Grammy Glenna 😊 give mom a big 📀 for me ❤️ 📀



Jeremy Ladd - September 20, 2024 at 09:13 PM

LM

“ Louise Moore lit a candle in memory of Glenna Knapp Rancloes



Louise Moore - September 20, 2024 at 07:45 PM