



Gordon B. Frizzell

October 28, 1920 - November 17, 2014

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH -- Mr. Gordon B. Frizzell, 94, of West Stewartstown, went home to meet his Savior on Monday morning, Nov. 17, 2014, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook with his loving family at his side.

He was born in Colebrook on Oct. 28, 1920, the middle son to the late Homer P. and Ethel M. (Jordan) Frizzell. Gordon was a 1939 graduate of Canaan Memorial High School. He was married to Joyce E. Jackson on Christmas Day in 1947.

Gordon was employed for almost 40 years as a machinist at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen. He was a dedicated and faithful member of the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Dept. for more than 50 years. Following his retirement in the late 1990s, Gordon also enjoyed driving a school bus for the Nugent Motor Co., which is something he had done in his younger years for his older brother. He was an avid Red Sox fan, enjoyed fishing with his children when they were young, and enjoyed playing softball. As a young man, he was instrumental in saving the life of a woman whose car had fallen into the Connecticut River. Gordon will be fondly remembered by his many friends, family, and brother firefighters as a gentle soul and a kind gentleman.

He was a man of integrity as shown by his almost 67 years of marriage, his

unconditional love for his family, service to the community, and survival from polio in 1953. He leaves behind his wife of more than 66 years, Joyce Frizzell of West Stewartstown; two sons, Gordon R. Frizzell and wife Pauline of South Carolina; Norman P. Frizzell and wife Ann of Gorham, Me.; four daughters, Cheryl Ann Reno and husband Wayne of Williston, Vt., Barbara S. Friz-Ellison of Boston, Mass., Patsy J. Newhart and husband Ronald of Essex Jct., Vt., and Janis E. Goshorn and husband Steven of Taylor, SC; 25 grandchildren; and 40 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Kenneth & Robert Frizzell.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Community Baptist Church in Colebrook with Pastor Justin Weberg officiating. Interment will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Frizzell may be made to the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 326, Beecher Falls, VT 05902.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church
Bridge Street
Colebrook, NH
(603) 237-4050

Tribute Wall

BF

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Barbara Friz-Ellison - December 30, 2014 at 10:18 AM

CH

“ *A fine man. Our sympathies to his family.*

Cindy Roy Hood

Cindy Roy Hood - December 14, 2014 at 06:01 PM

SC

“ *I first knew Gordon when he drove school bus, and that was many,many years ago. I remember him working at the factory.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to the families.

Stanley Crawford

Stanley Crawford - December 04, 2014 at 09:08 PM

DL

“ Our condolences to Gordon's family and friends. Both of us worked with Gordon at the factory in the 70s and I was with him at BFVFD for a few years as well. He was very thoughtful and always had a moment to catch up whenever we saw him. We will miss him

Denis and Christy Ladd

denis ladd - December 02, 2014 at 05:23 PM

SC

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you! Suzanne & David Cook

Suzanne Cook - November 29, 2014 at 07:13 PM

HJ

“ Joyce and family we are so sorry to hear of your loss. take solace that he is with Jesus and at peace. Hallie and Sandra the Shatney girls.

Hallie Johnston - November 24, 2014 at 11:00 PM

GC

“ Thinking of you all.... Gordon was one of my favorite people.

Georgiana Carr - November 22, 2014 at 01:04 PM

LK

“ We were sorry to learn of Gordon's death. We will miss talking with him about the Red Sox and other subjects of local interest. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Leslie Klinefelter - November 22, 2014 at 07:59 AM

JG

“ Sincere sympathy to Joyce Frizzell ,and the Frizzell families, from the Goshorn families in Pennsylvania...

Jane Goshorn - November 21, 2014 at 07:20 AM

DB

“ Debbie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Gordon B. Frizzell



Debbie Brooks - November 20, 2014 at 01:08 PM

CJ

“ My sincerest condolences to Gordon's family. He was a very good man! I am sorry for your loss.
Connie Jackson

Connie Jackson - November 20, 2014 at 07:31 AM

FC

“ All our condolences to all the family. Mr. Gordon Frizzell was a very nice man. We will miss him.

Francine & Andre Champagne - November 19, 2014 at 05:43 PM

BL

“ Condolences to the family. Many fond memories of riding on the school bus with Gordon driving, and good visits with Gordon and Joyce at Alumni Reunions.
Our sympathies. Bob and Elsie G. Locke.

Bob & Elsie Locke - November 19, 2014 at 04:57 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of a great man. We all know he is in a better place and in the company of God. A difficult time to lose someone but we are strong North Country people and will survive. Peace and love to all.

Jane Jackson Sims

Jane Jackson Sims - November 19, 2014 at 12:30 PM

TM

“ I was not privileged to know this great man. However, I am privileged to know his son, Noah, and family who are Gordon's life legacy of very fine character; of kindness; of gentle souls and all around some of the finest people I know. My deepest sympathies to everyone as you move through the coming days and beyond. The memories will be talked about more frequently as one never forgets a kind Maine man - husband, friend, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Love and Hugs, Terri J. Coolidge Marin

Terri J. Coolidge Marin - November 19, 2014 at 08:34 AM

TM

Well...NH, but close enough. Terri

Terri J. Coolidge Marin - November 19, 2014 at 08:37 AM

RG

“ *Deepest sympathies to the to the families of Gordon Frizzell. from Roger & Jeanne Grenier in North Carolina*

Roger Grenier - November 19, 2014 at 07:35 AM

HD

“ Heather (Titcomb) Draper lit a candle in memory of Gordon B. Frizzell



Heather (Titcomb) Draper - November 19, 2014 at 06:32 AM

AG

“ Albert G. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Gordon B. Frizzell.



Albert G. - November 18, 2014 at 09:40 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gordon B. Frizzell.



November 18, 2014 at 08:40 PM

TF

“ Teddy, Denise, Katy and Joe and their families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gordon B. Frizzell.



Teddy, Denise, Katy and Joe and their families - November 18, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gordon B. Frizzell.*



November 18, 2014 at 03:10 PM



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Ron Newhart - November 18, 2014 at 12:34 PM



“ *I was at Gordon and Joyce's house all the time going up - they were my second family home and always put up with we girls antics and giggles. Always full of laughter.... What wonderful memories I have from High Street and the Frizzell home. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you now - and always. Hold the memories tight. Much love, Jill (Riley) Endsley*

Jill - November 18, 2014 at 12:21 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to Gordon's family. You and the North Country lost a wonderful man.
John and Sue Morrissey*

John & Sue Morrissey - November 18, 2014 at 07:48 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends on the loss of Gordon. He was the type of person who would spark up a conversation with anyone he met on the street and you would leave feeling like you had known him all your life. These type of people are rare and he will be missed by all who knew him but also by those who never got the privilege and honor to meet him.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - November 18, 2014 at 03:31 AM

JH

“ To our Wonderful Friend Gordon Frizzell,

For us who are left behind, what a loss to loose such a most wonderful and dedicated friend. But, we all meet the God of Heaven someday. The Bible in Psalm 31:15, states 'my times are in thy hands' and Gordon's life was lived in God's hands. The Bible in Job 1:21, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord".

We must thank the God of Heaven for the 94 plus years that we had the privilege of walking on the earth with our friend, Gordon Frizzell. Gordon was so kind, and such a most wonderful and considerate friend.

The last time I chatted with Gordon on the phone was 8:07 AM Thursday, Nov. 13. I sought to call him once a week, either before he went to see Joyce or in the evening after he returned home. We just had a most wonderful chat, and I have a GREAT memory. He told me I had made his day by calling him.

Just a few weeks ago, we were able to come to Colebrook for a Sunday. Gordon came to church with us, and then we had a nice visit with He and Joyce in the County Home. Great memories!

Rosalie and I will be praying for Joyce and the family in the days of adjustment the are ahead. God's grace will sustain you.

Your friends in Christ,

*John and Rosalie Holliday
Bethel, Maine*

John & Rosalie Holliday - November 17, 2014 at 07:50 PM

KB

“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Gordon B. Frizzell



Keith and Billie Brockney - November 17, 2014 at 06:53 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gordon B. Frizzell.



November 17, 2014 at 06:23 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Gordon. He was a great man and will be dearly missed by all. My prayers go out to all of you.

Linda Blanchard - November 17, 2014 at 06:20 PM

AF

“ Gordon was a Father to me longer than my own natural Father and I was blessed to share and love him along with the rest of his family. He was a simple, kind and humble man - the salt of the earth. He saw many changes in his 94 years and, in his later years, would share them with anyone who cared to listen. He was devoted to his wife, Joyce. When she moved to CCNH, he traveled to West Stewartstown every day to have lunch and/or dinner with her. He was quite spoiled by the staff there and loved every minute of their attention. His greatest legacy is his wonderful family; men and women who love God. He is irreplaceable in this world. If you knew him, you, too, we're blessed. We shall miss you, dearest Gordon B.

Ann Frizzell - November 17, 2014 at 05:54 PM

EF

“ Papa, such a great man. I am so thankful to have had you as my Papa. Forever in my heart. ❤️

Emily Frizzell-Day - November 17, 2014 at 05:30 PM