



Gordon Andrew Riley, Sr.

March 17, 1926 - January 6, 2009

CAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. Gordon Andrew Riley, Sr., 82, of Campton, New Hampshire, passed away late Tuesday evening, January 6, 2009, at the Speare Memorial Hospital in Plymouth, New Hampshire, with his family at his side.

Mr. Riley was born March 17, 1926, in Colebrook, NH, one of twelve children to the late Thomas J. and Carrie (Jeffers) Riley.

Mr. Riley served honorably in the United States Army during World War II and later was a member of the Nulhegan VFW #5243 of North Stratford, NH. Following his discharge, he returned to New England where he owned and operated a dairy farm in South Ryegate, VT. He later worked for the State of New Hampshire, but his primary source of employment was with Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen where he worked as a supervisor until his retirement in 1991 after 31 years of faithful service. More recently, he enjoyed helping his son, Ross, when working on Allen Coats' farm. He was known for always staying busy and he particularly enjoyed working on his home and in his garden. He was also an outdoorsman and loved to snowmobile, hunt and fish. He will be remembered as a loving father, grandfather and brother, and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Mr. Riley is survived by two sons, Gordon Riley, Jr. and wife, Nancy Dowland,

of Lincoln, NH, and Ross Riley and wife, Carmen, of Canaan, VT; four daughters, Pat Keniston of Plymouth, NH, Betty Jane Riley of Lincoln, NH, Jill Endsley and husband, Bill, of Clarksville, TN, and Jana Riley and fiancé, Courtney Sierad, of Stewartstown, NH; two sisters, Dorothy Knapp of Enfield, CT, and Eva Patnaude of Colebrook, NH; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Riley is preceded in death by his parents and nine brothers and sisters.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, January 9, 2009, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be conducted at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook on Saturday, January 10th at 11:00 a.m. An interment service with military honors will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jill, we have you and your family lifted in our prayers. we love you!##imported-begin##Paul & Karen Putnam##imported-end##*

January 15, 2009 at 10:04 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Please remember the wonderful times you had with your dad. He was a wonderful man! Our prayers are with you during this tough time. Love, Chris and Renee##imported-begin##Chris and Renee Powers##imported-end##*

January 11, 2009 at 08:49 AM



“ *Dear Jill, Jana, Ross and families,
We read of the loss of your father.It is difficult to lose a loved one, especially a parent.Think of all the good times that you had with him.He is not gone, but will remain in your heart, forever.
Love,
Leat and Rodney##imported-begin##Leatrice Bacon##imported-end##*

January 10, 2009 at 11:47 AM



“ *Jill, Ross, Jana and family, I was so sorry to hear of Gordon's passing. He was a lot of fun to be around. Dad, he and I spent alot of time together whether cutting firewood or ski-dooing. I will miss him.##imported-begin##Scott and Lynn Berry##imported-end##*

January 09, 2009 at 10:17 PM



“ I am very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Pat Beauregard##imported-end##

January 09, 2009 at 05:49 PM



“ For Pat Keniston and her family on the loss of her beloved father, Gordon, please know that from all your coworkers our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.
Love,
Pam##imported-begin##Pam Kozlowski##imported-end##

January 08, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ Pat,

My deepest sympathies to you and your family at the passing of your father. My thoughts are with you.

Pat Ryan##imported-begin##Patrick W. Ryan##imported-end##

January 08, 2009 at 12:33 PM



“ We are very sorry Gordon and you had to go through the last few months. It must have been hard to see someone as active as he was to become so fragile. He was a good man and suffered long enough.
Please remember the good times.
Sincerely, Donna, Phillip, Gayle & Dana##imported-begin##Donna Caron##imported-end##

January 08, 2009 at 09:31 AM