



## Granvyl G. Hulse Jr.

January 29, 1929 - August 18, 2018

COLEBROOK, NH — The Rev. Granvyl G. ‘Bud’ Hulse, 89, of Colebrook, passed away at his home on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018, after a long period of declining health.

He was born on Jan. 29, 1929, in Seattle, Wash., the son of the late Granvyl G. Hulse, Sr. of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mae A. Watts of Canaan, Vt. He served with the CIA for 27 years, retiring to Colebrook in 1975.

He was ordained a priest in the Episcopal Church in 1987, and served as the 14th Vicar of St. Stephen’s in Colebrook until 1998. Bud was also the Secretary/Treasurer for the North Country Cooperating Churches for over 30 years, and he served the Town of Colebrook as a Trustee of Trust Funds for 38 years and as trustee and treasurer of the Colebrook Public Library for 10 years. Bud was named the Citizen of the Year in Colebrook in 2008, and he was a founder, patron, and member of the Board of Directors for the Tillotson Center. He received honorary life membership in the Colebrook Area Historical Society.

A veteran of the U.S. Army and Korean conflict, he was also a Past Commander of the George L. O’Neil, American Legion Post #62 in Colebrook.

An active Mason, he was a Past Master, and historian, of Evening Star Lodge

#37, F.&A.M., and Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Evening Star Council, #13, R.&S.M., both in Colebrook. In addition, Bud was also a member of North Star Chapter #16, R.A.M. in Lancaster and the North Star-St. Gerard Commandery, #4, Knights Templar, in Littleton. For many years, he served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

Bud was, for many years, the Librarian for the Numismatics International, having received an honorary life membership for his services.

He was the author of numerous works which included, among others, "Modern Lebanese Coinage," "The Coinage of Modern Ethiopia," "Evening Star Lodge #37," "The History of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Colebrook," "Let's Eat Out," a history of the restaurants, inns, and hotels of Colebrook from 1800, and "The News & SENTINEL, The Evolution of a Country Weekly," and "A Brief History of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate's Shrine of Our Lady of Grace." Bud has had numerous articles published relating to local Colebrook history, numismatics, Freemasonry, and genealogy. He was the founding editor of a genealogical quarterly relating to the Hulse families in America.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Susan M. Smith; two sons, James Hulse of Lebanon, NH, and Edwin Hulse of Killeen, Tex.; two daughters, Martha Zook of Durham, NC, and Heather Hulse of Reading, Mass.; 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles O. Stevens II of Stewartstown, and Richard "Sandy" Stevens of Monroeville, Penn.; as well as many cousins, nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his first wife, Helen (Kay) Hulse in 1996, and a sister, Joan Chase.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Aug. 30 2018, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at

the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Masonic funeral rite will take place at the funeral home at 5:45 p.m. An Episcopal funeral Mass will be held the next morning, Friday, Aug. 31, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook presided over by The Rt. Rev. Robert Hirschfeld. Interment with military honors will immediately follow in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Rev. Hulse may be made to Tillotson Center, 14 Carriage Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Colebrook Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 32, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://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

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

## Visitation

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *thinking of you Susan. Love Becky Bean purchased the Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes for the family of Granvyl G. Hulse Jr..*



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**thinking of you Susan. Love Becky Bean** - February 19, 2019  
at 11:02 AM

PJ

“ *Granny and I worked together off and on for several years. On several occasions he was required to make tough decisions, sometimes affecting the lives and families of those who were on their way to foreign postings. He was always considerate, understanding and compassionate in his dealings with everyone. We will all miss his approach to life which was something we all can envy.*

*Paul & Jeanne Jatkowski*

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**Paul Jatkowski** - September 24, 2018 at 08:41 AM

RP

“ *Robert Paige lit a candle in memory of Granvyl G. Hulse Jr.*



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**Robert Paige** - September 03, 2018 at 01:56 PM

WD

“ *With our best love and respect, Mark and Donna purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Granvyl G. Hulse Jr..*



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**With our best love and respect, Mark and Donna** - August 29, 2018 at 05:12 PM

RC

“ *On behalf of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate of the former Shrine of Our Lady of Grace, Columbia, NH, please accept our sincerest sympathies on the loss of Rev. Hulse, Jr. It was Rev Hulse's work on the Shrine that inspired me to write sort of a "sequel" entitled "The Lady who GRACED New Hampshire's Great North Woods 1922-2013". May his passion for history inspire others! - Br. Richard Cote, O.M.I. Advisor to the Colebrook NH Oblate Associates.*

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**Richard Cote** - August 29, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Granvyl G. Hulse Jr..*



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August 28, 2018 at 03:25 PM

LK

“ *Bud was an icon in the Colebrook community. He had a significant, positive impact on the area. We enjoyed talking with him and will miss him.*

*Pat and Les Klinefelter*

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**Leslie Klinefelter** - August 28, 2018 at 08:09 AM

GF

“ *Giselle, Lynn & family and Laurie & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Granvyl G. Hulse Jr..*



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**Giselle, Lynn & family and Laurie & family** - August 28, 2018 at 05:49 AM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Granvyl G. Hulse Jr..*



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August 27, 2018 at 12:11 PM

CR

“ *"Local Color" doesn't begin to describe the ethical and entertaining variety of character Colebrook will miss in "Bud". Our sympathy goes out to his extended family from where his Mom liked to refer to as Diamond Pond Republic.*

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**Cindy Roy** - August 25, 2018 at 07:15 AM

JC

“ Regards and condolences to the Hulse family. Bud and I were assigned to the CIA upon finishing Army basic training at Ft. Dix. After completing training in communications in Washington D.C. We went to the Far East where we worked together from time to time in Yokosuka, Japan and Korea. Years later we were stationed together at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines where we met Helen and the children. Our paths continued to cross over the years but we never served together again. Nevertheless, we remember him fondly. He was an excellent Communications Officer, great story teller, and a "good guy." Jack and Norma Chambers

j chambers - August 24, 2018 at 05:58 PM

JJ

“ Granny was a great watch officer, supervisor, mentor, and friend at Clark Air Force Base in Philippine islands 1965-1966 time frame. He set the standards on how to do the job. Thank you for your service to God and country.

Jim Joyce - August 24, 2018 at 05:52 PM

RB

“ Sincere sorrow for Bud's family. He will surely be a loss to family and community.

Randy & Michelle Brungot

Randall Brungot - August 24, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ So sorry for your loss! Bud was an amazing man with such a wealth of information.

Pat Banfill - August 23, 2018 at 09:15 PM

Valerie  
Mahnke

“ Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of  
Granvyl G. Hulse Jr.



Valerie Mahnke - August 23, 2018 at 07:14 AM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with  
you!

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - August 23, 2018 at 06:13 AM

MB

“ I only knew "Granny" from 1973 - 1974 but he helped me with some  
difficult issues during our time together in Asmara, Ethiopia. Nice  
man whom I will never forget. Sincere condolences to his family and  
friends. Mike Brennan

Michael A. Brennan - August 22, 2018 at 06:59 PM

DT

“ Our condolences go out to Bud and Susan's  
family. Always in our heart . We will miss you  
cousin. ❤️ Deanna Titus, Melody Mcdonald  
and family.



Deanna Titus - August 22, 2018 at 03:11 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. This  
loss will be felt by the community and all those who knew Bud.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - August 22, 2018 at 06:04 AM

TK

“ We first knew Bud as a Trustee of the Trust Funds and at St. Stephen's Church. When we visited Colebrook we always tried to either call or visit him. Bud was a wonderful man and he will be missed. Terry and Craig Knowles

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**Terry and Craig Knowles** - August 21, 2018 at 10:02 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Granvyl G. Hulse Jr..



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August 21, 2018 at 09:59 PM

GJ

“ Many thoughts and prayers for Susan and Bud's family at this very sad time. I've known Bud for the better part of 40 yrs., and my son, Mike, always asks about him when he's here - and one time when I was out visiting him in the Seattle area we found the place where Bud was born.

*May he rest in peace.*

*ginger Jannenga*

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**Ginger Jannenga** - August 21, 2018 at 04:55 PM

Tami  
Lewis

“ Our hearts go out to you. Mr. Hulse was a wonderful man. Prayers, hugs, and love ❤️ to all of you as you celebrate his life



Tami Lewis - August 21, 2018 at 03:32 PM

SM

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. He was a great person to have known.  
Sue and Fred

Sue Miller - August 21, 2018 at 03:22 PM

DS

“ Heather, I'm so sorry for your loss.



Darcy Smith - August 21, 2018 at 01:11 PM

Valerie  
Mahnke

“ Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Granvyl G. Hulse Jr.



Valerie Mahnke - August 21, 2018 at 09:10 AM