



Harold D. Perry

May 28, 1927 - February 16, 2011

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH-- Mr. Harold D. Perry, 83, passed away Wednesday morning, February 16, 2011, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook after a period of failing health.

He was born in Clarksville, NH, on May 28, 1927, a son to the late Durwood L. and Vina (Little) Perry.

Harold served with honor in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was proud to have been posted in Washington, DC, where he was a member of the color guard to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and he also was part of the elite ceremonial detachment that guards the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

Upon returning home to the North Country, Harold had a 50-year farming career in Columbia. He was known as hard worker who also drove a milk truck and a grain truck, plowed roads for the town of Columbia, and also pumped septic systems. He loved to travel and snowmobile with his family and friends. In his later years, Harold was known for making baskets at the Coös County Nursing Hospital.

Harold leaves behind his beloved wife of 63 years, Theresa (Cavanaugh) Perry of West Stewartstown, NH; two sons, Dennis Perry and wife Linda of

Columbia, NH, and Daniel Perry of Maderia Beach, Fl.; one who he considered as a daughter, Sheila Beauchemin and husband Keith of Colebrook, NH; two brothers, Laverne Perry and Neil Gadwah of Colebrook, NH; two sisters, Glenwin Stewart of Lebanon, NH, and Velma Lavoie of Berlin, NH; three grandchildren, Wade Perry, Wendy Riendeau and Nicole Perry; three great-grandchildren, Matthew Riendeau, Ayla Perry and Lila Perry; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He is preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Dick Stevens, Neil Sweatt, Lyman Gadwah and Bernard Gadwah; and two sisters, Pearl Grace and Aurilla Unfonak.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, February 20, 2011, from 2-5 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be held on Monday morning, February 21, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Rick Boyden officiating. A committal service and interment with military honors will occur in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Perry may be made to the Coös County Nursing Hospital, P.O. Box 10, West Stewartstown, NH 03597.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry to be so late but our Condolences to you Dennis, your wife, your son Wade, your daughter Wendy & all your family & all the other members of the family.##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 08:37 AM



“ To my New Hampshire families, we have lost our funny Uncle Harold, may he rest in peace with Uncle Dickie and Uncle Neil(Dad), now. The memories of each summer on the farm, in the barn, runs in the corn fields, trips to the balsams to see real bears were all topped off with the laughter that Uncle Harold sponatneously brought to every moment.
I never knew if we were talking cows or cars! That New England accent! And times at the dinner table when Aunt would prepare the biggest meals, Uncle Harold would always take stage with his never ending teasing. So much laughter! I am so glad these brothers got to make such happy memeories toghether despite the fate of their youth and their distant homes. So, nice to think of them together with their parents, again.
Love and much Sympathy to ALL of my New Hampshire families. I Love you all!##imported-begin##Roxanne Cashatt##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 02:27 PM



“ The paper was late in arriving so I just heard of Harold's passing. Harold loved to tease. He and Theresa were Harry's second Dad and Mom. Our most heart felt sympathy to Danny, Dennis, Sheila, and the rest of his family.##imported-begin##Harry Hunt & Judy (Hunt) Budge##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 07:34 AM



“ Our condolences on your loss.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 10:49 AM



“ Our condolences go out to the Perry Family. We pray for you to have peace and comfort knowing that Harold is finally in a safe and comfortable place with Theresa. He was a wonderful friend to us and played a strong roll as a surrogate father. I loved to tap him for his vast knowledge of practical things and really appreciated his ability to apply his knowledge with common sense. I understand your loss as I have just lost my mother on February 3rd only 14 months after I lost my father.

He will be missed.

Peace be with you, The DeLano's##imported-begin##Bud and Denise DeLano##imported-end##

February 23, 2011 at 09:31 AM



“ Harold, what can I say? You've been in my life since I can remember. I will never forget "Carrot Top". That is my memory of you. That and cows. You and Theresa had cows everywhere in your house. Walking down to your fish pond with my parents. It's crazy that your gone. I will never forget you!##imported-begin##Heather O. Shepa##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 09:15 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your dad Harold. I loved to listen to his story's and hayed for him in the late 70's with Randy Rainville. My mom Denise Arsenault and long time companion Harvey Fortune loved to visit with Harold and Teressa.
Please tell your mom I'm thinking of her.
Al##imported-begin##Al Arsenault##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 11:17 AM



“ Harold I am going to miss you so much, you were more then just a friend, you were more like a dad when I stayed the summers or vacations. You were always ready to give advise and trying to keep me on the right path if I slipped off you might have been mad at me but you always made me see the error of my ways in your own special way oh how I miss that now!
Harold, I know in my heart that you will always be there for me as you were in my learning years and I sure could use some help now from you in writing this.
Theresa, Danny, Dennis and Sheila, I know this is harder for you guys but I want you to know I am right behind you in my Love for Harold.
GOD BLESS YOU HAROLD!##imported-begin##Peter D. Clark##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 05:45 AM



“ sorry about the lost of harold###imported-begin###mary###imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 12:19 AM



“ To all of Harold"s family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We really enjoyed our visits with Harold and also the nights he spent with us when Theresa was here in the hospital. Also enjoyed helping him at DHMC when he needed a problem solved. Take Care!###imported-begin###Robert and Cindy Bissonnette###imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 07:11 PM



“ Lots of love to you Aunt Theresa, Dennis and Danny. Some of my best childhood memories are of our family at the farm. Thought today about Uncle Harold taking all of us kids to watch the bears at the dump at the Balsams! You are all in my heart. Keep the memories alive. Love, Cousin Janette###imported-begin###janette stevens metroz###imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 12:28 PM



“ Danny
I was so sorry to hear of your father's passing.. He had one of the most wonderful smiles and was always a kind man. Please know you are in my thoughts, as are the rest of your family. May you find peace knowing he is in a better home now.###imported-begin###Dianne (deeDee) Kinder###imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 10:10 AM



“ *Danny and Dennis,
Our deepest sympathies on the loss of your Dad. He was another father to me; especially after Willy passed. I will always treasure the times spent at the farm growing up - your parents made it so much fun. Whether it was playing baseball w/you, Dennis, or looking for cats in the loft - there was never a shortage of things for kids to do. I know my brothers will never forget the lessons taught by electric fencing! The farm was a special place, and your folks special people. Keep the good memories of your Dad close to your heart.##imported-begin##Martha Laramée & Jerry Crete##imported-end##*

February 18, 2011 at 09:02 AM



“ *Death is Nothing at All*
Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away to the next room.
I am I and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
That, we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name.
Speak to me in the easy way
which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effect.
Without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same that it ever was.
There is absolute unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you.
For an interval.
Somewhere. Very near.
Just around the corner.

All is well.##imported-begin##Christie##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 12:37 AM



“ I remember taking care of Harold at the nursing home. He was always such a sweetheart and always had a joke to tell. He was great with my son too who enjoyed seeing him and always had candy for him.. He is a great guy and will truly be missed..##imported-begin##Christie Bradley##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 12:27 AM



“ Our Heart and Prayers are with you all. Im very proud to have know such a wonderful, true man. In our hearts, threw our children, forever. Judy Boutin##imported-begin##Judy Boutin##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 06:59 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now. Harold was so loved by all of us in the Laramee clan. So many wonderful memories of being out to the farm, will always treasure them.##imported-begin##Becky and Arthur Borry##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 05:15 PM



“ With deepest sympathy to all of Harold's family. He will always be remembered and a very good man who loved his family.

With sympathy,
Dick and Joni##imported-begin##Dick and Joni Hicks##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 01:21 PM



“ Thanks Harold for always giving me a reason to smile when we had chances to speak. You were one of my biggest fans and I was one of yours. Today I say, "Goodbye" to the lightning man of Columbia. May your flag always fly with an open sail.##imported-begin##Claire Lynch##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 11:44 AM