



## Hilda F. Covell

April 19, 1941 - April 20, 2015

PITTSBURG – Hilda F. Covell, 74, of Pittsburg, passed away at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, early on Monday morning, April 20, 2015, after a long battle with cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in West Stewartstown on April 19, 1941, a daughter to the late Otis and Barbara (Lapoint) Brown. She attended school in Pittsburg and graduated with the Class of 1959 from Pittsburg High School.

Hilda was an active person in her community for many years. She worked in the accounting department at the Coos County Nursing Hospital for 18 years, and later worked at many different places, including as a cook, waitress and storekeeper at Moriah's General Store and several camps in and around Pittsburg. Hilda was very active at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church and in the Methodist Men & Women's Club there.

She enjoyed camping with her grandsons, and she loved to travel. She and her husband enjoyed wintering in Florida for many years, and taking cruises, as well as visiting far off places.

Hilda is survived by her husband of more than 55 years, Gary Covell of Pittsburg; a son, Dwayne Covell and wife Kathleen of Stewartstown; three grandsons, Trevor, Desmond and Kaedyn Covell; her step-father, Harold Webster of Holderness; as well as several cousins to whom she was very close.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, April 23, 2015, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial service will be held Friday, April 24, at 11 a.m. at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg with The Rev. Paula Fletcher officiating. Interment will occur later in the spring at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Covell may be made to the Farnham United Memorial Methodist Church, c/o Mrs. Norma Covill, P.O. Box 103, Pittsburg, NH 03592.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road  
Pittsburg, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church  
Main Street, US Route 3  
Pittsburg, NH

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ Words cannot express how much Hilda meant to us, only in our hearts. She was a very special person and such an inspiration in our lives. No matter how much time passed without seeing her and Gary, we thought of them both and the love was always felt.

*Hilda's drive, determination and faith is what made her special. She always strove for the betterment of her family, extended family and community. Hilda spearheaded our Covell/Covill family gatherings, a feat all in its own, with such a large and extended family. We would be remiss if we didn't mention the memory maker that Hilda and her family created, Moriah's. So many memories were made at Moriah's from people near and far. Having breakfast or lunch, playing checkers at the window, Ernie, and so much more. It would be impossible to count all the lives that were impacted by Moriah's, our family certainly was. She was one to create a memory and that is what we all have from time spent with Hilda, whether a large social gathering or a brief encounter.*

*She tried hard to get us to slow down and take time to enjoy life a little more. Maybe it is time to heed her words. We love you and will miss you dearly Hilda – Until we meet again.*

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**David & Cheryl Covill** - April 26, 2015 at 09:06 AM

JG

“ My deepest sympathy to Gary, Dwayne and family. May your memories help you through the days ahead. She will always be a part of you. When I was in Pittsburg last, about 2 years ago, I was with my Mom, Lois, and we all met at the Buck Rub Pub and then went to Ruth and Lesleys after, we played Quiddler, I sat beside Hilda and we were able to catch up with our lives, we had some laughs and I am very grateful for that time. RIP Hilda and watch over your family. <3

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**Judith Grover** - April 24, 2015 at 05:55 PM

DG

“ Dwayne, Kathleen and Boys, So very sorry for your loss, sending thoughts and prayers to you.

*Randy and Dayle, Swanzey, NH*

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**Dayle Greene** - April 24, 2015 at 03:24 PM

ME

“ Dear Dwayne and Kathleen, May your memories bring you comfort!  
With love and sincere condolences, Myra

Myra Ellingwood - April 24, 2015 at 09:54 AM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to Gary and family on Hilda's passing.  
John and Sue Morrissey

John and Sue Morrissey - April 24, 2015 at 08:07 AM

BP

“ Brenda Puglisi lit a candle in memory of Hilda F. Covell



Brenda Puglisi - April 23, 2015 at 08:13 PM

BP

“ Oh, Aunt Hilda - what a special lady! Thank you for being a part of my life and thank you for letting me be a part of yours. You will always be in my thoughts and my heart, you will live on in all that knew you. My thoughts and prayers are with you Uncle Gary, Dwayne, Kathleen and boys. Cherish the memories and keep her spirit alive with all those wonderful memories. Rest in peace Aunt Hilda - I love you!

Brenda Puglisi - April 23, 2015 at 08:13 PM



“ Helen Daudelin sent a virtual gift in memory of Hilda F. Covell



Helen Daudelin - April 23, 2015 at 03:44 PM

DL

“ Hilda was the first person I worked for. She treated everyone that worked at Moriah's as family. She was a wonderful person and will be missed. My thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.  
Dianna Amey Lundberg

Dianna Lundberg - April 23, 2015 at 09:43 AM

WB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, we all have a lot of wonderful memories of Hilda together camping, etc, she will be missed by all of us. She always has a smile for everyone! Another angle for heaven. Love Bob & Wanda

Wanda Brown - April 23, 2015 at 08:09 AM

KF

“ Kathy L Chadwick and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Hilda F. Covell.



Kathy L Chadwick and Family - April 22, 2015 at 07:31 PM

WB

“ Gary, Dwayne and family,

Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Gather strength from family, friends and loved ones - they'll help get you through it.

Love, Wanda and Dave

Wanda Bowers - April 22, 2015 at 06:20 PM

BT

“ Gary, Dwayne, Kathleen, and Family,  
Although over a thousand miles separated us from Hilda, distance never affected my thoughts and love for her. I treasured the last day I got to spend time with her in Florida a few years ago, how I wish that time could have stood still. I have no more words, only tears and compassion for those left feeling so sad and empty in Hilda's life. Know that you will mourn, then you will get angry, then you will remember, and you of course will never forget as none of us will. I will miss my dear cousin Hilda.

Betty Lapoint Twiselton - April 22, 2015 at 03:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hilda F. Covell.



April 22, 2015 at 12:42 PM

AH

“ So sorry that Pittsburg has lost a quiet but very influential resident. She affected so many lives. Gary and those wonderful boys, all the Covell clan, and Harold and Joy -- warm sympathy and prayers. Ann Hejna

Ann Hejna - April 22, 2015 at 08:02 AM

JD

“ Gary, Dwayne and to all family members,

We are saddened to hear about Hilda. So many good times shared with her from our school days to organizing class reunions . She will be missed by so many people - and I hope the wonderful memories you have will help you through the difficult days ahead. I am sorry we will not be back in time to attend the services but please know that all of you are in our thoughts and I do believe the night sky was a bit brighter last night.

Judy and Merrill

Judy Dalton - April 22, 2015 at 06:25 AM

MS

“ Marshall S. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Hilda F. Covell.



Marshall S. - April 21, 2015 at 10:23 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss I love you guys.

Mike

michael scott - April 21, 2015 at 06:08 PM

MG

“ I was privileged to be able to work for Hilda for my first job. She was a truly wonderful person. Gary and family... you are in my prayers. Praying for peace in this difficult time.

Marilyn Gray - April 21, 2015 at 05:48 PM

PW

“ Our thoughts are with you, Gary, dwyne. Kathleen and boys. Hilda was a great person and good friend.

Paul & Loretta Wright - April 21, 2015 at 03:17 PM

WC

“ My heart is very heavy at the loss of such an amazing woman. I will never forget how welcome she made me feel when I joined the Covill family when I married Shawn. Her surprise visit to Mt. Ascutney to check on me and her warm smile and tender hug was a much needed reprieve from the mundane existence offered there. She was such a great inspiration to me. She never let on to her own discomfort as she comforted others. Heaven gains a beautiful angel and we must keep her alive in our hearts. Sympathy to Uncle Gary, Dwayne, Kathleen, and boys as well as the entire Covill/Covell family during this difficult time. Love to you all.

Wendy Covill - April 21, 2015 at 11:34 AM

JB

“ So sorry for your loss. RIP Hilda



Josh & Iola Boire - April 21, 2015 at 09:47 AM

SA

“ Gary, Dwayne, Kathleen and boys - Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sandy, Jill, Michaela & Adam

Sandy, Jill, Michaela & Adam - April 21, 2015 at 08:31 AM

RB

“ Rest in peace Hilda. You were a great person and you will be sadly missed. Condolences to the your family.



Roger & Bonnie Brousseau - April 21, 2015 at 07:51 AM

NV

“ Hilda and Gary owned the apartment building where me and my boyfriend first moved in as a couple, both of them were amazing with helping us get settled but Hilda was awesome she made it feel very homey with the flowers and all the hard work she put in to that old building. She always made me smile when she came around to visit, very sweet lady. Rest in peace Hilda. ❤️

Nicole Varney - April 21, 2015 at 06:49 AM

SY

“ Our deepest sympathy to Gary, Hilda, Kathleen and the boys at this time. I very much enjoyed Hilda's friendship, while working at our church craft meetings. She always had great ideas. She was so proud of everything she made. I also will always remember the years of working for her and Gary at Mariah's Restaurant. She was a good friend and boss. It saddens me that I will not be there for the services, but am out of town. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Sharon Young and Bert Laflamme

Sharon Yoing - April 21, 2015 at 06:10 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Gary and Dwayne on your loss. I enjoyed sitting down to breakfast at Dube's with Hilda and Gary. She will be missed by all who knew her and it will be loss to those who had yet to meet her.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - April 20, 2015 at 11:32 PM

AN

“ I'm going to defiantly miss her at the Christmas Eve church services and the little get to get togethers after church. She is going to be missed dearly.

Anthony - April 20, 2015 at 11:22 PM

BG

So Sorry Bruce and Karlene

Bruce and Karlene Grover - April 21, 2015 at 08:53 AM

MD

“ It was our blessing to have met you and Hilda recently in Florida. We are praying that God will comfort your heart, uplift your spirit, and soothe your soul. May Hilda rest in peace and may the Lord's face shine upon her.

Mary Etta and Pete Dowse - April 20, 2015 at 09:31 PM

SG

“ Dwayne - We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and sympathy to you and the family  
Bob and Sue Gaudette

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**Sue Gaudette** - April 20, 2015 at 08:15 PM

SD

“ We are very saddened with the loss of Hilda. She was a very kind and special person who will be missed. You could always count on a hug and a smile when she saw you. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Gary and Dwayne and their whole family. May God be with all of you. With love, Susan Dunstan, Becky, Jacob and Nathan Reich.

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**susan dunstan** - April 20, 2015 at 08:07 PM

LS

“ Gary, Uncle Dwayne, Aunt Kathy, Trevor, Desmond & Kaedyn,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this hard time. May you find peace in knowing that she is in a better place.  
"Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of our lost loved ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy."  
We love you all very much!  
Love Always,  
Lisa, Jayson, & Haylie

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**Lisa Stinson** - April 20, 2015 at 07:52 PM

BB

“ In loving memory of my dear cousin-like a sister-an inspiration to all-one who made every effort to lead or push you in the right direction-she will be greatly missed. Thinking of all the family: Gary, Dwayne, Kathleen, and boys, and the entire Covell/Covill family. Love, Bill

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**Bill Brown** - April 20, 2015 at 07:32 PM

MP

“ Gary and Dwayne and family, Our condolences to all of you. Hilda is going to be a missed member of the Pittsburg Community. We hope that memories of her will help you all through these difficult times.

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**Megan & Jeff Prehemo** - April 20, 2015 at 06:53 PM

NC

“ Dwayne,  
I'm sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I hope your able to find some kind of comfort in knowing that she is in a more peaceful place than we are. You now have an angel to look over your family 🙏



Nicole Madore Clark - April 20, 2015 at 06:47 PM

DW

“ My sincere condolences. I worked with Hilda at the County for many years. Her smile and infectious laugh will stay with me always. Deborah Wells

Deborah Wells - April 20, 2015 at 06:40 PM

IC

“ Gary and Dwayne my condolences. Hilda was a great lady.



Inger Cyr - April 20, 2015 at 06:08 PM

BH

“ To Gary and family, The courage and strength that Hilda had, is an inspiration to all who knew her. She had a determination and zest for life for which she shall always be remembered. May her deep faith in the Lord now be your strength in the difficult days ahead. You remain in our sincerest thoughts and prayers. With heartfelt sympathy, Richard and Barbara Howland

Barbara Howland - April 20, 2015 at 12:13 PM

 Laurel Hemon

“ Sending sympathy to the whole family. Hilda always had a smile and kind words. I loved seeing her attending school events and being so proud of her grandchildren. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Laurel Hemon - April 20, 2015 at 12:01 PM

DH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the entire Covell family. We are deeply saddened by your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*David & Corinne Howland*



David & Corinne Howland - April 20, 2015 at 11:18 AM

DB

“ Dwayne and family so sorry for your loss: Heaven gained another angel she was a great person. If there is anything I can do when I get back please let me know. Sending hugs from CA

*Debbie and Normand*



Debbie Boivin - April 20, 2015 at 11:10 AM

TP

*So sorry for your loss Dwayne and family. Our sympathies to you all.*

**Tammy Purrington** - April 20, 2015 at 11:19 AM

PH

*Gary and Family, I am so very sorry to hear about Hilda's passing. She will be sorely missed by many; she leaves behind a great legacy. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless*

**Patty Hart** - April 20, 2015 at 11:52 AM

AP

*Hilda was a great woman who always had an infectious smile. Thoughts and prayers to her family.*

**Amanda Phillips** - April 20, 2015 at 06:50 PM

BW

*Gary, Dwayne and boys, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have lost a dear friend and have many wonderful memories.*  
*Bob and Nat*

**Bob and Nat Wright** - April 20, 2015 at 08:36 PM

BM

*Cousin to cousin we'll always be but you were more like a sister to me. You will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with you Gary, Dwayne, Kathleen and boys. May all your happy memories help ease your loss. Love, Barby*

**Barby and Marshall** - April 20, 2015 at 09:58 PM

RJ

*Gary,Dwayne, Kathleen and boys. We are so saddened for your loss we will miss Hilda it was always Hilda and Gary or Gary and Hilda it just doesn't seem right she is gone. We enjoyed being with her a little motherly sometimes very practical and a wonderful sense of humor made our whole family feel so comfortable. Thinking of you, Russ and Judy*

**Russ and Judy** - April 21, 2015 at 07:32 AM

TM

*Dwayne, Kathleen and boys, We are so sorry for your loss. She has been through a lot and will not have to suffer any more. I am sure she will be with you in spirit.*

**Tom and Micheline** - April 21, 2015 at 08:01 AM

SB

*One of the nicest people I have ever met. Always looking to help others, she seemed to get her greatest joy from that. Amazing childhood memories with her. I will always try to be like her. She will be missed. Wish we all could have had more time with her. Sorry for your loss Gary, Dwayne and family.*

*Scott, Krista, Chloe & Grace*

**Scott Brunelle** - April 21, 2015 at 12:59 PM

SU

*Gary, Dwayne and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Our sincere condolences to you all. Eusebe & Suzanne Madore*

**suzanne** - April 23, 2015 at 08:26 PM

JM

*Gary, Gary -----I know no words that can comfort or fill the emptiness you feel today, but I want you to know that my heart goes out to you, and I would be there if we were not in Georgia. Have thought of you every day and so glad we had a good visit with Hilda last fall. Take care, Gary and carry on. Love, Julia*

**Julia A Mitchell** - April 24, 2015 at 08:04 AM