



## Irene Holt

March 31, 1940 - October 29, 2014

PLYMOUTH, NH -- Irene Mary Holt, 74, a resident of Plymouth, NH, passed away suddenly on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2014, at her home.

Irene was born on March 31, 1940, in Colebrook, NH, to Ellen Josephine O'Leary Holt of Ballyheigue, County Kerry, Ireland and Charlie Willard Holt of Dummer, NH. She is survived by her brother Richard Holt of Colebrook and daughter Jane (Bouthillier) Sanzone of Denton, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Elaine (Holt) Brooks of Portsmouth, NH.

A graduate of Colebrook Academy in 1958, Irene worked for several years in the Colebrook Superintendent's Office. She received a Bachelor's degree in Business Education from Plymouth State College in 1979. Irene taught business education at Winnisquam Regional High School and Moultonborough Academy before returning to Plymouth State College to complete her Master's degree in Education. Having accomplished this goal, she taught for several years at Becker Junior College in Worcester, Mass. Prior to her retirement in 2000, Irene taught at the Court Reporting Institute of Dallas in Dallas, Texas, where she had relocated to be closer to her daughter. As an animal lover, Irene contributed to animal welfare organizations and provided a loving home for three Cocker Spaniels, Erin, Erica, and Precious.

A funeral Mass will be held for Irene at St. Brendan's Catholic Church,

Colebrook, NH, on Saturday, Nov. 8, 2014, at 10 a.m. followed by burial at St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions in Irene's memory be made to Cocker Spaniel Rescue of New England, Inc., P.O. Box 162, Greenfield, NH 03047 ([www.csrne.org](http://www.csrne.org)).

Funeral arrangements are in the care of Mayhew Funeral Home of Plymouth and Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home of Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery**

South Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jane, I am very sorry to hear of the loss of you mother. My condolences to the rest of the family as well. You will be in my thoughts. I have many wonderful memories of us growing up together and hanging around your mom and uncle. Kathy Dobson St. Onge

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**Kathy St. Onge** - November 08, 2014 at 04:04 PM



Hi Kathy -- Somehow I didn't see this until just now. I'm very happy to hear from you and thank you for your condolences! I hope you are well!

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**Jane Himmel** - July 24, 2015 at 12:25 PM

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“ Richard,

Webb and I have fond memories of Irene and send our condolences to you.

Sincerely,  
Webb and Marge Palmer

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**Marjorie P almer** - November 05, 2014 at 04:19 PM