



## Jana F. Leigh

December 7, 1947 - November 3, 2022

WEST STEWARTSTOWN – Jana F. Leigh, 74, of Pittsburg, passed away early on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in W. Stewartstown with her daughters by her side.

She was born in North Conway on Dec. 7, 1947, a daughter to the late Wilfred and Patricia (Merrill) Frechette. She was raised in the Conway area, attended the local schools, and was a 1966 graduate of Kennett High School.

Following high school, Jana worked for a time for the Center of Hope in Conway which was a wonderful life experience for her. She later met and married Lester Leigh in 1976, and the couple relocated to Pittsburg to make a home and raise their family.

Although she persevered through many challenges in her life, Jana was a very loving and devoted wife and mother, and she loved being a stay-at-home mother for her family. She had a heart of gold, always putting others before herself, and always with a smile on her face. Jana was a very social person who loved to visit with her friends, always with a cup of coffee nearby. She enjoyed visiting family members in Maine whenever she could, and her sense of humor will be remembered by all who loved her. Her wit allowed her to dish it out to her friends and family, but her strong character allowed her take a good ribbing, too, always with her characteristic smile.

Jana leaves behind her two daughters, Kara (Ronald) Marquis of Pittsburg, and Andrea (Stephen) Hodge of Clarksville; two brothers, Charlie (Karen) Frechette of Sebago, Me., and George (Jobie) Frechette of Conway; seven grandchildren, Elizabeth Hurley, Alexis Marquis, Devin Marsh, Ronald and Khloe Marquis, and twins Bensen and Brysen Hodge.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Lester Leigh in 1997.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service will be held on Friday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. in the Lake Cemetery on Rt. 3 in Pittsburg.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Jana may be made to the CCNH Residents' Activity Fund, c/o P.O. Box 10, W. Stewartstown, NH 03597.

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

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Lake Cemetery

US Route 3  
Pittsburg, NH

# Previous Events

## Graveside Memorial Service

NOV 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lake Cemetery  
US Route 3  
Pittsburg, NH

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ *Moms are special and Kara you carry your moms beautiful smile. Thinking of you and your family at this time knowing beautiful memories remain.*

Steve and Jeanne Frizzell - November 08, 2022 at 07:00 AM

MW

“ *Mark, Suzanne and Matt Wade purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jana F. Leigh.*



Mark, Suzanne and Matt Wade - November 07, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JS

“ *Jana & Zaya Sierad lit a candle in memory of Jana F. Leigh*



Jana & Zaya Sierad - November 07, 2022 at 11:22 AM

JC

“ *Kara and family- keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Jan*



Jan Corliss - November 04, 2022 at 07:07 PM

BM

“ *Brendon& Wanda Mckeage lit a candle in memory of Jana F. Leigh*



**Brendon& Wanda Mckeage** - November 04, 2022 at 06:13 PM

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**Brendon& Wanda Mckeage** - November 04, 2022 at 06:10 PM

RJ

“ *My deepest sympathies to Jana's family and friends. I first met Jana when she came to CCNH. I feel blessed to have gotten to know her. She truly loved her family. Always had a beautiful smile. What I believe she was best at was her way of turning a bad day into a good day just by the smile and the hello she would give when she saw you. RIP my dear friend.*

**Rita Johnson** - November 04, 2022 at 03:18 PM

MA

“ *rinp jana you will be missed*



**mary** - November 04, 2022 at 02:45 PM

JM

“ Kara, Andrea and Family I am so sorry for your loss. Jana was a wonderful person so full of fun & life. RIP Jana God Bless

Joanne Mathieu - November 04, 2022 at 02:42 PM

DB

“ Kara, Andrea and family I am so very sorry for your loss of your Mom May she Rest in Peace Treasure all her memories and she will always be with you in your hearts

My sincere condolences

Debbie Bonenfant

Deborah Jean Bonenfant - November 04, 2022 at 01:45 PM



RH

“ Kara, Andrea and families,  
We are very sorry about your Mom. She had a great sense of humor and always had a smile. We are thinking of all of you at this difficult time.

RIP Jana.

With sympathy, Scott and Roxanne Haynes

Roxanne Haynes - November 04, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jana F. Leigh.

November 04, 2022 at 11:11 AM



JK

“ My dear Jana... who welcomed me into her kitchen, years ago, to do her hair but not just hers, all who needed haircuts, she would invite in so I didn't have to go from place to place! I love you! You are a beautiful soul and your life is, no doubt, being celebrated in Higher Places! I love you forever... and we'll catch up, on the flip side, thank You Jesus, when my turn comes! ❤️❤️❤️

Jane Kirk - November 04, 2022 at 06:45 AM

LB

“ Kara, Andrea and Family,  
So sorry to hear about your Mother! She was a heck of a lady! She had a great sense of humor and a contagious smile! I will miss her! Prayers and thoughts go out to you and your families! RIP, Jana!  
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

Lisa Bouchard - November 04, 2022 at 06:41 AM

KA

“ My sincere condolences to Kara, Andrea & their families. Jana had a huge heart and never missed a beat. Always enjoyed taking care of her. Thinking of you all. 💜



Katie - November 03, 2022 at 07:50 PM