



Janice I. Lyons

December 17, 1930 - July 16, 2014

EAST COLEBROOK, NH—Mrs. Janice “Niece” Lyons, 83, of East Colebrook, passed away on Wednesday morning, July 16, 2014, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, surrounded by her loving family, and after many months of declining health.

She was born on Dec. 17, 1930, in West Stewartstown, a daughter to the late Edwin and Ida (Libby) Parker. She attended the local schools and was later married to Albion C. Lyons, Jr., on Dec. 29, 1951.

Together, they worked hard on the family farm in East Colebrook while also raising their family. Niece was well known for her cooking, and many looked forward to her Eastern Star baskets of donuts and bread. She was an avid snowmobiler and was a member of the “Hardy Girls” riding group. She loved to play Bingo, and she enjoyed being a long-time member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Eureka Chapter #2.

She is survived by her three children, Linda Cross of Colebrook, Barbara Daley and husband, Joseph, of Lemington, Vt., and Daniel Lyons and wife Melony of Colebrook; a brother, Robert Parker and wife Elsie of Belleville, Ill.; three sisters, Phyllis Mosher of Lunenburg, Vt., Rachel Langlais of Goffstown, and Edwina Adair and husband Bill of Columbia, NH; 5 grandchildren, Joseph Daley III and wife Lucie of Lemington, Christine Gilbert and husband Randy, of New York, Todd Martel of Columbia, Troy Martel and partner Colette Marsh of Colebrook, and Jordan Hewson of Colebrook; 6 great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Albion, in 2013; infant twin daughters, June and Joan in 1967; two brothers, George and Harley Parker; a twin sister, Jeannette Kimball, and three other sisters, Lydia Haynes, Virginia Stanton, and Josephine Estabrook; and a son-in-law, Stevie Cross.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, July 20, 2014, from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral with an Eastern Star service will be held

on Monday, July 21, at 1 p.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Rebecca Larson officiating. Burial will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Lyons may be made to one's choice of the UCVH, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576; or to Northwoods Home Health, 120 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Janice I. Lyons.



August 09, 2014 at 12:30 PM

BB

“ Bonnie *& Roger Brousseau lit a candle in memory of Janice I. Lyons



Bonnie *& Roger Brousseau - July 23, 2014 at 08:59 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss, I remember how much fun she could be, I enjoyed the time I spent at the farm that summer so long ago. She's at peace now and in a better place. You are in our thoughts and prayers Love Kevin and Debbie and family

Deborah Callahan - July 20, 2014 at 05:38 PM

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of Janice I. Lyons



Cindy - July 19, 2014 at 08:34 AM

RG

“ Linda, Barb, Dan, and all of Janice's siblings. My deepest condolences on your loss. May Janice rest in peace.

Rita Biron Germain - July 18, 2014 at 07:39 PM



“ *The Hardy Girls are riding again. God bless you Janice I will never forget your laugh and your living example of kindness, how to have great friends and be a great friend. You were a jewel and I will miss you.*

Sharon White - July 18, 2014 at 06:40 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Linda, Barbara, and Dan on your loss. Another piece of the North Country has gone but our loss in heaven's gain.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - July 18, 2014 at 03:44 AM



“ *Niecy was a mother figure to my husband, a grandparent figure to my kids and a friend and confidant to me, truluy a very special woman who will never ever be forgotten. WE love you with all our hwerats and sould rest easy and watch over us all*

Kim Bennett - July 17, 2014 at 09:25 PM



“ *Charles E. purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Janice I. Lyons.*



Charles E. - July 17, 2014 at 06:31 PM



“ *Many memories of Niece at this sad time. RIP Niece.*
Pat Yost

Pat Yost - July 17, 2014 at 06:21 PM



Barb, Linda and Dan, our sincere sympathy to you all during this difficult time. She is at peace now and with your Dad, and now will be your special angel!! Our thoughts and prayers Love, Robert and Cindy

Cindy & Robert Bissonnette - July 19, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Barbara, Linda and Danny, so sorry for your loss, such a great woman. I will remember her with her wonderful smile.*

Vicky Smith - July 17, 2014 at 05:29 PM

CC

“ I remember as a kid spending time at the farm with my dad before there was pipeline milking. Neicey would carry pails full of milk, dump them in a holding tank and when that was full it would get dumped in the bulk tank. Albie always had a bottle in the barn on a rafter and him and my father would take a few "nips" during chore time ohhh great memories. Niecie worked hard, made great donuts and was a great lady in our neighborhood. Very sorry for you loss, she will be missed by many. Hugs to all of you

Carey Clark - July 17, 2014 at 02:37 PM

DB

“ Barb and Linda so sorry to hear about your mom. We will miss having her stop every year at our yard sale, she was a very nice person. Debbie Boivin



Debbie Boivin - July 17, 2014 at 02:22 PM

GJ

“ Linda, Barbara, Daniel & Extended Family:

I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a very special lady. I am so happy that I got to visit with her not too long ago and it was nice to see her still at it, baking bread and donuts with the table and counter loaded. Please know that you are in my prayers along with your Mom and Dad.

Niecy:

I will always have fond memories of my younger days, staying with your family at the farm. The morning came way to early for me and the only reason I was willing to do chores with the kids was because I looked forward to the fried dough for breakfast and riding snowmobiles. Amazing what you will do for food and fun when you are young!!!! I learned a lot back then and today I like to call myself a farmer on my little piece of property with my gardens, canning and baking. Love and Peace to you dear lady.

Fondly,

Georgie

Georgie Johnson - July 17, 2014 at 02:02 PM

TE

“ *Tricia E. Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Janice I. Lyons*



Tricia E. Ellingwood - July 17, 2014 at 01:42 PM

GJ

“ *Danny and all of Albue & Niecy's family - many thoughts and prayers - and many fond memories - at this sad time. They will never be forgotten by so many of us.*

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - July 17, 2014 at 09:32 AM

DD

“ *I really enjoyed the time spent with your Mom in her more recent years. We always had a good talk and a good chuckle (or five). I'll miss her. Thinking of the Lyons family and sending heartfelt prayers to all.*

Deb Dimmitt - July 17, 2014 at 06:35 AM

GH

Sorry to hear about your loss. My prayers and thoughts go out to all the families of Janice. I am a cousin.

Gwendolyn Parker Hall - July 17, 2014 at 02:46 PM

JL

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your mom passing, but I am sure she had suffered long enough. Our deepest sympathy to Linda, Barbie, Danny and families. with love, David & Jean Lawton*

Jean Lawton - July 16, 2014 at 05:43 PM