



Jean Brooks Lawton

September 12, 1954 - August 22, 2016

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH — Jean Carol Brooks Lawton, 61, of West Stewartstown, passed away peacefully in her home early on Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, surrounded by her loving family, and after a very courageous battle with cancer.

Jean was born in West Stewartstown on Sept. 12, 1954, a daughter to Wayne and Jessica “Debbie”(Ladd) Brooks. She attended local schools and was a graduate of Colebrook Academy in 1972.

Over the years, Jean worked at many different jobs, including as a seamstress making prom and wedding dresses, in the family business at Brooks Agway in Colebrook, as a bookkeeper and auditor for the Town of Stewartstown, in the community integration program at Vershire, and also as a supervisor of the checklist for her town. Jean was a very caring and generous person, always helping someone else. She was known for her “adopt-a-soldier” care packages that were sent to troops in the Middle East for many years, and was recently recognized by the U.S. Army for her efforts. Jean loved to spend time with her family and especially her grandchildren, she enjoyed going 4-wheeling with her husband, and she enjoyed watching NASCAR races.

She is survived by her husband of 28 years, David Lawton of West Stewartstown; three daughters, Cherilyn Drouin of West Stewartstown,

Deanna Lounsbury and husband Chris of Northwood, NH, and Linda Smith and husband Bryant of Latham, NY; her mother, Jessica "Debbie" Brooks of Colebrook; three brothers, Douglas Brooks and wife Virginia of Colebrook, Curtis Brooks and partner Pam Gilpatrick of Effingham, NH, and Ronald Brooks and wife Dawn of Gilmanton, NH; a sister, Linda Thurston of Exeter, NH; three grandchildren, Jasmine Drouin, Matthew & Emma Clement; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2016, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside committal service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 27, at 1 p.m. in the Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Jean may be made to Burlington Hope Lodge, c/o In Memory of Jean Lawton, 237 East Ave., Burlington, VT 05401; or to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

AUG **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery
NH Route 145
Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall

SB

“ My password has changed to 56Brooksgirl.
This is big and it is difficult and it is complicated. However, it is the ring that got into government and found family information. not just ours so you have nothing to gloat about. it is serious, it is dangerous and it is extremely complex. underground and we as a family ARE NOT the only ones going through this. it is best for everyone to just shut the hell up. I hear you down here. I am angry. I am homeless. I am being stalked to my death. My children are going through it. They are not drug addicts or street dirt. they are being stalked by the ring who came in and made friends with us. shut the hell up. i don't want to do it this way. However,. this is the only... the ONLY way I can reach people. I cannot mail a letter without them going in and stealing it and putting one of their own in my place to offend people. shut the hell up.
shut the hell up. i hear you.
you can call someone. this is communication. Secret Service Manchester NH using your cellphone. 603-626-5631 there.
i love you guys. do not let me in. I will not be there to see anyone. I walk everywhere I go. I sleep at the courthouse and I stay in town. I cannot even get near my own kids. I haven't seen my granddaughters since 2007 and they live here. shut the hell up. My children and grandchildren ARE NOT low lives. shut the hell up.
Susan B Brooks
I use the public library computers.

Susan Brooks - July 10, 2019 at 05:14 PM

SB

“ I can't reach the family. its the ring. the organized crime ring.
internet search
google
docs.google.com
sign in susanrabideaubrooks@gmail.com
password is 1956Brooksgirl

susan brooks - April 11, 2018 at 06:46 PM

SB

“ Susan Brooks lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton



susan brooks - February 27, 2018 at 01:14 PM

SB

internet search
google
www.docs.google.com
susanrabideaubrooks@gmail.com
password 1956Brooksgirl
its a writing program.

susan brooks - April 11, 2018 at 03:22 PM

GE

“ To the Family:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Jean was a classmate and friend growing up. Glad I got to see her at our last reunion. My heart goes out to you. May she rest in peace.

Georgie Poulin

Georgie - September 11, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ We will miss Jean's cheerful greetings and help in selecting flowers and plants at Brook's Agway. I looked forward to seeing her in the spring every year. We send prayers for peace and healing to her family. She will be missed. Mike and Robin

Robin Marshall - September 02, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ Donna & Bill Allen lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton



Donna & Bill Allen - September 01, 2016 at 07:05 AM



*“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Gilles and Priscilla*

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - August 30, 2016 at 07:13 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss - loss of a family member is so heartbreaking- My prayers are with the family



Rose Marois - August 29, 2016 at 10:21 AM

LC

“ *David and family so sorry for all of you.*



Linda Clogston - August 27, 2016 at 03:19 PM

BW

“ *Bradley And Monica White lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton*



Bradley and Monica White - August 26, 2016 at 05:02 AM

DL

“ *Hi Mama, none of this seems real. I love you so much. I held your hand tonight. I've held it so many times before. I didn't want to let go. I guess we just take it one day at a time now. No more pain, no more suffering. I'm still sad you're not here. I hope you are smiling and happy with Grampa. I miss you . I'm so thankful you're my mother. Always and forever. Love Deanna*

Deanna Lounsbury - August 25, 2016 at 09:37 PM

SM

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all. She was a great person to have known. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*
Sue and Fred

Sue Miller - August 25, 2016 at 09:29 PM

DM

“ *Donna McLaren lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton*



Donna McLaren - August 25, 2016 at 07:03 PM

PH

“ *Deanna, Cherilyn and Linda, My deepest sympathy for the loss of your wonderful mother. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, Patty Hart*

Patty Hart - August 25, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Brooks Lawton.*



August 25, 2016 at 01:16 PM



“ *Sympathy Messages - Kind Notes was purchased for the family of Jean Brooks Lawton.*



August 24, 2016 at 09:29 PM

CV

“ Prayers and thoughts are with the family. Jean was such a wonderful person and will be missed by so many. She was a beautiful person on earth and is now a beautiful angel in heaven.

cynthia vallier - August 24, 2016 at 06:55 PM

LV

“ Our sincere condolences to all of the family. Jean's courageous battle has been an inspiration to all who knew her. As sorry as I am that she's gone, at the same time I have to be glad that she is no longer in pain, and suffering. May you always have your favorite time of year, Jean. Farewell. RIP

Bob and Lisa Vashaw

Lisa Vashaw - August 24, 2016 at 06:02 PM



FR

“ From all your friends at RiverWoods purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Jean Brooks Lawton.



From all your friends at RiverWoods - August 24, 2016 at 11:52 AM

BA

“ She was a much loved lady and will be greatly missed by all. So sorry for your loss.

Barbara McKinnon Tombstone AZ - August 24, 2016 at 10:51 AM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathies to David and family and Debbie and family. She will be missed. Becky Masters and family*

Rebecca Masters - August 24, 2016 at 08:04 AM

BN

“ *My condolences to all of Jeans family. Good childhood memories. She will be remembered and missed.*

Bob Noyes - August 24, 2016 at 07:52 AM

DV

“ *DOUG AND VIRGINIA lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton*



DOUG AND VIRGINIA - August 24, 2016 at 07:51 AM

RO

“ *Reggie And Monique Ouimette lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton*



reggie and monique ouimette - August 24, 2016 at 07:31 AM

DL

“ To the family, Jean so sorry thoughts and prayers are with her entire family
Donna,Rene and our family



Donna Lapierre - August 23, 2016 at 11:05 PM

DD

“ Denis And Chantal Dostie lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton



Denis and Chantal Dostie - August 23, 2016 at 07:58 PM

DD

“ My thoughts and prayers go to the family.



DeeDee Davis Dion - August 23, 2016 at 07:54 PM

BD

“ my heart goes out to all of jeans family.
i lost a very dear friend who was always praising me for fighting hard with my own pain but i think she's my hero -she never gave up til god said its time to be angel. so as i look at the stars tonight i know she will answer me back. i love you dear friend rest in peace.



Barbara & Joe Daley - August 23, 2016 at 06:55 PM

RB

“ To David and family, and Debbie and family our sincere sympathies for your loss. She fought a very courageous battle right to the end. Now she is pain free and watching over all of you, you have many memories to look back on. Cherish all of them, when winter rolls around know Jean will be celebrating. Love Robert and Cindy Bissonnette

Robert and Cindy Bissonnette - August 23, 2016 at 06:52 PM

RB

“ Robert And Cindy Bissonnette lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton



Robert and Cindy Bissonnette - August 23, 2016 at 06:47 PM

MU

“ Deepest sympathy to Jean's family, Brooks and Lawton. She always had a smile, and always willing to help, in any way she could. She was always busy, helping anyone that needed it. Knowing she is no longer suffering, will help you get through these bad times. Remembering the good times will make it easier to get through these sad times.
Mary Ellen Uran

Mary Ellen Uran - August 23, 2016 at 06:46 PM

BF

“ Betty Day And Family lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton



Betty Day and family - August 23, 2016 at 06:30 PM

LB

“ Jean was a very hard working, loving person. She was always so kind and nice when you would meet up with her. To the Lawton and Brooks family our sympathy to all of you. She is at peace and not hurting any more. She will be missed.



Linda & Ronnie Beloin - August 23, 2016 at 06:28 PM

RB

“ I watched Jean in such pain and I am very grateful that it's now over. My pain stays because she was a loving, caring sister and a very decent human being. I already miss her so much. I thank God for her friends in the North Country ... a very special place to be from ... something you don't fully realize until you see the love and support she received. I thank God for her, and David, and her girls who took such good care of their Mom. I also thank God that because of her faith in Christ, I will see her again in glory. I am forever grateful. Ronnie

Ronnie Brooks - August 23, 2016 at 06:25 PM

NH

“ Jean and I "met" in a virtual world of Quitnet. She was always an inspiration to me when quitting smoking. We shared a lot of things and troubles when we both came down with different types of cancers. While I am still fighting my battle, my very good friend has lost hers. To Jean's family and friends, I pray for peace for you all and hoe that you can remember the good times. Take care of each other as you grieve this loss.

Nancy Hughes - August 23, 2016 at 06:24 PM

SC

“ My deepest sympathies to the Lawton and Brooks families. May you find comfort in each other, your friends, and your beautiful memories.

Sharon Cleveland - August 23, 2016 at 06:18 PM

FR

“ Our sympathy to all of Jean's family and friends. Francine & Andre Champagne

Francine - August 23, 2016 at 06:00 PM

Tricia Ellingwood

“ Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton



Tricia Ellingwood - August 23, 2016 at 04:54 PM

DG

“ Dear Lord, as you welcome Jean home into your kingdom. Grant the Lawton and Brooks family. And friends with peace. Strength. And comfort during this time.



Darrell Gerry - August 23, 2016 at 04:28 PM

BH

“ Our sympathy to all of Jean's family. She was a strong person and fought hard. She can now rest peacefully. She will be missed by so many.

Brad and Barbara Hann - August 23, 2016 at 04:03 PM

KL

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to your family! Rest peacefully with the Angels, Jean Love & hugs to all, Kim & Dan Lynch XOXO

Kim and Dan Lynch - August 23, 2016 at 03:39 PM

HH

“ David and family our condolences go out to you on your loss. I can remember dealing with Jean at Agway and she was always the nicest person to deal with. Her loss leaves an indent in this community as you can see from everything she has done throughout her life.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - August 23, 2016 at 03:24 PM



“ *Mary Cote lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton*



Mary Cote - August 23, 2016 at 03:20 PM



rip jean

Mary Cote - August 23, 2016 at 03:21 PM



“ *Eric Hebert lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton*



Eric Hebert - August 23, 2016 at 03:11 PM



“ *Christmas won't be the same without catching up over the wreaths and kissing balls. You were North Country proud and you showed it in everything you did. My sympathies to your family, especially to my classmate, David, who was so lucky to have such a true love in his life.*



Claire Lynch Duncan 'Snooky' - August 23, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family and friends. She will be missed by so many - made a wonderful impression on all she met!*

Tori Smart - August 23, 2016 at 02:21 PM

JB

“ *May you now rest in peace, Cousin Jean. You were a very brave and courageous woman. Our PM chats mean a lot to me and I'm glad I helped you a little. You were very much loved by so many and you will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*



Judy Hunt Budge - August 23, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Brooks Lawton.*



August 23, 2016 at 02:08 PM

LM

“ *Jean really put up a fight, but God new how special she was. Rest in peace Jean.*

Lucy McCann - August 23, 2016 at 02:08 PM

JC

Dear "Debbie" and all your family. We sincerely grieve with you. Your friends, Lionel and Jean Chaloux

Jean Chaloux - August 23, 2016 at 03:22 PM

AB

“ *My sincere condolences to Jean's family and friends Jean was a wonderful woman always very kind and strong.I remember having many conversations with her over the years she surely going to missed in the community.*



Angel Brown - August 23, 2016 at 02:02 PM

VL

“ *Rest in peace now dear cousin. You were a brave and courageous woman. You will always be remembered and loved.*



Vicki Ladd - August 23, 2016 at 02:01 PM

JC

“ *Jan And Phil Corliss lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton*



Jan and Phil Corliss - August 23, 2016 at 01:37 PM

JC

Please sit on the bench and enjoy the winter in peace.

Jan and Phil Corliss - August 23, 2016 at 01:38 PM



“ Jean was a ray of sunlight to all who knew her. Even in her darkest days dealing with cancer, she was an inspiration to all. She will be sorely missed by friends new and old and especially her loving family. Rest in peace my friend and suffer no more.



Joy Frizzell - August 23, 2016 at 01:16 PM

AH

“ I remember coming over all the time playing and coming as a teenager love all the memories, prayers and thoughts go to your family love you all ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Anna howe - August 23, 2016 at 12:51 PM

LB

“ May God bring you peace and comfort



Lana Brooks - August 23, 2016 at 12:50 PM

AH

“ Thoughts and prayer to you and your family you will be deeply missed, I remember coming over as a kid and a teenager memories were so great love you all ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Anna howe - August 23, 2016 at 12:49 PM

PW

“ I remember all the winter sledding that all of us kids did and when us little ones couldn't walk up the hill the bigger kids helped us and Jean was one of them will miss her terribly and love her lots

Penny L Worrell - August 23, 2016 at 12:41 PM

CO

“ Corina lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton



Corina - August 23, 2016 at 12:40 PM

JM

“ My sincere condolences to Jeans family. She will be missed. RIP Dear Jean you are no longer suffering. Joanne Mathieu

Joanne Mathieu - August 23, 2016 at 12:36 PM

JD

“ Julie Daley lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton



Julie Daley - August 23, 2016 at 12:36 PM

JB

“ *Jpsh And lola Bpire lit a candle in memory of Jean Brooks Lawton*



Jpsh and lola Bpire - August 23, 2016 at 12:25 PM

JB

Jean and I had some great memories and fun. We were very close and will miss her terribly, but she is pain free now. Loved that girl and her family Josh and lola

Josh and lola Boire - August 23, 2016 at 12:31 PM

SF

So sorry for your loss. Jean was such a caring person. When her sister-in-law my sister was so sick I will always remember Jeans kindness to all of the family. Sheila

Sheila Fissette - August 24, 2016 at 06:54 PM

JC

Jean was a genuine north country girl. Always willing to lend a hand or help someone out. Our deepest sympathy to her family

Carey + Jane Cross

Jane Cross - August 24, 2016 at 08:14 PM

VT

Deepest condolences for the Lawton and Brooks family for their loss. Jean was a special and kind person who you could count on no matter what the circumstance. She was always there for my sister Matchie, I will miss her.

Vivien Towle

Vivien Towle - August 25, 2016 at 09:51 AM

RB

Debbie So sorry for your loss She was so loved by so many as you can see by the letters of condolences You can take comfort in that she is no longer suffering in heaven with our lord.

Real and Lucille Bouthillier Port charlotte, Fl

Real & Lucille Bouthillier - August 26, 2016 at 01:52 PM