



Jean L. Ouellet

December 1, 1948 - December 12, 2024

COLEBROOK – Jean L. Ouellet, 76, of Colebrook, died on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2024, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, after a long period of declining health.

He was born at home on Dec. 1, 1948, in Esprit-Saint de Rimouski, Quebec, a son to the late Louis and Gertrude (Boulanger) Ouellet. His family relocated to Berlin in 1954 when Jean was still young, and he attended school there. He was a good hockey player and a graduate of Notre Dame Academy. Following high school, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served honorably during the Vietnam conflict.

Jean returned from his military service and then had a 36-year career as a millwright at the paper mill in Groveton. He worked for both James River and Wausau Paper. He was also a member of the VFW in Berlin.

Known by his family and friends as “Jello,” a play on his initials, Jean was a good-natured character in his own way. He had a good sense of humor, and enjoyed being outdoors, whether it be taking care of his lawn, or out hunting and fishing. He was an avid sports fan, especially the N.Y. Yankees and the Montreal Canadiens, and he loved to watch all sports on TV, from baseball, hockey and basketball on golf. He was also an avid music fan, especially the music of his youth, including country-western, doo-wop and the Beach Boys.

Jean is survived by his wife of 35 years, Amnuay 'Judy' (Nitsook) Ouellet of Colebrook; two daughters, Lynn Whiting (Sonny) of Columbia, and Jennifer Cooke of Maine; two step-daughters, Debbie McKeage of Boston, Mass., and Diana McKeage of Rhode Island; his sister, Niki Beckwith (James) of Berlin; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He is predeceased by his brother, Paul Ouellet.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment with military honors will be held in the spring of 2025 in the Colebrook Village Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Judy and family. Our deepest condolences on your loss. Sincerely,
Tim and Rita Germain* ”

Rita Germain - December 26, 2024 at 06:22 PM

DL

“ *Judy and family; our condolences, sorry for your loss* ”

Denis Ladd - December 22, 2024 at 04:55 PM

WB

“ *We took him on his first yard sale had fun the whole day so sorry for your loss treasure your memories. Wanda Brown* ”



Wanda Brown - December 14, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Ouellet* ”



Rita Donnell - December 13, 2024 at 10:57 PM

JP

“ Always enjoyed visiting with him at the store when he came to play lotto, and we would talk baseball/fishing in the summer, RIP Jean...



Jennifer Pay - December 13, 2024 at 08:57 PM

CP

“ Claire Perry lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Ouellet



Claire Perry - December 13, 2024 at 08:01 PM

PA

“ went to grammar school with him and worked many years in the mill. r.i.p. Jello.

Paul Audet - December 13, 2024 at 06:40 PM

BG

“ Brenda Gadwah lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Ouellet



Brenda Gadwah - December 13, 2024 at 05:45 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Brenda Gadwah - December 13, 2024 at 05:44 PM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss, thinking of you!
Scott and Conni Leigh

Conni Leigh - December 13, 2024 at 04:25 PM