



Jean M. Burrill

May 21, 1941 - March 20, 2009

PITTSBURG, NH – Mrs. Jean M. Burrill, 67, of Pittsburg, NH, passed away late Friday evening, March 20, 2009, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, with her loving family by her side.

Jean was born in Weymouth, Mass., on May 21, 1941, a daughter of George H. Corey and Viola M. (Rounds) Corey. Jean went to school in Abington, Mass., and graduated from high school in the Class of 1959. She married her high school sweetheart, David Burrill, on July 2, 1961.

The Burrills moved to Derry, NH, in 1969. Jean worked in the insurance industry for many years in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire. In 1985, they moved to Pittsburg, NH, and purchased the Powderhorn Lodge which they operated until 2000. In 1987, they also started the Granite State Power Equipment company where Jean was the bookkeeper and owner/operator. She was always very involved in both businesses. Mrs. Burrill also served the town of Pittsburg for 15 years on the Board of Selectmen, and was the first woman elected to that position in the town's history.

Jean enjoyed her time at the beach in Hampton, NH, and she also enjoyed sitting around a campfire. She cherished quality time with family and friends, and she always had an open door and loved to have visitors. She was known especially for her love of holiday cooking, when her family was near, and she

will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother (known to all as "Nana"), and aunt. Jean was a friend to many who will miss her dearly.

Mrs. Burrill is survived by her husband of nearly 48 years, David Burrill of Pittsburg, NH; a daughter, Joanne and husband Clifton "Kip" Cilley, Jr., of Pittsburg; a son, Paul Burrill and wife, Wanda, of Pittsburg; two sisters, Barbara Sellingham of Thornton, NH, and Shirley Dubeau of Salem, Ct.; a brother, Paul Corey, of East Bridgewater, Mass.; four grandchildren, Michael Burrill, Marrisal Burrill, Matthew Burrill, and Sonjia Cilley; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours will be held at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH, on Tuesday, March 24, 2009, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 1:00 p.m. at the West Thornton United Methodist Church on Route 3 in West Thornton, NH, with her brother-in-law, The Reverend Timothy Dubeau officiating. A committal service will immediately follow at the Mad River Cemetery in Thornton, NH.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Burrill may be made to the 45th Parallel EMS Group, c/o Chief Harry Brown, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Visitation

MAR **24**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
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Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Dave & family,
Our sincere sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at
this difficult time.##imported-begin##Gil & Christine
Goodridge##imported-end##*

March 31, 2009 at 05:58 AM



“ *David,Joanne,Paul,Wanda and Grandchildren, I have tried to put
something into words about Jean and can't seem to get through
without crying, but then laughing about the first time we met in
Pittsburg (without an H), when the Russians were coming and my
machine was running rough. Dave called Jean and she had room
for us that evening, BUT-the Russians were coming and we had to
get to a POT LUCK Supper at the club. I asked if I could freshen up
and she said everything was up stairs, and if I didn't find it, then I
didn't need it, and off we went with Vic holding one dish and me with
another, and ever since that wonderful night, we have been
FRIENDS and FAMILY and we will miss her dearly, but our precious
and memorable times together in Pittsburg or Hampton Beach will
last forever in our hearts. We love you. Vic and Nancy##imported-
begin##Nancy Mondello##imported-end##*

March 28, 2009 at 04:32 PM



“ *We are never prepared for the loss of a loved one, but GOD is
always prepared to help us through that loss. Jean was a wonderful
woman and she will be deeply missed!##imported-begin##Wayne &
Sue Volkmann##imported-end##*

March 28, 2009 at 03:15 PM



“ *Marissa & Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss and our hearts go out to you. When I used to waitress at the BuckRub Pub, I loved waiting on your grandparents because they were also smiling and joking. Your grandmother was such a nice person and my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Norma Jean###imported-begin###Norma Jean & Glenn Raymond & Kids###imported-end###

March 27, 2009 at 08:38 AM



“ *Dave, Paul, Wanda, & all the rest of the family,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Little did we know when Ray and Jean were in the same hospital room last week, she would be leaving her family. I am so sorry for all of you, but believe me she is in a much better place and at peace and not hurting!!!! I'm glad I could help her a little when she was in the hospital and talk with her. I'm sorry I didn't find out until I saw the newspaper or I would have gone to the wake last night.

Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers!!!

Sincere Sympathy,

Deb & Ray Bonenfant###imported-begin###Debbie & Ray Bonenfant###imported-end###

March 25, 2009 at 06:41 PM



“ *Dear Dave, Joanne, Paul and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jean will be sorely missed, but she will be remembered always. Will never forget her great sense of humor. B.G.###imported-begin###Bob Gooch###imported-end###*

March 25, 2009 at 09:54 AM



“ You and the whole Burrill are in our thoughts and prayers.

With sincere sympathy, Mark and Helga##imported-begin##Mark and Helga Ziegler##imported-end##

March 25, 2009 at 09:41 AM



“ *From Treats and Treasures in Pittsburg:
Andrea and I offer our sincere condolences to the family of Jean Burrill. We would often meet Jean and David at Tracy's Hillside grill. Even though we only met a few times, I was touched by Jean's warmth and sincerity.
May God offer you strength in this time of sorrow.
Our regards,
Al and Andrea Goudreau##imported-begin##Alan Goudreau##imported-end##*

March 25, 2009 at 08:54 AM



“ *Dave
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Always
Margaret(Kelliher)
and Butch Roberts##imported-begin##Butch & Margaret Roberts##imported-end##*

March 24, 2009 at 12:58 PM



“ *Dear Dave and Family,
Please know that we are devastated to learn about Jean's passing. I can't bear to think of a class reunion without her. At least we have wonderful memories of days long ago and of a really, really special person. Jean really made a difference in this world.
Hopefully your many memories with Jean will help you in the days ahead. We are hoping to see you Wednesday but can't be sure due to my mother's health.
Much Love and Sympathy,
Nancy & Curt###imported-begin##Curt and Nancy Reid###imported-end##*

March 24, 2009 at 11:18 AM



“ *Dear Dave, Paul and Joanne
Jean's bright, smiling face will be missed by so many of us who she touched over the years. She was a positive asset to the sport of snowmobiling and all that she did to represent the north country. We will miss her.
The Whalley family and staff of H K Powersports###imported-begin##The Whalley Family and staff at H K Powersports###imported-end##*

March 24, 2009 at 10:55 AM



“ *Dave and Family,*

I was real sorry to hear of Jeans passing. The first thing that always came to mind at the mention of her name was her smile and laughter. Have many good memories of the 'old days'. My sincere condolences to all.

Rich###imported-begin###Rich Parker###imported-end##

March 24, 2009 at 10:37 AM



“ *Our thoughts are with you. My condolences to the Burrill family.###imported-begin###Don Rathburn###imported-end##*

March 24, 2009 at 09:26 AM



“ *Dave, Paul and Joanne Our deepest condolences to you and your family at this sad time our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Larry,Nancy,Jennifer and Lorenzo Scarnici###imported-begin###Larry F. Scarnici###imported-end##*

March 24, 2009 at 09:07 AM



“ Uncle Dave, our prayers are with you and your family . Little Rickety will always remember a kind and loving aunt, who loved all unconditionally.

With Love & sympathy
Ricky, Andrea, Elizabeth, James & Abraham Burrill.

"May the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all."##imported-begin##Richard Burrill Jr##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 11:14 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you always.##imported-begin##Deborah White##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 09:48 PM



“ Joanne and Kip, my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Tammy Thivierge##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 08:35 PM



“ Dave, Joanne and Paul we are sorry to hear about your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Betty & Roy Wagner##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 08:30 PM



“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Family Of Jean , she was always a pleasant site at the shop and will be missed dearly.##imported-begin##Scott Roberge##imported-end##*

March 23, 2009 at 07:47 PM



“ *Sorry For Your Loss*

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snotravelers##imported-end##*

March 23, 2009 at 07:01 PM



“ Dear Dave, Joanne, Paul and family: We are so saddened for your loss. We have so many fond memories of gatherings with you in Pittsburg and ("the shop"). Please know our thoughts are with you all and we hope you are comforted knowing so many people are blessed for knowing Jean.##imported-begin##Mark & Judi Whitcher##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 07:00 PM



“ Dave, Joanne & Family,

I am so sorry to hear about Jean. The few times I got to meet her her kindness and humor always showed. She's been a great friend to my son Tony and made my daughter and grandchildren feel welcomed in Pittsburg. I know she will be greatly missed. Again I am sorry for your loss.

Cathy Snyder
(Tony Galipeau's Mom)##imported-begin##Cathy Snyder##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 03:53 PM



“ Dear Dave please know how saddened all your classmates from Abington are to hear about Jean. I will always remember her with that beautiful smile and the sparkle in her eyes. She will be missed by many. Sincerely Jackie##imported-begin##Jacqueline Page Garceau##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 03:22 PM



“ I love you Uncle Dave, Joanne & Paul!!! Sorry I can't be there to laugh and cry with you. Be sure I've been doing a lot of that here in Africa when I think of all the times I've spent with you and especially with Auntie Jean. You are in my prayers.

Em (for us all)###imported-begin##Emily (Dubeau) Shrader###imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 02:55 PM



“ Dave & Family: You are all in our thoughts and prayers. With our deepest sympathy. Chris, Shelley & Tori Grimm###imported-begin##Chris, Shelley & Tori Grimm###imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 02:31 PM



“ Dave, Joanne and family. Words alone cannot convey the sorrow we feel for you at this time. Jean was a wonderful, kind person. Her smiling face will truly be missed here at the restaurant. Please let us know if we can help in any way. Our thoughts are with you. God Bless.###imported-begin##David and Kim Tracy###imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 01:49 PM



“ Jean will always be in our hearts and in our fondest memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin##David, Tanya, Courtney & Jennifer Diamond###imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 01:35 PM



“ DAVE & FAMILY

We are so sorry to hear of Jean's passing our prayers are with you and the family

Margaret & Butch###imported-begin###Butch and Margaret(Kelliher) Roberts###imported-end###

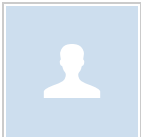
March 23, 2009 at 11:01 AM



“ *Jean was a outstanding woman of great strength, terrific wisdom, wonderful love and devoted loyalty. She was a unique caring model of a lady with her quiet, assertive power within her for all of us younger women to look up to and to be inspired to be more like her. When we listened to Jean, we learned through her wise, gentle words.*

We were blessed forever. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone who loved her so much!###imported-begin###Bonnie Linda Mc Fadyen###imported-end###

March 23, 2009 at 10:52 AM



“ *Dave, Joanne and family:*

We knew Jean from the dealership and will miss her smiling face. She was such a wonderful person. Our prayers are with your family and hope that your loving memories of Jean will help you in this very sad time.

Steven & Alice Devine###imported-begin###Steven & Alice Devine###imported-end###

March 23, 2009 at 10:38 AM



“ JoAnne, Kip Jr., and your Family,

I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She sounds like such a nice person and I know she was well thought of. I hope that good memories of times with her will help you during this sad time.##imported-begin##Suzanne A. Washburn##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 10:13 AM



“ We are all very sad for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Love, The Bechts.##imported-begin##John, Jacky and Cadence Becht##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 09:13 AM



“ Wishing you all Comfort and Peace.##imported-begin##Al Edelstein##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 08:26 AM



“ At this time ,my heart is with you,and wish i could be there to share in the hugs. xoxo Please if you need anything get in touch , I love you all, be well
Ray Ray##imported-begin##Raymond White##imported-end##

March 23, 2009 at 05:53 AM



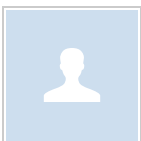
“ Dave, Paul and Joanne
We extend our deepest sympathy to each of you. We will always cherish our times together down here in the "flatlands" at the Snow Stormers and the many fine times we spent together. May God bless and smile upon all of you.##imported-begin##Jean & Jake Kunelius##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 09:51 PM



“ We are saddened by the passing of your beloved Jean, she was loved by so many and we can only pass on our heartfelt prayers to all of your family. I will be at the wake on Tuesday and possibly Bonnie Linda may be able to attend the funeral with me, in West Thornton on Wednesday. I am so pleased that all of you were there when Jean needed you so much. Jean will be sorely missed by everyone. Bill& Bonnie Linda##imported-begin##Bill & Bonnie Linda McFadyen##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 09:30 PM



“ Uncle Dave, Joanne, Paul and family,

We are so going to miss our "Auntie Jean" I will be so ever thankful that I was able to be there on her last day with you all. My God Bless you in your time of sorrow.
I will always remember Auntie Jean with a smile on my face because she brought such joy to our family and was always a highlight of our visits together!
See you all on Wednesday.##imported-begin##Bev, Dan and kids##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 09:18 PM



“ Dave , please accept our condolences for your loss , and our deepest of symphathies go to all the Burrill's .##imported-begin##Roland and Beverly White##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 06:54 PM



“ Our deepest and sincere condolences to Jean's entire family. Jean was a rare and great lady. She will be missed. Jean always ensured that friend or family were always welcomed in their home. The great North Woods has lost a real American Treasure. Today we all....feel the loss of true friend.##imported-begin##Alice and Jim Nuttall##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ Dear Dave & Family

We're so sorry to hear about Jean.
Our thoughts & prayers are with you & our heart goes out to you & your family at this time.
Love & God Bless, Fred & Audi##imported-begin##Fred & Audi##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 11:24 AM



“ The love you shared will keep her close forever. With sympathy, to you all at this sad time.##imported-begin##DAN and JULIE CASHMAN##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 10:58 AM



“ David, We were so sorry to learn of Jean's passing. We have memories of sharing lots of laughter with Jean. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Janet Blanchard Bowker and David Bowker##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to the Burrill family for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bruce Beaurivage##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 08:39 AM



“ We will dearly miss your mother and think of her often as a good friend. Our deepest sympathies for the entire family during this difficulty time. If you need anything please let me know how we can help.##imported-begin##Bob & Brenda Williams##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 08:34 AM



“ Dave, Paul, Joanne & families
So sorry to hear of Jean's passing. We're still in Florida. Thinking of you during this time. Allan & Verna##imported-begin##Allan & Verna##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 08:00 AM



“ Dave, Joanne, Paul,

We're so very sorry for your loss, Jeanne was a one-of-a-kind person who left us all with wonderful memories.

Rob & Sandy, Nathan##imported-begin##Rob and Sandy Jacobs##imported-end##

March 22, 2009 at 07:35 AM



“ Jean was a fine person and a good and enduring friend. Her smile will always remain as a cherished memory. My thoughts and prayers are with Jean, Dave and the entire family.##imported-begin##David Thompson##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 08:44 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the Burrill family. Thoughts and prayers to all.##imported-begin##Suzie Pierce (Crouch)##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 07:00 PM



“ Paul, Wanda, Michael, MARRISA, and Matthew... my father and I are both extremely sorry for your loss. If you need anything, don't hesitate to call either of us. We'll both see you Tuesday.##imported-begin##Vanessa##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 04:55 PM



“ Our deep condolences go out to the family. Jean will be sadly missed.

When our children were very young, I would put them both in their wagon and pull them to Powder Horn where Jean would make them each a one scoop ice cream cone....for .25 each!!! Jason would sing his version of the ice cream song all the way home. She always had a kind word to say, and was always smiling. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers and may God bring peace into your hearts.

Love, Corinne and David##imported-begin##Corinne and David Howland##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 04:05 PM



“ *Dave & Family*

I'm sorry to hear about Jean. I'm going to be out of state this week or else I would be at the service. Jean was a special person and friend. I will miss her. I will see you all when I get back.

Richard##imported-begin##Richard Lapoint##imported-end##

March 21, 2009 at 03:08 PM