



## Jerry E. Dobson

February 15, 1942 - March 4, 2010

STEWARTSTOWN, NH -- Mr. Jerry "J.D." E. Dobson, 68, of West Stewartstown, NH, passed away on Thursday afternoon, March 4, 2010, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, with his loving family by his side, from complications of a massive stroke two days earlier.

He was born on February 15, 1942, in Colebrook, NH, the son of James Dobson and Marguerite (Keyser) Dobson.

Jerry started school in Stewartstown Hollow and then went to the Cedar Brook School before attending Colebrook Academy. After school he worked for different construction companies, including for Bob Biron and the the Audley Construction Co. In the early 1960s, J.D. purchased his own truck and began a 20-plus year career as an tractor-trailer owner and operator. Following his trucking career, he began working for Grappone Auto Group selling big trucks, eventually moving into car sales as well. He and his wife even spent a winter in Las Vegas one year, where Jerry sold cars to the locals there. He will be always remembered locally as one of the best known car salesmen.

J.D. loved to watch the deer near his home and he enjoyed being in the woods hunting. He loved to make his rounds and visit with his friends in the local coffee shops every day. In his retirement, he enjoyed woodworking, making furniture or trucks for his grandchildren, and he loved to help his wife

cook. He also loved to barbecue on his grill. But his greatest joy was his family and time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jerry was a member of the Colebrook Jaycees years ago, serving one year as its president.

He leaves behind his wife of almost 49 years, Muriel (Fogg) Dobson, of Colebrook; his son, Randall and girlfriend, Sarah Hoffman, of Colebrook; a daughter, Kathy St. Onge, and husband, Michael, of Concord, NH; a sister, Brenda Paquette and husband Herman, of Colebrook; two brothers, Brandon Dobson and wife, Janice, of Pittsburg, NH, and Robert Dobson and wife Leis, of Bennett, Colo.; 8 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, March 7, 2010, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 8, at 11:00 a.m. at the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church in Pittsburg, NH. An interment service will be held in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Dobson's memory may be made to the neonatal care unit that benefitted his twin great-granddaughters, Caitlan and Hannah Levesque, so much at the time of their birth: the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), Development Office, at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03756.

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

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

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

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103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

## Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church  
Main Street, US Route 3  
Pittsburg, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Jerry and I were classmates in high school. Although most of us had not met him before our freshman year his outgoing personality made him everybody's friend from the start. I am sorry to hear of his passing and hope his family will be comforted by the many happy memories they share.##imported-begin##Brenda K. Towne##imported-end##

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March 13, 2010 at 07:40 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. May you know that He is with God looking down upon you. He was a nice man that I enjoyed seeing from time to time.##imported-begin##Patsy Rainville Ruggiero##imported-end##

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March 10, 2010 at 08:53 AM



“ Jerry was a very nice man. My husband Josh and I bought our first truck from him. That was our first big purchase as husband and wife. We saw Jerry a few years later when we were looking for another vehicle. When I saw Jerry walk out the door of the dealership, I was relieved to see someone I knew and whom I could talk to. He will be greatly missed. Gayle and Josh Lord##imported-begin##gayle caron lord##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 09:22 PM



“ Muriel, Randall and Kathy:

*Please accept my deepest sympathy in the passing of Jerry. I pray that all the fond memories that you all have will sustain you through this tough time.*

*God Bless.*

*Love,*

*Julie##imported-begin##Julie Daley##imported-end##*

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March 09, 2010 at 01:17 PM



“ We are saddened to hear of Jerry's passing.....so many losses of late. Our prayers and condolences with the entire immediate family...God bless you all!##imported-begin##Gator and Joanne Covell##imported-end##

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March 09, 2010 at 03:29 AM



“ Muriel, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Carol Cahill & Family##imported-end##

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March 08, 2010 at 09:25 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Jerry's passing, I was very shocked when I heard. Take Care##imported-begin##Joe Savage##imported-end##

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March 08, 2010 at 08:21 PM



“ Muriel and Family,

*I was sadden to hear of Jerry's passing. I worked with Jerry at the Currier Dealerships, he was always full of life and stories! Being from Pittsburg myself, he always kept me caught up on what was happening in the North Country. He will be dearly missed, but always remembered for that smile and his love for life.*

*God Bless.*

*Sue Lord##imported-begin##Susan Lord Penney##imported-end##*

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March 08, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ *I was very sorry to read Jerry passed away.I was Jerrys teacher when he was in the sixth grade.I enjoyed haveing Jerry and Brenda as students.They were both good kids.*

*Harold Murphy##imported-begin##Harold Murphy##imported-end##*

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March 07, 2010 at 09:27 PM



“ *Muriel,so sorry to hear about Jerry. I hope many happy memories of your life together will help to ease the pain of your sudden loss. Our thoughts are with you and all your family .*

*Judy and Merrill Dalton##imported-begin##Judy Dalton##imported-end##*

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March 07, 2010 at 12:56 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Luther & Pat Crowe Littleton, NH##imported-end##

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March 07, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ Randy and family our condolences on your loss. It seems that your father touched alot of people throughout his life and says alot to the type of person he was and will be remembered as such. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

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March 07, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ Muriel our thoughts are with you and the family at this sad time. We were so sorry to hear of Jerry"s sudden passing. May all the happy memories help ease your pain.##imported-begin##Barbara & Marshall Scott##imported-end##

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March 07, 2010 at 08:52 AM



“ We are thinking of you. our sincere sympathy .##imported-begin##Yogi & Denise Carrier##imported-end##

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March 06, 2010 at 08:59 PM



“ To all of Jerry's family. I was sorry to hear about his sudden passing. He always took the time to chat when I would see him at lawn sales and church suppers. Please accept my sympathy and prayers.##imported-begin##Shirley Berry##imported-end##

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March 06, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ Our sympathys to You Muriel and your family. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Jesse & Brenda Carney##imported-end##

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March 06, 2010 at 12:57 PM



“ Jerry was special and I will miss him. I will not forget the times Jerry and I spent together, especially when he would take me on his log truck as a little boy. It meant so much for him to give me these times. I will be thinking of you all as you cherish the same kind of fond memories in the coming days.

Love to all, Parker##imported-begin##Parker Lambert##imported-end##

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March 06, 2010 at 11:43 AM



“ Muriel, Randall, Kathie, and family, I am so very sorry to hear the sad news. Parker and I have spent the last few days reminiscing about Jerry and our times with him. Of course, I have only my few visits to NH to remember Jerry but he made my visits memorable! Jerry would give me that certain look and I knew to prepare myself for a little off-color humor :-). That was Jerry and the humor he offered during those trips home offered me much needed laughter and refreshment! Aside from his unique sense of humor, it was not hard to see that Jerry was a gentle man with a big heart who loved his family dearly. I know that you all will miss him terribly. Please know that I will be praying that God would give you an extra measure of His strength and comfort as you deal with this new chapter in your life.##imported-begin##Judy Lambert##imported-end##

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March 06, 2010 at 11:02 AM



“ Muriel, Kathy, Randy, and Family, we are so sorry for your sudden loss. Please know we are here for all of you in your need. Jerry was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed by the whole community. God Bless all of you.###imported-begin##Tammy Thivierge & Family###imported-end##

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March 05, 2010 at 04:46 PM



“ Was very sad to hear about the loss of Jerry. I remember him very well and he was a great guy. My deepest sympathy to you and your entire family.###imported-begin##Jane Dustin###imported-end##

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March 05, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ Dear Muriel, Randy, Kathy & Family  
I am so sorry to hear of Jerry's passing. I have good memories of him teasing me everytime I was there at the house with you guys. We had a lot of fun. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Rest in peace Jerry. You are in my thoughts and prayers. All my love Joanne Mathieu Pittsburg, NH###imported-begin##Joanne Mathieu###imported-end##

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March 05, 2010 at 02:39 PM



“ To the family of Jerry;

*I was sadden to read in the paper today about the passing of your husband and Dad. I have so many great memories of Jerry. He sold me many cars throughout the years when he work at Berlin City and at Curriers in Gorham, NH. He was a great man with an incredible sense of humor. I will miss him. God Bless all of you. So long, My Friend, until we meet again may you Rest In Peace.*

*Michele###imported-begin##Michele L. Conners, Colebrook formerly of Gorham, NH##imported-end##*

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March 05, 2010 at 02:02 PM