



## John T. Atwood

May 28, 1961 - March 9, 2020

WEST STEWARTSTOWN – John T. Atwood, 58, of West Stewartstown, passed away at his residence on Monday, March 9, 2020, after a period of declining health.

He was born in Lowell, Mass., on May 28, 1961, a son to the late Vernon and Doris (Poingdester) Atwood. He was raised in Chelmsford and was a graduate of Nashoba Valley Technical High School in 1979.

As a child, John traveled to the north country with his family to hunt, fish and enjoy the outdoors. He vowed to himself that this is where he would live and he moved here right after graduating from high school. He worked for a time at Ethan Allen, but his 30+ year career as an electrician was spent working for L.N. Purrington & Son. At the time of his passing, he was employed as the general maintenance technician for American Performance Polymers in Colebrook.

John was a founding member of the North Country ATV Club in North Stratford. He enjoyed hunting, ATVing, trap shooting and ice fishing which he'd recently taken up with his son, Jason. He was a true outdoorsman. His greatest joy was his two grandchildren, granddaughter Adalynn and grandson Jackson.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Christine (Wheeler) Atwood of West Stewartstown; two children, son Jason Atwood and wife Cassandra of Beecher Falls, Vt., and daughter Jamie Brousseau and husband Adam of Ft. Benning, Ga.; a brother, Vernon Atwood of Pelham, NH; Uncle Charlie Poingdester of Me.; two nephews, Michael Atwood and wife Natalie of NH, and Gregory Atwood and wife Amanda of NH; and two grandchildren, Adalynn and Jackson.

He is predeceased by two sisters, Paula Atwood and Donna Gilbert.

Memorial calling hours will be on Sunday, March 15, 2020, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. All other services will be private at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of John may be made to the American Heart Association, 2 Wall St., #104, Manchester, NH 03101.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *Jana, Courtney & Zaya lit a candle in memory of John T. Atwood*



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**Jana, Courtney & Zaya** - March 17, 2020 at 02:51 PM

BN

“ *I was shocked to hear of John's passing. He was a great person. I enjoyed working around him and having a visit. He will be missed. My condolences to all.*

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**Bob Noyes** - March 16, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MA

“ *I met John several years ago when they remodeled the old Laverdiere into the new Rite Aid, The clerk of the works called me Drip Drip and called John Zip Zip so everytime we saw each other out in the field or in public I would call him Zip Zip and he would call me Drip Drip.*

*Rest In Peace Zip Zip*

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**Mike Andolina** - March 16, 2020 at 12:38 PM

LW

“ *RIP My friend*

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**Lance Whipple** - March 16, 2020 at 09:06 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - March 14, 2020 at 07:15 AM

TF

“ I knew John when he moved to colebrook as he rented off my father, he had an international scout.he was always a true friend to me,we spent alot of time together, hunting, fishing, etc.he did electrical work for me and didn't always send a bill.rest in peace old friend !Tom Frizzell

Tom Frizzell - March 13, 2020 at 06:17 PM

PA

“ So sorry to hear about John's passing I enjoyed shooting trap with him for many years.My condolences to the family. Paul Audet

paul audet - March 13, 2020 at 03:49 PM

CL

“ I met John 10 plus years ago trap shooting. Had many similar interests and some people we both knew. Invited John to my camp and we became best friends. It's like loosing a little brother. Going to miss you John and all the good times we had. Curt Leland

Curt Leland - March 13, 2020 at 02:44 PM

BC

“ I will long remember working with John on numerous projects. He was a joy to work with. My condolences to his family  
Brian

Brian Corcoran - March 13, 2020 at 01:46 PM

RR

“ Sincere condolences to the Atwood family and friends.  
from all at American Performance Polymers and at Renco.  
Miss you already. RIP.

Rich Renehan - March 13, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MB

“ Mike & Kayne Bartlett purchased the Small Gard  
en Dish for the family of John T. Atwood.



Mike & Kayne Bartlett - March 13, 2020 at 09:21 AM

FC

“ Sorry for your loss Christine and all the family.  
from Francine & Andre Champagne



Francine Champagne - March 12, 2020 at 06:35 PM

LV

“ Our condolences to the entire family.

Bob and Lisa Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - March 12, 2020 at 04:58 PM

LH

“ So very sorry to hear about John.....condolences to you all.

**Lisa Hebert** - March 12, 2020 at 04:22 PM

SM

“ Christie, Jason, Jaime and family, I am so sorry for your loss. John was a good man, husband, father and grandfather. All I have say is he will always be my Atwood and I will always be his Tebow!!! Thinking of all of you!!! ❤️ Shori and Buzz

**Shori McKinnon** - March 12, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ Helen Daudelin lit a candle in memory of John T. Atwood



**Helen Daudelin** - March 12, 2020 at 03:36 PM

SR

“ Stacy Reynolds lit a candle in memory of John T. Atwood



**Stacy reynolds** - March 12, 2020 at 10:27 AM

SR

*So sorry for your loss r.l.p*

**Stacy reynolds** - March 12, 2020 at 10:28 AM

MG

“ *Mary & Rober Grant lit a candle in memory of  
John T. Atwood*



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**Mary & Rober Grant** - March 12, 2020 at 09:49 AM