



John J. Labbe

November 2, 1956 - September 8, 2011

PLYMOUTH, NH-- Mr. John J. Labbé, 54, of Plymouth, NH, and formerly of Colebrook, NH, died tragically on his property in Plymouth on Thursday, September 8, 2011.

He was born in West Stewartstown, NH, on November 2, 1956, a son to the late John and Marcelle (Roy) Labbé. He was educated in Colebrook and graduated from Colebrook Academy with the Class of 1975.

John settled in Plymouth after leaving Colebrook, and attended Plymouth State College. He was a very hard worker his whole life. John loved the outdoors, and working on his home and property to improve it. He loved being in his gardens and doing all his own landscaping. He was his own handyman and loved being self-sufficient. John was also an animal lover.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Rebecca "Becky" Labbé of Plymouth, NH; five sisters, Carol Noyes and husband George of Waldorf, MD, Judith Jacques and husband George of Colebrook, NH, Louise Blais and husband Dennis of Pittsburg, NH, Sylvia Ouellette and husband David of Bedford, NH, and Lisa Stremper and husband, John of Bow, NH; a brother, Roland Labbé of Lake City, Fla.; his step-daughter, Jade Miller of Bethlehem, NH; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins. He also leaves behind his two beloved canine companions, Morgan and Madison.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, from 10-11 a.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will immediately follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery in Colebrook.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Labbé may be made to the NH Humane Society, 1305 Meredith Center Road, Laconia, NH 03246, or online at www.nhhumane.org.

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

JAN 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Please know my heart goes out to all of you at this very difficult and tragic time. John and I went to school together at OLGA and then to CA. He would come to our house with several others and play frisbee in the driveway until dark. I have alot of memories of John and please know he was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Kathy Moore Fontes##imported-end##

September 19, 2011 at 05:28 PM



“ Hey Becky. I'm here if you want to talk or need a hand.

Sue##imported-begin##Sue Emanovsky - Foster##imported-end##

September 19, 2011 at 04:55 PM



“ Dear Labbe family,

I was so sorry to learn of Johnny's death. It was a shock. I had hoped to attend the funeral to express my sympathy to you all in person, however, things got hectic at the hospital, and I could not get away.

You need to know what a great friend John was to me. As you may remember we were classmates at CA and I played all 3 sports with Johnny. John was good in soccer, better in basketball (I still see him making those long shots from deep in the corner) but baseball was John's game. He was the catcher and I was the pitcher. We developed such a rapport we knew what the other person wanted without verbally communicating it. When I pitched I never threw the ball very hard, and if Johnny ever thought I was slacking off he'd fling that ball back to me, twice as hard as I just threw it to him. He's glare at me, then give a little wink. Just to let me know to "smarten up".

We had such fun. Of all my memories of John, I will always cherish the memory of him with his catchers mask tucked under him arm, sweat dripping from his dirty face jogging out to the mound. Sometimes he would talk strategy with me, other times he would tell me a funny story to relax me in a tough spot.

Your brother was a great baseball player (He had pro scouts look at him), a great teammate (He had a great desire to excel, and wanted all of us to excel with him) but most of all Johnny was a GREAT friend. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sincerely,

Rob Gooch###imported-begin##Rob Gooch###imported-end##

September 19, 2011 at 03:12 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. It's so very hard to lose family. There are no words. We are here if you need us!##imported-begin##Rick and Michele Johnsen##imported-end##

September 18, 2011 at 07:16 PM



“ John, you are gone but not forgotten. We all miss you.##imported-begin##George Noyes##imported-end##

September 18, 2011 at 11:05 AM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. John worked for me at the Balsams Hotel as a bartender. He also helped me paint my house in Lemington, Vt. He was a hard worker and always ready to give a helping hand.##imported-begin##Barbara Salpas##imported-end##

September 13, 2011 at 05:55 PM



“ Lisa, Judi & the rest of the family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Johnny. I just can't believe that he was taken so suddenly and tragically. Just know that you are in our thoughts & prayers. I sure wish that we could make it better for you all. I have been thinking of all good memories of John & all of you from growing up. Just know that he is now back with his Mom & Dad and is at peace. I love you all.
Carmen & Gerold##imported-begin##Carmen Craft##imported-end##

September 13, 2011 at 04:15 PM



“ I was so shocked to hear of John's death. My condolences to you all. You're all in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time.
Diane###imported-begin###Diane Champagne###imported-end##

September 13, 2011 at 12:42 PM



“ My deepest Sympathy to all of Johns family,I was sorry to hear of your loss!###imported-begin###Kathy Knapp###imported-end##

September 13, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ Mike and I both have good memories of Johnny as a kid. Our prayers are with the entire Labbe family.###imported-begin###Mike and Colby (Wright) Ouellet###imported-end##

September 13, 2011 at 11:53 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you today. John was a classmate and we enjoyed catching up with him each time he was able to attend a class reunion. Please know that he will always be remembered by us as a kindhearted man who liked to have fun. May God comfort you and give you peace in the knowledge that you have another angel watching over you.###imported-begin###Bruce and Stephanie Lyons###imported-end##

September 13, 2011 at 10:24 AM



“ *The Labbe family: To let you know that both of us are thinking of you now, & hope these words of sympathy will comfort you somehow. For in our cherished memories it's love that lingers on, and those we love the very most are never truly gone. Your all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Suzelle & Walter Noyes##imported-end##*

September 13, 2011 at 10:12 AM



“ *Rest In Peace Johnnie you will always be loved.##imported-begin##Christine and Russell Heath##imported-end##*

September 12, 2011 at 08:33 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Labbe family. I have so many wonderful memories about John. For one - I got my license before he did and we took out my mothers Mercury Marquis. I did the steering and John ran the gas and the brake! That was in the day of "bench seats" and it was cool to sit close. And to think Mom always felt I was in good hands with John! But actually, she was right - he was a good influence on me. Very studious and playing all 3 sports besides. And, of course he was a very handsome date for my senior prom. I am so glad that I knew John. May your memories carry you through this difficult time, and may God surround you with His comfort.##imported-begin##Deborah Cummings Wells##imported-end##*

September 12, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about John. I last saw him at our 25th Class Reunion and Lake Wallace. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jan and Phil###imported-begin##Jan (Daley) Corliss###imported-end##

September 12, 2011 at 02:23 PM



“ Lisa and family, heartfelt sympathy at the loss of John. I had the privilege of knowing John when I was in high school, he was nothing less than a perfect gentleman. May you find comfort at this sad time and know that John has found peace in the hands of God.###imported-begin##Lana Brooks###imported-end##

September 12, 2011 at 12:56 PM



“ Our sympathies and prayer's go out to Becky and John's family. He will be missed by all....###imported-begin##Richard (Dickie) & Tanya Normandin###imported-end##

September 12, 2011 at 12:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with his family. I will remember him fondly.###imported-begin##Berta (Gray) Veale###imported-end##

September 12, 2011 at 11:43 AM



“ My sympathies to John's family. John will be remembered by me as a kind person with a big heart. Always willing to help people.##imported-begin##Ginette White##imported-end##

September 12, 2011 at 06:45 AM



“ Lisa: Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the sudden loss of your brother. I pray that he is in peace. God Bless. Julie##imported-begin##Julie Daley##imported-end##

September 11, 2011 at 08:03 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. John and I used to hitch hike to Canaan to see our "girlfriends". God Bless!##imported-begin##Ray Lavigne##imported-end##

September 11, 2011 at 07:25 PM



“ Johnnie, you will be missed.##imported-begin##Russell and Christine Heath##imported-end##

September 11, 2011 at 06:48 PM



“ My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to each one of John's family members. I know he will be greatly missed by many. May God surround you with his love and comfort.##imported-begin##Dawn Gould Brooks##imported-end##

September 11, 2011 at 05:03 PM