



Joseph A. Lacasse

November 19, 1934 - March 3, 2016

COLEBROOK – Joseph A. Lacasse, 81, passed away at his home in Colebrook on Thursday, March 3, 2016, after a long battle with diabetes and other failing health issues.

Joe was born in West Stewartstown on Nov. 19, 1934, and was raised on his family's homestead on Cates Hill Road in Berlin. More recently, he had lived in Clarksville and Colebrook.

Joe was a caring man who took care of those around him, including his elderly relatives who lived with him on the farm--his mother Florence, his Aunt Mable, Uncle Pete, and a disabled cousin, Marion, all of whom have predeceased him. He worked hard as a logger and farmer, and he also worked in local sawmills, and for many years was employed at the Coös County Farm in West Stewartstown.

In 1990, Joe met Carol Coulombe, and they were married in a civil ceremony on the farm. They loved to go to the East Thetford, Vt., livestock auctions with Carol's daughters to purchase animals for their 4-H projects. Joe loved to take his family to the local fairs to show their animals. He also loved to "twitch" wood the old-fashioned way with his horse, Tyroan. In keeping with doing things the old way, Joe and his wife and daughters could be seen pitching hay with pitchforks in the summer months.

He leaves behind his wife, Carol Coulombe, of Clarksville; a son, Joey Shaw Lacasse; step-children, Crystal Godin of Sebring, Fla., Heather Lizzie Stephenson of Glen, NH, Wayne and Geneva Ploudrier of Manchester, NH; a grandson, Brian Shaw; two granddaughters, Crystal & Kristen; five great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date at the convenience of Joe's family, of which notice will be given.

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

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