



## Joyce E. Frizzell

July 6, 1930 - March 12, 2015

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH – Mrs. Joyce Edith (Jackson) Frizzell, 84, of West Stewartstown, passed away peacefully with her loved ones by her side Thursday morning, March 12, 2015, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook. She faced many physical hardships and failing health over the years, but would always greet you with a smile, a kind word, and always knew your name, your mother and father's name and where your grandfather grew up.

She was born in Colebrook on July 6, 1930, the eldest child born to the late Carroll and Pauline (Mason) Jackson, and lived all her life in the north country. Her parents settled in West Stewartstown and her high school years were spent at Colebrook Academy.

On Christmas Day in 1948, she married Gordon B. Frizzell. They found a home in West Stewartstown where they raised their family. She lived just a few houses away from her parents' home, which allowed for a close relationship with them. As the oldest of 13 children, this also allowed her brothers and sisters to be frequent visitors and remain a part of her growing family.

She was an integral contributor to the community and throughout the years, she found employment as a telephone operator, as a cook for the Coös

County Hospital, and for both the West Stewartstown Grammar School and Canaan Memorial High School. She worked for a number of years at Solomon's Store in the deli department. Eventually she took a position as the Stewartstown Town Clerk where she remained for 30 years. She was an encyclopedia of information and shared her knowledge of genealogy and local history to people investigating their roots.

Even during her busy years raising six children, she was always active, rarely sitting without a book in her hand, knitting needles blazing, or the warm aroma of pies, cakes, or cookies baking in the kitchen. She always had a vegetable garden and fed the birds so she could enjoy watching them from her dining room window. She was very creative and innovative. When funds were tight (and they always were), she became a den mother so her sons could be a part of the Cub Scouts. She started a 4H Club, as well as other activities, that allowed her children to keep busy and explore various crafts, learn to play piano, or other musical instruments first-hand. Walks in the woods were frequent and she always retained her childlike wonder of a new snowfall, the colors of autumn and the wonderful variety of wildflowers.

Her greatest commitment and comfort was her relationship with God. She was a pillar of strength through great struggles and seemed to be able to take on anything, but it was her faith in, and love of Christ that carried her through the difficult times. She was an avid church attendee and in later days, when she had difficulties with mobility, one of her greatest joys was being able to attend a church service and fellowship with Christ. She had a strong church family and attended the Independent Baptist Church in Stewartstown until she moved to Colebrook where she attended the Community Baptist Church there.

She is survived by her two sons, Gordon R. Frizzell and wife Pauline of Fountain Inn, Sc, and Norman P. Frizzell and wife Ann of Gorham, Me.; four

daughters, Cheryl Anne Reno and husband Wayne of Williston, Vt., Barbara S. Friz-Ellison of Boston, Mass., Patsy J. Newhart and husband Ronald of Essex Jct., Vt., and Janis E. Goshorn and husband Steven of Taylors, SC; five brothers, Carroll 'Tom' Jackson, Jr. and wife Jan of Colebrook, Robert Jackson and wife Lucille of Largo, Fla., Paul Jackson and wife Constance of Canaan, William Jackson and wife Dora of Milton, Vt., and Theodore Jackson and wife Denise of Bell Station, MD; four sisters, Joann Carlson and husband Carl of Scarborough, Me., Jeanine Fitzpatrick of Brunswick, Me., Helen Curtis and husband Samuel of Weslaco, Tex., and Shirley Jackson of Scarborough, Me; 25 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Joyce is preceded in death by her husband of more than 67 years, Gordon B. Frizzell in November 2014, two brothers, Richard and David Jackson; and a sister, Audrey Jackson.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2015, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, March 16, at the Community Baptist Church in Colebrook with Pastor Justin Weberg officiating. Interment will follow in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Frizzell may be made to the CCNH Residents' Activity Fund, P.O. Box 10, West Stewartstown, NH 03597.

Condolences may be offered to the family by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com). Funeral arrangements are under the direction 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. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
Bridge Street  
Colebrook, NH  
(603) 237-4050

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ I am sorry to hear of Joyce's passing. Many years ago, as a child growing up in W. Stewartstown, I always thought Joyce was a wonderful lady. Her whole family was. Patsy taught me how to crochet in the 6th grade. From across the miles, I send my heartfelt condolences to all of Joyce's family.

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**Jill (Rowe) Gadwah** - March 29, 2015 at 04:29 PM

SC

“ I remember Joyce from many years ago. I used to like visiting with her and Gordon.  
My thoughts and prayers to the Frizzell and Jackson families.

*Stanley Crawford*

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**Stanley Crawford** - March 29, 2015 at 08:34 AM

DC

“ Please accept our deepest sympathies. David & Suzanne Cook

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**David & Suzanne Cook** - March 21, 2015 at 07:15 PM

JF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.

*Isaiah 25:8*

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**Jackson Family** - March 18, 2015 at 09:03 PM

LH

“ *my thoughts and prayers to the family, she was a wonderful loving lady!*



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**Lisa Harding** - March 18, 2015 at 05:26 PM

BB

“ *Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Frizzell*



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**Billie Brockney** - March 18, 2015 at 01:21 PM

BB

*Our deepest sympathy to the family of Joyce Frizzell---- She has been and will always be missed by all of us.  
The Canaan Seniors*

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**Billie Brockney** - March 18, 2015 at 01:23 PM

JE

“ *So sorry to learn of Joyce's passing. She was my 2nd Mom growing up and always welcomed me into your home with a laugh and a smile. My heart is with you and you are in thoughts and prayers.  
Blessings, Jill*

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**Jill (Riley) Endsley** - March 16, 2015 at 09:15 AM

JB

“ *So sorry to hear about Joyce. She has joined Gordon. My sympathy to all the family. Jessica (Debbie) Brooks*

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**Jessica Debbie Brooks** - March 16, 2015 at 07:02 AM

LK

“ Sorry to learn of Joyce's death. We will miss her smile and friendly attitude. We are sure she and Gordon are now reunited in heaven.

Les and Patty Klinefelter - March 15, 2015 at 08:34 PM

BF

“ The Fitzpatrick's send their heartfelt condolences to the Frizzell clan. Aunt Joyce will be sorely missed at the family reunion. Thoughts and prayers,  
Bruce, Kristin, Kevin and Jake

Bruce Fitzpatrick - March 15, 2015 at 03:50 PM

WH

“ With Love, Francine (Jackson) Harvey purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joyce E. Frizzell.



With Love, Francine (Jackson) Harvey - March 15, 2015 at 12:35 PM

AG

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. I didn't know Joyce well, but met her at the hairdresser's several times. She as a very happy, pleasant lady. God bless and comfort you in your time of loss.

Ann Gray - March 15, 2015 at 12:17 PM

KJ

“ I will always remember her smile, hugs and the love she had for the family. She will be deeply missed, but always in our hearts. Love being sent up from MD.

Katy Jackson-Kennedy - March 15, 2015 at 12:07 PM

TU

“ Aunt Joyce was one of my favorite aunts. She never greeted me with anything less than a smile and a hug. Her chuckle was infectious and she had a way of correcting my less than lady-like behavior with her New England wit that left me not knowing whether to laugh or cry but knowing full well whatever it was I had done had best not be done in front of her again! LOL! She was equally willing to kick my butt if the situation called for it, but never once did I leave her presence without the deep knowledge that she loved me. It is difficult to be so far away and not be able to say goodbye, but I take solice in the knowledge that when it is my time, I will be with her again, and I pray the same can be said by her many many loved ones. Know that I am praying for peace for all in this time of grief. My love to you all.

*Tammy (Carlson) Ullman*

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**Tammy (Carlson) Ullman** - March 15, 2015 at 11:11 AM

DE

“ Our condolences to the Frizzell and Jackson family. Joyce always had a natural smile and something to say. Your folks were the best and gave to their community and neighbors, a legacy to cherish.

*Denis and Christy Ladd*

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**Denis** - March 15, 2015 at 07:36 AM

FJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Frizzell Family. She will dearly be missed and we will surely miss her lovely smile. Such a kind and caring person who always welcomed you.

*Frederick and Diane*

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**Frederick Jackson** - March 14, 2015 at 04:16 PM

FC

“ So sorry to have lost such a lovely LADY. Her and Gordan where wonderful people. Our Deepest Sympathy to all the family. Francine & Andre Champagne

Francine Champagne - March 14, 2015 at 01:11 PM

CF

“ Community Baptist Church Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joyce E. Frizzell.



Community Baptist Church Family - March 14, 2015 at 12:54 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of this wonderful lady. She was always smiling and greeted you with pleasantness. Both her and Gordan were wonderful people. Had lots of good times and You'll both be surely missed. I miss seeing her when I have to go searching for my Birth certificate in West Stewartstown. Deepest Sympathy to Patsy and Janis and the family and friends. Rest in Peace with Jesus.



Jane Dustin - March 14, 2015 at 10:12 AM

SC

“ We remember this wonderful woman the way she always was; smiling and showing her love and care for her family, Visits to Vermont to stay connected and involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren. We send our condolences at this time of loss. Mrs. Frizzell will be greatly missed, but we do rejoice that she is with her Lord and Savior and again reunited with her dear husband. We know she was missing him. With love, Les and Suzanne Crane

Suzanne A. Crane - March 14, 2015 at 09:33 AM

LP

“ Dear Frizzell family, Though recovering from recent surgery I will not be at your mother's services, I will be there in spirit and prayer. Joyce was a dear sister in the Lord and I always enjoyed her company. Both your Mom and Dad will be missed. But we know they are together now rejoicing in Christ their Savior. A very special hug to Janice, as I knew you best. Thinking of you and your growing family. May the Lord provide at this time of good-byes and bring you comfort. Joyce was one of a kind and I'll always remember her smiling face!! Love in Christ, Lynne Placey

Lynne O Placey - March 14, 2015 at 08:28 AM

JB

“ Josh And lola Boire lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Frizzell



Josh and lola Boire - March 13, 2015 at 09:28 PM

KF

“ I would like to send my condolence to the Frizzell family and I am thinking of you all during this difficult time. Kelly Finocchietti

Kelly Finocchietti - March 13, 2015 at 08:26 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences to Joyce's family on your loss. I can remember them stopping by my house when they drove around by the fire station in Beecher Falls and 3/4 of an hour later still talking over what is going on with our families.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - March 13, 2015 at 06:25 PM

HD

“ Heather Draper lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Frizzell



Heather Draper - March 13, 2015 at 06:08 PM

JG

“ Sending Our Sympathy to the Frizzell Families, on the Loss of Their Mother

From The Goshorn Families of Pennsylvania

Jane Goshorn - March 13, 2015 at 05:41 PM

SG

Thank you so much Mom, Tim, Mike, Lauri, Tom, wives and families.

Stephen Harold Goshorn - March 14, 2015 at 05:19 AM

DB

*“ I am so sorry for your loss...I loved that lady...She was our Town Clerk, and always with a million dollar smile....She will be a great loss to the North Country...R.I.P.Joyce...We love you and will miss your beautiful smile and great personality.....*

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**Diane and David Brooks** - March 13, 2015 at 01:25 PM



*“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joyce E. Frizzell.*



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March 13, 2015 at 12:10 PM

EB

*“ Sympathy to the family of Joyce. It was a pleasure taking care of her. What a wonderful lady, always smiling! She will be missed.*

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**Erin Blanchard** - March 13, 2015 at 11:57 AM

JB

*“ Joyce was one of the first people I met when I first moved to West Stewartstown and began my teaching career. I remember her as being very kind and helpful. Wimp and I express our sympathy to her family, as we know all too well how overwhelming losing a loved one can be. May she find peace.*

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**Jeannine brady** - March 13, 2015 at 06:27 AM



“ Alice Farrar lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Frizzell



Alice Farrar - March 12, 2015 at 07:18 PM



“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Joyce E. Frizzell



Keith and Billie Brockney - March 12, 2015 at 03:43 PM



Going to miss you my friend !. Was glad I had a chance to see you Tuesday morning. Love Billie X O

Keith and Billie Brockney - March 12, 2015 at 03:46 PM



So glad that I got to call this wonderful lady my friend. R.I.P . Joyce, It's time to reunite with the love of your life. May you fly high with the angels.

Alice Farrar - March 12, 2015 at 07:18 PM



Joyce my beautiful girl the only who I adore...., you are always in my heart. Was my pleasure to take care of you, and as i always say your smile made bright our floor , miss you .

Cristina Goodwin - March 13, 2015 at 08:55 AM