



June Rainville

June 14, 1930 - April 1, 2014

COLEBROOK, NH — June Rainville, 83, of Colebrook, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, April 1, 2014, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after a months-long struggle with cancer.

She was born in Canaan, Vt., on June 14, 1930, a daughter to the late Edgar and Esther (Severy) Ellingwood.

June owned and operated a tourist home in Colebrook for twenty-four years, and later worked for many years for the two local grocery stores, Lambert's and LaPerle's IGA, retiring in 2009. She also worked for several years for the local elderly program. June loved to travel, especially to Hawaii, Branson, Mo., New York City, Florida and Las Vegas. She also enjoyed golfing and she loved to be cooking for her children and grandchildren.

June is survived by her two children, Duane "Bo" Rainville and his wife Jonsie of Concord, NH, and Susan Merrow and husband William of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; her long-time companion, Roland MacKenzie of Colebrook; a sister, Gwen Cross of Island Pond, Vt., five grandchildren, Jake, Trevor & Murphy Rainville, Karen Henry and husband Matt, and Kevin Merrow and wife Melissa; three great-grandchildren, Sydney & Abigail Henry and Avery Merrow; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Edmund Rainville in 1998; a brother, Ernest Ellingwood, and a sister, Opal Merrill.

At June's specific request there are no public services. A private interment will occur at the Colebrook Village Cemetery at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of June may be made to the Colebrook Academy Booster Club, c/o Wayne Frizzell at the First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576

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.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Bo, Sukie and families I loved my Aunt June with all my heart! She was a wonderful person and she always lived life to the fullest! It was so hard to see her in her latest battle, but I am so thankful I got to say goodbye to her! May the good Lord take her under his wing and may she rest in peace! Love you guys!*

*Love,
Jim and Shirley Cross and family*

James Cross - April 05, 2014 at 09:11 PM

JR

“ *My Grammie was one of the most loving and caring people I've ever know. I remember going up to Colebrook as a child and having the most wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. Visiting her was like visiting a paradise where the food was bountiful (I'm going to miss your whoopie pies, Grammie) and the cheer ever present. Thank you for all of the joyful memories. I could not have ask for a better Grammie. You will be missed.*

Love, Jonathan

Jonathan Rainville - April 04, 2014 at 05:45 PM

BK

“ *I worked along side June for a few years, she was such a loving woman. She took me under her wing and made sure I was okay. I just love this woman and very sad to hear of her passing. May your beautiful sole be at peace. Rest my friend til we meet again!*

BJ Klebe - April 04, 2014 at 03:01 PM

JR

“ Dear June,
Thank you for being a wonderful, loving, kind, mother, mother-in-law, and Grandmother to our family. I feel very privileged to have had you in my life for the last 34 years. Our boys were able to experience the best "Grammie" a child could ever have, and I have been married to the kindest, most loving man a woman could have and it is certainly not lost on me that you are the woman who raised him. So, from the very bottom of my heart, thank you for everything. You will be sorely missed and may you rest eternally, in peace.
Love Jonsey

Jonsey Rainville - April 04, 2014 at 12:58 PM

BB

“ We were sadned to hear of June's passing (April Fools Day !) " She and Keith were around about cousin's " Love
Keith and Billie Brockney X O

Billie brockney - April 04, 2014 at 08:09 AM

EL

“ So sorry to hear of June's passing. She was always such a jokester. Wouldn't you know she would pass on April Fool's Day! June was always happy-go-lucky and smiling. Except those times when Sukie and I were young girls and I would spend the night at her house. Several times during the night June would be yelling up the stairs, telling us to stop talking and go to sleep! We, of course, didn't!! Rest in Peace, June. I love you, Sukie!

Elaine Kelsea Sylvain

Elaine - April 03, 2014 at 08:22 AM

MG

“ Mike and I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of June Rainville. She meant a great deal to Mike. Rest in peace June.

Michael and Melanie Gray - April 02, 2014 at 07:39 PM

PD

“ Just a great friend and person. Loved to argue for the best deal with anything she bought. Especially when she traded her car's. We dickered for a week back in the 70"s when I bought her used lawn-mower. May she rest with the very best.

phil dauphinais - April 02, 2014 at 12:19 PM

TE

“ Tricia E. Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of June Rainville



Tricia E. Ellingwood - April 02, 2014 at 11:39 AM

TE

I love you Auntie June.....Rest in peace.....

tellingwood@fs.fed.us - April 02, 2014 at 12:50 PM