



## Kathleen H. Keazer

February 27, 1919 - February 27, 2010

COLEBROOK, NH -- Mrs. Kathleen H. Keazer, of Colebrook, NH, died early Saturday morning, February 27, 2010, on her 91st birthday, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after a long period of failing health.

She was born in Colebrook on February 27, 1919, the youngest of 13 children of Thomas Hughes and Marion (Hartshorn) Hughes. Kathleen was an honors graduate of Colebrook Academy.

In 1941 she married Brandon F. Keazer. While raising their family, Kathleen and her husband built and operated Keazer Cabins on North Main Street. She enjoyed meeting the many people who stayed at the cabins between 1953 and 1998. She also worked as a secretary for the Klebe and George Insurance Agency and for doctors Gifford and Parsons.

For over 20 years, the Keazers enjoyed being in Florida in the winter months where she took an active role at the Indigo Isles Park Association. Kathleen was a member of the Catholic Women's Club and a 63 year member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Kathleen enjoyed life-long learning taking classes in skiing, bridge, French, piano and various aerobic activities.

Family was most important to her and she modeled that by caring for her older brother, Stewart, with the help of her sister, Marguerite Wiswell.

Mrs. Keazer is survived by two daughters, Brenda Towne and husband, Morris, of Plattsburgh, NY; Rosemary Riendeau and husband, Gerard, of Canaan, and a son, Gregory Keazer of Colebrook; a sister, Virginia Lay of West Stewartstown; ten grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Lorraine Keazer of Dover, NH and Donna Keazer of Naples Fl.; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Brandon Keazer, a son, Hugh Keazer; and eleven siblings.

Calling hours will be on Monday, March 1, 2010, from 3:00–6:00 pm at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, March 2, at 11:00 am at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A committal service at the Colebrook Village Cemetery will take place in the spring.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Keazer may be made to the North Country Community Recreation Center, c/o Heidi Fairhead, Rec. Center Road, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family of Kathy:

*I'm one of the many people who stayed at Keazer Cabins, along with my parents many years ago. My parents, Rosamond and Ted Waddell, originally from MA and eventually from North Haven, CT. as well as my uncle, Robert Waddell, from Fremont, NH loved to come to those lovely cabins. They were there many times. My x-husband, Bill, and I also stayed there several times. Even my mother-in-law and I stayed there. I think my parents knew Kathy (and Brandon) the best. Kathy and Brandon attended my parents' 50th wedding anniversary party in Weare, staying in Dover with Hugh, I believe.*

*I drove by the old house yesterday in Colebrook; it brought back many happy memories and nice visits. I come to Colebrook at least once a year (might be two this year.) I've been coming for 64 years, missing only a very few years. I feel it is a second home to me. My deepest sympathy to the entire family on the death of such a lovely person.*

*Sincerely,*

*Sandy Waddell Martin*

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*Martin###imported-end##*

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“ Sorry for your loss Rosemary my prayers are with you and your family

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March 01, 2010 at 04:35 PM



“ Rosemary and family; Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom. May God bring you all His peace and comfort and may you share in wonderful memories of her during the days to come.

Blessings, Lori and James MacDonald  
formerly of Colebrook##imported-begin##Lori (Parkhurst)  
MacDonald##imported-end##

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March 01, 2010 at 02:59 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Will her remember her bright blue eyes and smile! She's up there smiling and winking at you all, and she's feeling good!

Love,  
Julie, Laurent, Samuel, and Jacqueline Giroux##imported-  
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February 28, 2010 at 08:22 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Kathleen this afternoon..She was a wonderful lady. I will always have many fond memories of all the time I spent with her in her home. She had a full life and she will be missed greatly by those who new and loved her.##imported-  
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