



Keith "Skip" Haynes

November 13, 1930 - August 29, 2016

W. STEWARTSTOWN — Keith "Skip" Haynes, 85, died peacefully on Monday, Aug. 29, 2016, at Weeks Medical Center in Lancaster, due to complications from a stroke, and with his loving family by his side.

Skip was born in Pittsburg, NH, on Nov. 13, 1930, the son of Stewart and Hazel (Danforth) Haynes. He went to Pittsburg schools, spent his childhood in Pittsburg and lived his entire adult life on Back Pond Road in Stewartstown. While helping out on his uncle's farm in Stewartstown, he met the love of his life, Emily Harriman, who he married on his birthday in 1952.

Skip will be remembered by family and friends alike as an extraordinarily hard worker and a gifted welder. Early on he worked on road construction and hauled logs and pulpwood, then in 1959 he went to work for Beecher Falls Manufacturing Corp-- "the factory." For a year he worked nights in the sawmill, then moved to the day shift with the maintenance department, and in 1971 he became the millwright of the then newly constructed sawmill where he remained until he retired in 1996. His skill with a welder and wrenches was also put to work at home as he spent most evenings and weekends in his garage building truck bodies, farm trailers, and welding together and repairing just about anything that came through the door. When it came to something especially difficult to fix, he was fond of saying he just needed a bigger sledgehammer. In retirement he continued working in his garage, raised

replacement heifers for a time, cut and split firewood, brush-hogged fields, and helped his children and grandchildren with whatever they needed assistance with.

It wasn't all work for Skip though. He loved riding his farm tractor, four-wheeler and snowmobile and he thoroughly enjoyed driving here and there throughout the North Country, with McDonalds a favorite stop whenever he was in Lancaster. Cakes, cookies, and pies were a passion, but asked what kind of pie he would like, he would always comment "anything but lemon, that's all we ever had when I was a kid." He was a child of the depression where lemons were one of the few fruits available at the time, and he said that everything his mom made had lemon in it, which led to his keen dislike for anything lemon.

Above all else, Skip was dedicated to his family. A loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Skip was there for everyone, ever supportive, always helping out, always doing far more for his family than himself – his family always came first. He was sympathetic to injuries, real and perceived, yet when it came to minor bumps and bruises, his common refrain was "it's a long ways from your heart, you'll be okay."

Skip is survived by his loving wife of more than 63 years, Emily Haynes of Stewartstown; his daughter Kathleen Adams and husband Wayne of Stewartstown; his sons Eldon Haynes and wife Diane of Stewartstown, Scott Haynes and wife Roxanne of Pittsburg, and Kevin Haynes and wife Paula of Colebrook; his grandchildren Jeffrey Haynes, Betsy Gray, Ashley Haynes, Gregory Haynes and Cassandra Atwood; his great-grandchildren Hannah, Brody, Mackenzie, Isabella (Little Izzy) and Emily. Not to be left out is his toy poodle sidekick, Hershey. Skip is also survived by his sisters Majel Hawes of Pittsburg, Beverly Jenkins and husband Barry of Colebrook, and his brother Wayne and wife Judy of Florida; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Stuart and Hazel Haynes, his sisters Ramona Bilski, Glendown Bunnell, Rowena Hann, Waneta Thibeaul;t and his brothers Warren and Bradley Haynes.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside committal service will be held on Thurs., Sept. 1 2016, at 1 p.m. at the Piper Hill Cemetery on Rt. 3 in W. Stewartstown.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Haynes may be made to the Community Baptist Church, for the purpose of the youth program, c/o Pastor J. Weberg, 15 Bridge 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

Piper Hill Cemetery

U.S. Route 3
West Stewartstown, NH

Previous Events

Service

SEP 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Piper Hill Cemetery
U.S. Route 3
West Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *A candle shines in his memory. He will be missed* ”



Janyce - October 06, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Keith "Skip" Haynes.* ”



October 19, 2016 at 10:31 AM

JM

“ *Rest In Peace Skip, you will be missed by many of us. Our condolences to all of Skip's family. John and Sue Morrissey* ”

John and Sue Morrissey - September 29, 2016 at 08:17 AM

TJ

“ *Always busy, always smiling. A man who made people feel better just by being around him. There are some people you remember just because they were just plain good and he was.* ”

*My sincere condolences to you.
Ted Jackson*

Ted Jackson - September 22, 2016 at 09:26 AM

SC

“ I used to go out to see "Skip," but that was many,many years ago. Always liked visiting with him. My thoughts and prayers to the families.

Stanley Crawford

Stanley Crawford - September 13, 2016 at 03:07 PM

KA

“ Uncle Skip was an amazing person...incredibly hard working, fiercely devoted to his family, and always had an open door and good stories at the ready for visitors. There was never a visit with him that didn't involve a good laugh and sometimes so hard I was crying by the time he got done telling the tale. I didn't see him often enough, but I cherished each time. KSH

Karen - September 11, 2016 at 03:18 PM

CD

“ The first time I went to McDonald's for lunch with Keith and Emily - all I did was laugh. He had a sparkle in his eyes, was kind and generous and I could tell a very hard worker in his lifetime. Over the years I learned that family meant everything - absolutely everything. When Emily would call me and chat - he'd be in the background saying, "Where's my kiss?" - I always kissed him on the cheek when I was done visiting them - it was what I wanted to do. He always asked about my parents, children, etc. The stories he told of he and Emily going up to the mountain on the 4-wheeler were funny - and I'm so glad he got to enjoy his life so much. He was honest, sincere and I loved him very much. I will miss him dearly. Love to all the Haynes family in your time of sorrow - love to Emily who was a special wife and mother. Hugs - Christine Davis

Christine Davis - September 03, 2016 at 06:12 PM

JF

“ Sorry for the loss. The sun will shine from back of the cloud and will get brighter each day. Many great memories for the family..
John A. Forbes

John a. Forbes - September 01, 2016 at 01:17 PM

TF

“ So sorry for your loss he will be missed it leaves a hole in Back Pond Emily you will have to take over his sitting on the porch waving. Betty and Dustin



The Day family - August 31, 2016 at 06:13 PM

VP

“ My thoughts go out to Skip's family. I remember going to Skip and Emily's house with Mom (Evelyn Hunt) to visit and peddle Avon, and also remember seeing Twister there occasionally. I got to know Eldon and his family a few years later. I still run into Twist once in a great while and it's always great to see her! I wish you all well during this sad time. Vicki (Hunt) Paquin

Vicki Paquin - August 31, 2016 at 03:55 PM

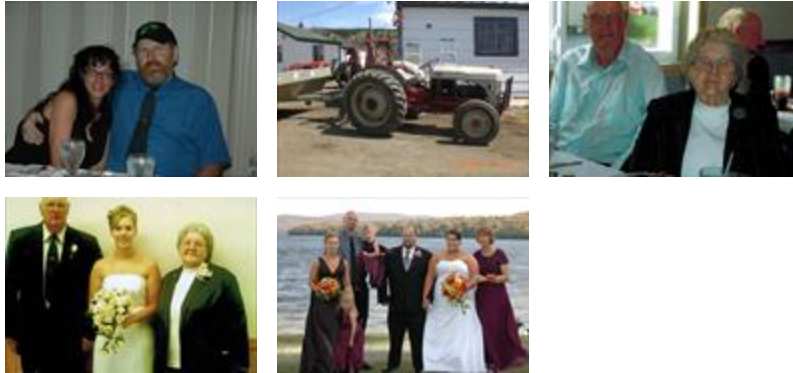
MD

So sorry Aunt Emily and family to hear of Uncle Skip's passing. I will always remember his cheerful phone calls and especially the first time he told me he loved me. May he rest in peace. I shall miss him. I pray God's peace be with each of you. Mary Etta

Mary Dowse - September 03, 2016 at 12:38 PM

CA

“ 8 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Cassandra Atwood - August 31, 2016 at 11:58 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. We wish the family the best during this time and you have our prayers.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - August 31, 2016 at 09:25 AM

BB

“ *My condolences and prayers to Emily and the rest of the Haynes family. Some of my earliest memories of living out to Back Pond are checking out Skips barn, looking at the calves, and playing in the hay! I know he will greatly missed, I know I will miss seeing his wave as we pass by.*

Bobbi (Day) Bacon - August 31, 2016 at 08:26 AM

TF

“ *So sorry for your loss Emily skip was a good man he will surly be missed by all*

theresa ferren - August 31, 2016 at 08:06 AM

MP

“ Love and peace to his family. Michael will be happy to see him. Our sincere sympathy.

The family of Michael Berry

marianne parsons - August 31, 2016 at 05:57 AM

FO

“ So sorry for your loss Emily and family. May your many special memories bring you comfort at this difficult time. Fern Owen

Fern Owen - August 31, 2016 at 02:38 AM

GA

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Gassandra Atwood - August 30, 2016 at 09:39 PM

JB

“ Josh And lola Boire lit a candle in memory of Keith "Skip" Haynes



Josh and lola Boire - August 30, 2016 at 07:38 PM

FR

“ *That was a GOOD MAN, he will be missed by many. Our sympathy to all the family. Francine & Andre Champagne*

Francine - August 30, 2016 at 06:15 PM

GC

“ *Emily--our sincere sympathy to you and all your family! Gordon remembers Skip as a very hard working man and always willing to help anyone in need !! He leaves a great legacy! Our love & condolences, Gordon & Norma Covill*

Gordon & Norma Covill - August 30, 2016 at 05:01 PM