



Kelly Lafond

December 2, 1959 - January 29, 2022

COLEBROOK – Kelly Lafond, 62, of Colebrook, died on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at her residence in Colby Commons after a long battle with a rare medical condition called Scleroderma, as well as late-stage diabetes.

Kelly was born at the Coös County Hospital in W. Stewartstown on December 2, 1959. She was raised on the Rainville family farm in East Colebrook, and spent a great deal of time there in her final years.

Kelly's love of helping others began shortly after high school when she ran an exercise program on Main Street in Colebrook. She went on to earn her LNA in Berlin where she met her husband-to-be, and then began her nursing career at the Coös County Nursing Home. Kelly married and had a beautiful daughter named Amanda. Kelly was also a paramedic. During one of her calls, she was injured while lifting a patient onto a gurney and into the ambulance. Although Kelly could no longer pursue her career in healthcare, she did find another outlet for her desire to help others.

Kelly managed to provide comfort and hope to many. She loved to crochet, and enjoyed giving homemade things to the people in her life. Kelly also rescued animals. She provided a loving home for cats, dogs, hamsters, birds, and her childhood favorite-guinea pigs. Kelly recently adopted an 11-year-old cat named Noo Noo who is now providing comfort to her family.

Kelly leaves behind her mother Carolyn Mason Rainville; her step-father Fred Rainville I, brothers Fred Rainville II and his wife Cindy; Christian Rainville and his wife Sabrina; Armand Rainville and his partner Julie Ladd Rainville, a sister Lisa Lafond and her husband Vince Jeffers; two uncles, Kenneth Stanley Jr. and Bradley Stanley; her aunt Gloria Phillips and David Gadwah; her close friends Mitze Moran of Colby Commons and Beverly Laughton Hibbard of Berlin; her ex-husband Gerard Bourque Jr. and his wife Deborah; her daughter's Grampa and Grammy Holt and Grammy Ruth Bourque; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Kelly was pre-deceased by her father, John Lafond, Sr., grandfather Clayton Abel Mason, grandmother Marion Bennett Stanley, and both grandparents Lafond; a brother John Lafond Jr.; a step-sister, Kelly Marie Rainville; and her daughter Amanda.

Kelly's family misses her dearly, but the empty space in their hearts will be filled when God returns to us in the wonderful resurrection!

There are no public calling hours. A private memorial and burial will take place in the spring.

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

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall

ML

“ You were always like a second mom and Amanda was the best friend I had my entire life. Love you both and will always miss you. No matter where you moved I always enjoyed being able to come spend time with you So sorry Mrs Rainville and the family

Michelle Lawton - February 24, 2022 at 01:12 PM

CA

“ Deepest sympathy to the family, Kelly was a great friend and I will miss seeing her around. She will always have a special place in my heart ❤️

Carol - February 21, 2022 at 06:26 PM

DK

“ I was so sad to hear about Kelly's passing. Blessed is the soul that is at peace. Dave and I send our deepest sympathies to her family

Dave and Judi Kernan - February 21, 2022 at 01:03 PM

MA

“ Marycote lit a candle in memory of Kelly Lafond



Marycote - February 19, 2022 at 07:15 PM



Miss you so much kelly rip my friend

Mary Cote - February 19, 2022 at 07:17 PM

TN

“ I was saddened to hear of Kelly's passing at such a young age. I went to school with Kelly. What I remember most about Kelly was her smile and laughter. She was a free spirit and will be missed.
Sincerely,
Terrie Nelepovitz (Mercer)

Terrie Nelepovitz - February 19, 2022 at 07:40 AM

SB

“ Sending condolences to Kelly's family & friends. Kelly was a friendly, welcoming classmate when I first attended Colebrook Jr High. Many great memories!

Sheara (Merritt) Bailey - February 18, 2022 at 11:02 AM

EB

“ Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Kelly Lafond



Eric Brungot - February 18, 2022 at 10:52 AM

BB

“ I was so saddened to learn of Kelly's passing. She was a part of my life when I really needed a friend and someone who cared ... although we didn't make it as a couple, I still have fond memories of Kelly, her family, Amanda, and all the friends that we shared.

To "Ma" Carolyn, Fred, Fred Jr & Cindy, Christian, Armand, and Lisa ... my love to you all during this time of grief and loss. I'll always remember the wonderful times spent visiting with you all ... especially out at the farm! Not to mention the nights at The Country Club when the band was playing!

I have a strong faith ... and I truly believe that Kelly and Amanda are having a wonderful time together in Heaven!

Peace and Love to you all!

Lloyd "Brad" Bradford

Brad Bradford - February 17, 2022 at 09:07 PM

LB

“ Lana Brooks lit a candle in memory of Kelly Lafond



Lana Brooks - February 17, 2022 at 07:55 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Brigham lit a candle in memory of Kelly Lafond*



Cindy Brigham - February 17, 2022 at 06:40 PM

MC

“ *i miss the fun time,s we have had i miss you alot rip*



mary cote - February 17, 2022 at 04:25 PM

FC

“ *Our sympathy to all her family and friends.*



Francine & Andre Champagne - February 17, 2022 at 01:31 PM