



## Kenneth D. Hook Sr.

June 21, 1930 - March 11, 2023

BRUNSWICK, VT – Kenneth Hook, 92, of Brunswick, Vt., passed away at his home on Saturday, March 11, 2023, after a period of failing health.

Kenneth was born on June 21, 1930, in Colebrook, a son to the late Grant and Mildred (Jeffers) Hook. During his childhood years, he lived in Colebrook. When he was in high school, his family moved to Brunswick where they had purchased a dairy farm. Kenneth was a graduate of Stratford High School.

He married June C. Merrill on Feb. 16, 1952, and they later purchased the Gilkey Farm. Ken worked most of his adult life as a farmer, and was still working with his son and grandson on the farm as late as the autumn of 2022 when health reasons forced him to stop. He also took care of many of the local logging roads for the Champion company, doing roadside mowing and rock-raking.

Ken held many positions as a town officer in Brunswick. His last position was as a selectman for many years.

He and his wife enjoyed travelling with friends, sharing photos from those trips and telling stories of the places they had visited.

Mr. Hook is survived by his two children, K. Dean Hook, Jr., and wife

Claudette of Brunswick, and Deborah Tetreault and husband Michael of Brunswick; three grandchildren, Daniel Hook, Rhianne (Trevor) Dube, and Suzanne (Adam) Curtis; seven great-grandchildren, Macala Hook, Adrienne Hook, Maya Hook, Aly Hook, Liam Curtis, Elijah Curtis, and Garrett Snyder; and two great-great-grandchildren, Logan and Evan Hodgdon; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, June C. (Merrill) Hook in 2017, two brothers, Laurence Hook, Sr., and Carroll Hook, and a sister, Lucille King.

Calling hours will be at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook on Friday, March 17, 2023, from 6 to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held the next morning, Saturday, March 18, at 11 a.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook, with The Rev. Dr. Robert Potter officiating. Burial will be in the spring at the Smith-Gardiner Cemetery in Brunswick with a luncheon to follow, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Hook may be made to the American Heart Association, 2 Wall St., #104, Manchester, NH 03101; or to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, P.O. Box 376, 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 entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Smith-Gardiner Cemetery

VT Route 102  
Brunswick, VT 05905

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 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)

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Monadnock Congregational Church  
Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *JANA SIERAD lit a candle in memory of Kenneth D. Hook Sr.*



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**JANA SIERAD** - March 27, 2023 at 10:42 AM

JS

*So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**JANA SIERAD** - March 27, 2023 at 10:43 AM

SG

“ *Deb, Mike, Dean, Claudette and family, so sorry for the lost of Kenneth. We know he will be dearly missed. I always loved visiting with he and June when I was with Deb. The both had a great sense of humor and were very kind to me.*

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**sandra gray** - March 17, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kenneth D. Hook Sr..*



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March 17, 2023 at 02:52 PM

RF

“ *Rena and Phil Ackerman and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kenneth D. Hook Sr..*



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**Rena and Phil Ackerman and Family** - March 17, 2023 at 10:22 AM

RA

“ *Rena and I are sorry that we are not able to attend the funeral. Kenneth and I (Phil) met in 1950 when I was a Dairy Tester in Essex County Vt. During that time we chummed around and met Rena and June. Rena and June were best friends. We doubled dated frequently. Then Kenneth and June married and Rena and I married. We have remained friends over the years even though we have lived in Panama and Rhode Island. We traveled with June and Kenneth with our trailers to Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania and Maine. We are sending our deepest sympathies to Debby and Dean and families*

*Rena and Philip Ackerman*

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**Rena and Phil Ackerman** - March 16, 2023 at 12:00 PM

DC

“ *Dean, Debbie and family, sorry to hear of Kennedy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Kenneth and June are together again.*

*Dean&Maryjane Clark*

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**Dean Clark** - March 15, 2023 at 11:16 PM

JF

“ *Debbie & Family and Dean and family, so very sorry for your loss of your dad. We had some great time's at the farm, so many laugh's!! Ken was one of the most humble and caring person I had ever meant! Now, he is with his Juneymoon and all is good 😊 Please know, you are all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏🙏❤️*



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**Janet Boudle French** - March 15, 2023 at 09:45 AM

SN

“ *Dean ,Debbie and family I'm so sorry to hear about Kenneth. I always looked forward of family get togethers at the farm . Milking the cows , hanging out in the hay barn . Drinking raw milk . 🙏🙏❤️*

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**Susan Niles** - March 14, 2023 at 12:43 PM

LM

“ *So very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.  
Lori and Jim (James) MacDonald*

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**Lori MacDonald** - March 14, 2023 at 06:05 AM

RJ

“ *Dean and Debbie and families. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I think of Kenneth even after the many years that have gone by since I worked on the farm with you. I learned so much from Kenneth. He was such a great example to me. I think back on those days on the farm and cherish them as the best part of my life and Kenneth and June were a huge part of that. I am so glad that I still have the memories of that part of my life.  
Rick Jordan*

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**Rick Jordan** - March 13, 2023 at 09:07 PM

MC

*Dean and Debbie do sorry for your loss of your Dad our thoughts and prayers to you and all the famiy! Mark & Barb Cloutier*

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**Mark & Barb(Boudle) Cloutier** - March 14, 2023 at 01:36 PM

CM

*Dean, Deb and extended Hook family. So sorry for the loss of your Dad. Keep your happy memories close. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Claire Martineau** - March 16, 2023 at 01:15 AM