



Leonard L. Gould

February 27, 1934 - March 11, 2014

MULBERRY, FL -- Leonard L. "Sonny" Gould, age 80, of Mulberry, Fla., died March 11, 2014, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center.

Born in Colebrook on Feb. 27, 1934, he was the son of Leonard and Ethel (Eastman) Gould. After serving two years in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany, Sonny became a partner with his father-in-law on their dairy farm. He won several awards during his 20 years as a successful farmer, including a cow that set an all-time state record for milk production in a single year.

In 1978, Sonny and his wife Jean built a new Agway store in Gilford, NH, which they operated together until selling the business to their partner and son in 1986. In semi-retirement, he launched yet another successful business which became one of the larger landscaping companies in central NH.

Upon his full retirement, Sonny and his wife Bettie enjoyed living in the warm weather of Florida. Known for his hard work in any endeavor, in his heart he was always a dairy farmer first.

Sonny was active in his community, serving many organizations, including the Congregational Church, FFA, Grange, Jaycees, 4H, town planning and school boards, PTA, and NH state agriculture boards.

Family members include his wife of 20 years, Bettie (Farnham) Gould of Mulberry; a daughter, Dawn (Gould) Brooks and husband Ronald of Gilmanton Iron Works, NH; a son, Jeffrey C. Gould and wife Tracey of Mulberry; a step-daughter, Tracy Remington of Concord; a step-son, Richard Anthony and wife Erica of Pittsfield, NH; six grandchildren and six step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren; as well as nieces and nephews.

Mr. Gould is predeceased by his first wife of 37 years, Jean (Corbett) Gould; his sister, Alice (Gould) Crawford; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial calling hours in the north country will be on Friday, March 28, 2014, from 5-7 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sat., March 29, at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Rebecca Larson officiating. A graveside service and committal with military honors will be later in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Gould may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Dr., Suite 110, Bedford, NH 03110.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Service

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Monadnock Congregational Church
Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

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“ Dawn, Jeff and families;

We are sorry for your loss and our condolences to all your family. If there is anything we can do for you please don't hesitate to ask.

Your old neighbor,

Wayne & Pam Frizzell

Wayne & Pam Frizzell - March 25, 2014 at 08:28 AM

BD

“ Aunt Betty and Family, I am so sorry for your loss .Bonnie Day, Colebrook NH

Bonnie Day - March 17, 2014 at 07:42 AM

RG

“ To all of Sonny's family my sincere condolences. Rest assured that he is now in that great big genealogy pool in the sky. He is probably very busy filling in the blanks.

Rita Germain - March 17, 2014 at 07:35 AM

LI

“ I also grew up with Sonny and sister Alice. We all went to the one room schools and had good memories of fun times. He will surely be missed by family and friends. R I P my friend... Lillian (Forbes) Thibeault, Loudon,N. H.

Lillian(forbes)Thibeault - March 14, 2014 at 12:47 PM

JF

“ *Sonny and I go way back to our childhood on adjacent farms, one room school, high school and basic training in the army. In recent years we exchanged a lot of emails. Recently talked on the telephone as I was asking him for some information on Florida. It is with regrets that I will not be present for the visiting hours or service as I will be in Florida at that time. Hopefully I will be present for burial services in the spring. My condolences to the family. There is sunshine after the clouds. May his family all remember him for the sunshine for life that he lived and shared.*

John A. Forbes

John A. Forbes - March 14, 2014 at 10:03 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the Gould family on your loss. My Uncle Keith had worked for Sonny at the Agway store he had at the farm in Colebrook. Our prayers are with you at this time.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - March 14, 2014 at 01:52 AM