



Leslie M. Gearwar

July 19, 1927 - May 3, 2021

COLEBROOK – Leslie M. Gearwar, 93, of Colebrook, and a member of America’s “Greatest Generation” passed away on Monday, May 3, 2021, in Colebrook.

She was born in South Barton, Vt., on July 19, 1927, and raised there. She was the daughter of the late George and Laura (Forrest) Friend. She spent her early years of her marriage in Tahawas, NY, and she and her family moved to Madbury, NH, in 1959, where they established a dairy farm.

Leslie was a member of the Madbury Church since 1959 and spent decades teaching Sunday School and serving as church treasurer. She also worked as a cook for many years for the UNH Dining Services in Durham.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Gannon of Milton, NH; her son, Michael Gearwar of Colebrook; and a whole passel of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Leslie is predeceased by her husband Albert “Pete” Gearwar, her daughter Kathleen and a son, Mitchell.

There will be no public services. Leslie will be privately interred in the family lot at the Madbury Cemetery at a later date.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall

RA

“ I was always very fond of Mrs Gearwar. She was always so pleasant and sincerely caring, and, very proud of her children . My deepest sympathy to her family and friends is sent , but I have smiling memories of her from my short time knowing her.

Dick Abbott and Family, Rollinsford NH

Richard Abbott - May 10, 2021 at 03:50 PM

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“ Michael, Sharon and Families,
God Bless you all. Aunt Leslie was one of my favorite people. She had the greatest smile and laugh. My heart goes out to you.
Love, Your cousin, Georgia

Georgia Christiano - May 09, 2021 at 04:32 PM

LP

“ Mike and Sharon sorry to hear of your mothers passing

Loren Pierce - May 08, 2021 at 08:54 AM

BG

“ Mike and Family - our best to you in these difficult times. I will never forget the home made butter from the farm, and how warmly Dad and Bob would speak of you and the family. Good times.

Bill Garnett

Bill Garnett - May 06, 2021 at 04:43 PM

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“ Sharon and family, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a wonderful woman, I always enjoyed when she would come to work and "visit". She will be missed. Gretchen Colpritt

Gretchen Colpritt - May 06, 2021 at 09:04 AM

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“ Leslie was well known at Monadnock Congregational Church where she attended services in recent years. Her calm and committed presence was a blessing; always happy. She is missed.

Brendan - May 06, 2021 at 07:51 AM