



Lillian A. Hicks

November 29, 1925 - July 16, 2024

COLEBROOK – Lillian A. Hicks, 98, of Colebrook, died at her home on Tuesday, July 16, 2024.

She was born at sea on a trans-Atlantic ship from Ireland on Nov. 29, 1925; her mother did not survive the journey. She was adopted upon arrival in the U.S., and raised as the daughter of the late Chester A. and Elizabeth (Dobbins) Croteau of Hartford, Conn. She was raised in Connecticut, graduated from Buckley High School in Hartford, and later attended nursing school in Chicago. Lillian married Bernie Hicks, Sr. in 1949.

Her career was spent as a pediatric nurse, working in New Jersey, and until late in her life, she also was a nanny and babysitter to hundreds of children. She loved to volunteer at UCVH and at the Rec Center pool, along with her husband, for many years. Lillian was a long-time member of the Mohawk Grange, #217. She also enjoyed collecting coins, sewing, and hunting and fishing with Bernie.

At the time of her passing, Lillian was the holder of Colebrook's Boston Post Cane, having been recently recognized as the town's most senior citizen.

She is survived by her children, Deborah Brooks of Colebrook, and Douglas Hicks of Dover, N.H.; two sisters, Virginia Hungerford of South Carolina and

Marion Kenny of Connecticut; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Lillian is predeceased by her husband of 63 years, Bernie, in 2011; two sons, Robert Hicks and Bernie E. Hicks, Jr., as a child; and two brothers, William and Thomas Croteau.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024, at 11 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery, officiated by Pastor Cindy Grassi.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Lillian may be made in her name to UCVH, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..."
was purchased for the family of Lillian A. Hicks.



August 22, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Love Becky and Chip Bean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lillian A. Hicks.

Love Becky and Chip Bean - August 22, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ Nana Robbie and I miss you like crazy.. I love
you so much .
I'm always gonna be my nanas
leprechaun...we both love you nana and miss
you so much.. love your boys
Robbie Roo and Sean



Christina - July 31, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ Grammy I'm writing this for mom she misses
you alot
We have been going thru pictures today.. it
like watching everyone grow up..
I miss you so.much Debbie



Debbie - July 21, 2024 at 09:08 PM

CW

“ *Grammy you have been with Mr thru everything since I was born. I miss you so much. The boys miss you too*

The candle I'm posting is from Robbie and Sean



Christina Warren - July 21, 2024 at 10:08 AM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to Lillian's family.*



Judy Hunt Budge - July 18, 2024 at 08:40 AM

JC

“ *Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Lillian A. Hicks*



Jan Corliss - July 17, 2024 at 06:56 PM

ML

Our deepest condolences to Lillian's family

Marcia Lambert - July 19, 2024 at 10:50 AM

CC

“ Christina Cushing lit a candle in memory of Lillian A. Hicks



Christina Cushing - July 17, 2024 at 04:58 PM

CH

“ Aunt Lil I have so many good memories of you. I would visit you every time I came to Colebrook. I remember your laughter and your kind heart ❤️. I will always love you. RiP

Charlene Hawkins - July 17, 2024 at 02:55 PM

EG

“ Eva Guy lit a candle in memory of Lillian A. Hicks



Eva Guy - July 17, 2024 at 02:06 PM

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RIP Lillian

Eva Guy - July 17, 2024 at 02:07 PM