



Lorraine H. Foss LeClaire

December 8, 1929 - June 18, 2024

COLEBROOK – Lorraine H. Foss LeClaire, 94, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully Tuesday evening, June 18, 2024, with family members by her side.

Lorraine was born in Lancaster, NH, on December 8, 1929, a daughter to the late Stanley Foss and Alice Moulton Foss Ingalls. She attended local schools, graduating from Groveton High School in 1948. Lorraine and Paul LeClaire married in 1950, they were long-time residents of Groveton, in later years they wintered at their Florida home and spent summers at their home at Maidstone Lake, Maidstone, VT. A move to a year-round home was made to Lemington, VT, in 1996, then to Corliss Lane, Colebrook in 2016 and recently Lorraine moved to High Street, Colebrook.

Lorraine worked many years at Groveton Papers Company in the finishing room, primarily in quality control. Years later, Lorraine and Paul established and operated P & L Mini-Mart in Groveton. Lorraine enjoyed visiting with customers and ensuring their needs were met, whether it was a gas fill-up, preparing homemade subs, or helping with movie rentals.

In her leisure time, Lorraine found joy in reading, bird watching, and keeping up with her grandchildren through her laptop. During their time in Florida, she actively participated in a local bowling league, explored flea markets, and cherished moments with her sisters-in-law. Her favorite retreat in their Florida

home was the lanai that Paul had thoughtfully added, providing her with the perfect spot to relax and read. She especially treasured when her grandchildren visited, taking them on memorable trips to Busch Gardens. Lorraine enjoyed summers at Maidstone Lake and going camping with Paul in their 5th wheel camper to Lake George, Little Field Beaches in Bethel Maine, finishing out the season at the Fryeburg Fair. She was known for making the best mincemeat and meat pies, also popcorn balls to hand out at Halloween.

Lorraine also enjoyed her time with family at their Maidstone Lake home, watching her children and grandchildren enjoying the lake and boating. Her favorite time at the lake was around sunset when she and Paul would cruise the lake on their pontoon boat and visit with friends on the lake. Going to get ice cream was another source of enjoyment, also going to look at the fall leaves at the church on North Road in Lancaster. One of the significant achievements on Lorraine's bucket list was visiting the camp at Nash Stream, a goal she was able to fulfill.

Lorraine will be forever remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother to her family.

Lorraine is survived by her beloved children, Paula Haynes and husband Kevin of Colebrook, Lorne LeClaire and wife Joan of Colebrook, Richard LeClaire and wife Rosalie of Merrimack, Brenda Rowell and husband Mark of Stratford, and Lisa Cady and husband Scott of Lyndonville, VT. She also leaves behind her grandchildren, Justin Livingstone, Hailey Livingstone, Kirk Serbian, Gideon Rowell, Shaina Warren, Jason Flynn, Steven Foster, Katie Crosby, and great-grandchildren Trey Rosamilia, Avery Rosamilia, Kyle Serbian, Allison Serbian, Mya Warren, Kardir Warren, Timonee Warren, Gracelynn Rowell, Elias Rowell, Mason Flynn, Kohen Flynn, Beckett Flynn, Kamea Crosby, and Calen Crosby.

In addition to her parents, Lorraine was predeceased by her husband Paul in 2020.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside committal service will be held at 11 AM on July 3, 2024, at the Summer Street Cemetery, Lancaster, NH. Immediately following the service there will be a Celebration of Life gathering at 89 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Lorraine may be made to North Country Home Health & Hospice Agency, 536 Cottage Street, Littleton, NH, 03561, in support of Hospice.

Condolences may be offered on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Summer Street Cemetery

Summer Street
Lancaster, NH 03584

Previous Events

Graveside Committal

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Summer Street Cemetery
Summer Street
Lancaster, NH 03584

This will be a committal service for both Mr. and Mrs. LeClaire.

Tribute Wall

ED

“ Evelyn D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorraine H. Foss LeClaire.

Evelyn D. - June 26, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine H. Foss LeClaire.



June 25, 2024 at 01:35 PM

KS

“ Kevin & Sue purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Lorraine H. Foss LeClaire.



Kevin & Sue - June 25, 2024 at 09:48 AM

LC

“ Love, Katie, Cameron, Kamea and Calen purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Lorraine H. Foss LeClaire.



Love, Katie, Cameron, Kamea and Calen - June 24, 2024 at 09:15 AM

LC

“ Love, Katie, Cameron, Kamea and Calen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorraine H. Foss LeClaire.

Love, Katie, Cameron, Kamea and Calen - June 24, 2024 at 09:15 AM

RH

“ Scott and Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in memory of Lorraine H. LeClaire .



Roxanne Haynes - June 22, 2024 at 08:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine H. Foss LeClaire.



June 22, 2024 at 05:54 PM

BS

“ Bonnie McGowan Sullivan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorraine H. Foss LeClaire.

Bonnie McGowan Sullivan - June 22, 2024 at 05:54 PM

MN

“ Brenda and family so sorry for your loss!
Marie Noyes

Marie Noyes - June 22, 2024 at 04:19 PM

JA

“ I will always treasure our time spent together and listening to her share memories of time in Lancaster and Groveton. She was a very special lady.♥♥

Jolen Aubin - June 22, 2024 at 01:46 PM

CM

Brenda and extended family , sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I'll keep you in my prayers during this difficult time.

Claire Martineau - June 22, 2024 at 02:59 PM

DC

Our condolences to the LeClaire family. I will remember her as severely devoted to her husband and children.
Jim and Denise Chase

Denise Chase - June 23, 2024 at 10:27 AM

RB

“ Our sympathy to the LeClaire family. You Mom was a very nice and lovely person. She would always talk about her kids and grandkids. She will be missed by anyone who knew her.

Ron and Linda Beloin - June 22, 2024 at 01:36 PM