



Marie Lisette Smith

August 24, 1943 - March 5, 2021

COLEBROOK, NH — Marie L. Smith, 77, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully at her home on March 5, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. After a long courageous battle with declining health, she is once again dancing with the love of her life.

Marie, also known as Lisette, was born in Dixville, Que., Canada, on Aug. 24, 1943, the daughter of Denis and Annette (LaRoche) Caouette. As a child, she and her family moved to a farm in Bungy where she grew up with siblings and many neighborhood friends. She attended Our Lady of Grace and later graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1961.

In 1960 she met the love of her life, Jim, and they married May 12, 1962. They started a family, bought an old farm on Roaring Brook Road, and began rebuilding it. She, Jim, and their young children, built a new barn, filled it with cows and began shipping milk, continuing throughout the early 80s. Marie worked hard caring for her family, as well as working many jobs over the years.

Along with their life on the farm, Marie worked in childcare at The Balsams Wilderness Ski Resort and Hotel. She then worked at Manchester Manufacturing, the “Redwood” (currently Diamond Peaks) on Route 26 and was then a Title One Paraprofessional at Colebrook Elementary School. She

was best known for her near 30 years of employment at the First Colebrook Bank where she started as a teller, and with her dedication and hard work became the corporate secretary to the board of directors and the executive secretary to the president. Marie was active in her community, volunteering her time to various organizations. She was involved with the Moose Festival and Moose Stew Cook-Off and was director and treasurer of Helping Hands for many years.

Marie's gentle hands worked so hard over the years; gardening flowers and vegetables, baking endlessly for family and friends, sewing everything from her children's clothes to quilts and wedding gowns...there was nothing she could not create. Even though her hands were cracked from farm life, they remained soft and gentle, filled with a mother's and nana's love. Nana never missed the special moments of her grandchildren's lives. She loved planning and hosting family parties, and holidays, taking pride in making each gift unique with her own special touch. She and Jim enjoyed hosting their annual clam bakes, boating and fishing together on lakes like Umbagog and visiting the coast of Maine. Marie and Jim will always be remembered for their love of dancing; the smiles on their faces said it all.

Marie leaves behind her loving family including, two sons, Daniel Smith and his wife Jodi of Colebrook, and Budd Smith of West Burke, Vt.; two daughters, Beverly White of Colebrook and Donna Stone and husband Greg of Colebrook; as well as many grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two sisters, Diane Westmoreland and her husband Gary of California and Annemarie Crawford and husband Donald of Burlington Vt., as well as a wide circle of extended family members and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Jim in 2018, infant twin daughters, Ann and Amy, a brother, Gilles of Canaan, Vt. and a young sister, Nicole.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Smith can be made to Helping Hands North, Inc., 96 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, March. 13, 2021, from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, social distancing guidelines will be observed and facial coverings are required to enter the funeral home. A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 3rd, 2021, at the Colebrook Village Cemetery with a Celebration of Life at Mohawk Falls to follow.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

JUL 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LO

“ Danny, Bev, Bud, Donna and family,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Our memories go way
back with your folks, can you believe we were all single one time.
Then we got married and started having you rug rats and having
cookouts. We had a lot of fun and laughs over the years.
Remember the good times. Our sympathies are with all of you. Lee
& Monique

Lee Owen - March 19, 2021 at 06:51 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful So
ul..." was purchased for the family of Marie
Lisette Smith.



March 15, 2021 at 02:52 PM

CH

“ Wishing the whole family peace. Hold her in your hearts. She was
such a dear lady. Tina Hayes

Christine Hayes - March 15, 2021 at 01:37 PM

GB

“ Bud, Beverly, Donna, Danny and family: Marie, Smitty, Dean and I
had some wonderful times together. May the happy memories of
our families together comfort you at this time.

Gloria Bunnell

Gloria E Bunnell - March 14, 2021 at 05:43 PM

RP

“ I grew up with Lisette in Bungy. my condolences to her family.
Richard Phillips.

Rich Phillips - March 12, 2021 at 08:09 AM

BM

“ We are sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers. Bob and
Amber Mills.

Bob Mills - March 12, 2021 at 07:36 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Marie Lisette Smith.



March 11, 2021 at 07:31 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Marie Lisette Smith.



March 10, 2021 at 10:58 PM

CR

“ Sympathy and empathy to Marie's family. She certainly was a kind &
good neighbor to one and all.

Cindy Roy - March 10, 2021 at 07:41 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Marie Lisette Smith*



Linda Clogston - March 10, 2021 at 07:28 PM

LC

So sorry to hear about Marie. Worked with her for many years and the First Colebrook Bank. We always had a great time so many memories that we all made over the years.

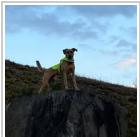
Linda Clogston - March 10, 2021 at 07:31 PM

LM

“ *Lise Marquis lit a candle in memory of Marie Lisette Smith*



Lise Marquis - March 10, 2021 at 09:42 AM



“ *Audie Porter lit a candle in memory of Marie Lisette Smith*



Audie Porter - March 10, 2021 at 06:25 AM

HH

“ *Dan, Bud, Bev, and Donna our deepest condolences go out to you on your loss.*

Haven Haynes - March 09, 2021 at 10:12 PM

RO

“ Rosey lit a candle in memory of Marie Lisette Smith



Rosey - March 09, 2021 at 05:02 PM

RO

So much fun with her and Smitty over the years. That red Mustang seemed to always get us in trouble! I will miss you always.

Rosey - March 09, 2021 at 05:05 PM

LM

So sorry for your loss Beverly and Family, My deepest Condolences,

Lise Marquis - March 10, 2021 at 09:44 AM

LN

To Marie's family so sorry for your loss.

Lillian Noyes - March 10, 2021 at 11:15 AM

SB

“ *Our prayers are with the family of Marie. We always enjoyed being with her and Jim. She will be missed. Sam and Joan Bird*

Samuel Bird - March 09, 2021 at 03:42 PM

 Doris Brock

“ *Doris Brock purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Marie Lisette Smith.*



Doris Brock - March 09, 2021 at 01:04 PM

 Doris Brock

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time. As you said she is dancing with the love of her life. I look back to a trip to Pittsburg to have an ice cream sundae with Marie and once we sat out at the picnic table it started to rain. And it poured. On our way back to Colebrook we had to stop several times because it was just raining too hard. Then we couldn't get home because lightning struck a pole in front of Nash's on 26. What a day! But we had fun.*

Love you all! Rest now my friend.

Doris Brock - March 09, 2021 at 01:00 PM

EB

“ *Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Marie Lisette Smith*



Eric Brungot - March 09, 2021 at 10:17 AM

AB

“ *So sorry for your loss. I will always remember your mom's "serious" smile. You are in our prayers. Norman and Amy Brooks*

Amy Brooks - March 09, 2021 at 07:21 AM

DL

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Remember she loved you all so dearly & that her family was always first & foremost in her life. She is happily resting with your Dad. Will hold you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Alan and Diane Little

Diane Little - March 08, 2021 at 09:23 PM

GL

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - March 08, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marie Lisette Smith.



March 08, 2021 at 01:21 PM

JP

“ Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.



Jan & Phil - March 08, 2021 at 12:59 PM

LB

“ Bev, Donna, Danny, Bud & Family

So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a beautiful lady and always very pleasant.

Prayers and thoughts during these difficult times!

Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

LISA Bouchard - March 08, 2021 at 11:48 AM

PS

“ Deepest sympathies to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pam & Jason Smith - March 08, 2021 at 10:59 AM

LK

“ We were sorry to learn about Marie's passing. She was a true friend who will be missed.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

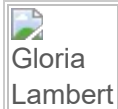
Leslie Klinefelter - March 08, 2021 at 10:23 AM

ST

“ Danny, Bev, Buddy, and Donna,
My deepest condolences to you and your extended families. Marie and Smitty were great friends to my parents and I have countless childhood memories of time spent on the farm with them and all of you. Heaven gained some great folks. May your memories sustain you and comfort you.

Stephanie J. Hughes-Cross

steph - March 08, 2021 at 09:45 AM



Gloria Lambert

Bev I'm reaching out with deepest sympathy to you and your extended family. Hold on to all the beautiful memories Love you Cookie & Yvan Lambert

Gloria Lambert - March 08, 2021 at 11:43 AM

GJ

“ *Bev and family - you are in my thoughts and prayers at this sad time.*

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - March 08, 2021 at 09:40 AM