



Marilla J. Dorman-Smith

May 3, 1940 - June 1, 2020

COLEBROOK – Marilla J. Dorman-Smith, 80, of Colebrook died peacefully on Monday, June 1, 2020, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook after a long period of declining health.

She was born on May 3, 1940, in Columbia, a daughter of the late Jesse L. and Lillian (Coates) Cass, Sr. Marilla attended schools in both Columbia and Colebrook.

For a short time, she worked in the Plywood Products mill in North Stratford. She later worked at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen for many years, in the finishing department, eventually rising to the position of night shift supervisor from which she retired in 1999. She would return to Ethan Allen occasionally, when called, for special projects.

Marilla was a long-time member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Canaan, and she loved to travel, knit and sew, and spend time with her grandchildren. She will be lovingly remembered and missed by all those who learned the lyrics of "You Are My Sunshine " while being rocked in her arms.

She leaves behind her husband of almost 14 years, Lincoln L. Smith of Colebrook; a daughter, Leis Dobson and husband, Robert, of Bennett, Colo.; a sister, Geraldine Pettingill of Colebrook; multiple grandchildren and great-

grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Marilla is predeceased by an infant son, Richard L. Holden, Jr., husband Sherman Dorman in 2001; six brothers, Dean, Earl, Roland, Morris, Robert and Jesse Cass., Jr.; and two sisters, Leis Mullek and Margaret Kenney.

Due to restrictions on public gatherings, a private interment will take place at a later date in the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Marilla may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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.

Cemetery Details

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road
Pittsburg, NH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *My condolences to the family of Marilla . Richard Phillips*

Richard phillips - June 11, 2020 at 09:29 PM

WK

“ *William Kenney lit a candle in memory of Marilla J. Dorman-Smith*



William Kenney - June 08, 2020 at 06:44 PM

LK

“ *Louisa, Billy, Davey, Kasilyn Kenney lit a candle in memory of Marilla J. Dorman-Smith*



Louisa, Billy, Davey, Kasilyn Kenney - June 08, 2020 at 06:43 PM

LK

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Louisa, Billy, Davey, Kasilyn Kenney - June 08, 2020 at 06:40 PM

WN

“ There was so much to like about Marilla! The person, a friend, one of my favorite supervisors at Ethan Allen. She cared about her responsibilities- she was very task oriented no problems was too difficult to workout. She was a great leader a person you could confide in - if you were negative she would set your sights in a positive direction. Coming back after retirement working with me in writing furniture finishing processes, including to meet EPA environmental guidelines. She was a stickler for details I admired her very much. God Bless you Marilla and May You Rest In Peace.
Walter Noyes

Walter Suzelle Noyes - June 06, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ My condolences to the family!

Christiane Brochu - June 05, 2020 at 09:06 PM

BS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all and Marilla. So glad I got to meet her through Leis and family. Really glad I got to talk to her on the phone last year. What a special and loving person. She will be truly missed by so many. May she Rest in Peace.

Bonnie Stevenson - June 05, 2020 at 07:49 PM

FC

“ Our sympathy to all the family and friends. ”
Francine & Andre Champagne”



Francine Champagne - June 05, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ *I have great memories of Marilla from my childhood in Bear Rock. I'm sending my thoughts and sympathy to all her family and friends.*

Tina Hamelin - June 05, 2020 at 12:33 PM

JF

“ *Jana Sierad And Family lit a candle in memory of Marilla J. Dorman-Smith*



Jana Sierad and family - June 05, 2020 at 12:24 PM

JC

“ *As a child my mother and I used to visit Marilla and Leis quite often. Over the years when we ran into each other we always had a a great chat. She had a very uplifting personalty. May she rest in peace.*

Jane Cross - June 04, 2020 at 05:38 PM

RJ

“ *Al and I are so saddened to read this. Marilla was a wonderful, generous and very kind lady with a heart of gold. She worked tirelessly for many years raising funds for Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, for which we are forever grateful. Marilla, you will be so missed by so many people.*



Rosemary (Mulliken) and Al Ferns, Jr. - June 04, 2020 at 12:27 PM