



## Marion "Matchie" D. Brooks

November 10, 1950 - September 28, 2010

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH -- Mrs. Marion "Matchie" D. Brooks, 59, of West Stewartstown, died Tuesday afternoon, September 28, 2010, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in West Stewartstown, NH, on November 10, 1950, a daughter to Roscoe and Geraldine (Carey) Cross. She was educated locally and graduated from Canaan High School in 1969.

Marion was a well-known local merchant, owning and operating Brooks Agway with her husband, Douglas, for many years in Colebrook. She was a very giving person, and was very generous to her friends and family. She cherished time spent with her grandchildren, and all time spent with family, especially her Monday visits. Marion also loved the holidays, especially Christmas, and she was very proud of her car, often washing it daily.

She leaves behind her husband of 41 years, Douglas Brooks of Colebrook; two sons, Jeffrey Brooks and wife Laurie of Colebrook, and Jim Brooks and partner Kristina Amey of Dover, NH; a daughter, Corina Brooks of Ashland, NH; her mother, Geraldine Cross of Canaan, Vt.; two brothers, Randall Cross and wife Gloria of Colebrook, and Carey Cross and wife Jane of Canaan; three sisters, Vivian Towle and companion Roland "Monty" Montplaisir of

Averill, Vt., Sheila Fissette and husband, Frank, of Canaan, and Rebecca Masters and husband Dana of West Stewartstown; a brother-in-law, Paul Fournier of Colebrook; and three grandchildren, Mackenzie Welch, Jordan Brooks and Caleb Brooks; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Marion is preceded in death by her father, and a sister, Sharon Fournier.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, September 30, 2010, from 6-9 p.m. at Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 1, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook at 10 a.m. with Pastor Janet Young officiating. Burial will follow at the Perry Cemetery in Clarksville, NH

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Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Brooks' memory may be made to the Families of Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), 925 Busse Road, Elk Grove Village, IL, 60007, or on the web at [www.fsma.org](http://www.fsma.org).

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **30.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gilles & Priscilla Lambert##imported-end##

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October 12, 2010 at 05:32 PM



“ Dear Doug and family, I am sorry to hear of Marions passing. I am sorry I could not make it up to see you. I do want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Lana##imported-begin##Lana Brooks##imported-end##

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October 12, 2010 at 01:30 PM



“ Doug, I just heard about Marion, I have been laid up without very much contact on the outside, believe me if I had known she was in the hospital I would have been there with her, she was a fighter and it is her strength that I'm counting on to keep fighting for the doctors to heal me. I'm so sorry you had to loose her, my heart goes out to you and your family. Jackie (Volunteer at UCVH)##imported-begin##Jackie Caires##imported-end##

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October 11, 2010 at 06:01 PM



“ Doug and family. So sorry for your loss. You are all in our prayers. Sincerely, Hasen and Jeannine##imported-begin##Hasen and Jeannine Burns##imported-end##

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October 07, 2010 at 07:53 AM



“ Our condolences goes out to the whole Brooks family on your loss from the Haynes family of East Colebrook.##imported-begin##Haven Haynes Jr.##imported-end##

October 04, 2010 at 03:25 PM



“ Doug, We are so sorry to hear of Marion's passing. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in your many memories.....##imported-begin##Bob & Debby Rancourt##imported-end##

October 03, 2010 at 08:24 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with all of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Lisa Seguin Harvey##imported-end##

October 03, 2010 at 08:03 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you at this time, Doug and family Rick and Michelle Gamache##imported-begin##Michelle Gamache##imported-end##

October 02, 2010 at 09:34 AM



“ I am so sorry. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I will miss her very much. Rest in peace Aunt Matchie. I love you.##imported-begin##Deanna Clement##imported-end##

October 01, 2010 at 07:56 PM



“ Doug, Jeff, Jim, and Rina ~ I am so sorry to hear about Marion. She was such a special lady. I will never forget all the times I spent there during my high school years with your family. She always welcomed me with open arms. I will never forget her. I wish there were words that could ease your pain, but I know there isn't. Heaven has a special angel now. RIP Marion, you may be gone - but will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Stacie Dion Beauchemin##imported-end##

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October 01, 2010 at 04:44 PM



“ My wife and I would like to offer our condolences.##imported-begin##Charlie and Linda Scrofano##imported-end##

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October 01, 2010 at 01:50 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy to you and your family##imported-begin##Denis & Pauline Inkell##imported-end##

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October 01, 2010 at 08:57 AM



“ Dear Brooks family, Please know that you are in the prayers of many. Peace to you all---we are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Peter & Deborah Dimmitt##imported-end##

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September 30, 2010 at 11:04 PM



“ *Doug & Family:*

*So sorry for your loss. Know that Marion is in a better place and no longer suffering. A special angel looking down on you.*

*Mabel, Rosalie & Naida Owen##imported-begin##Rosalie Owen##imported-end##*

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September 30, 2010 at 10:16 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May her love and love of life always be in your heart.##imported-begin##Sue Carrier & Jeff Cauller##imported-end##*

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September 30, 2010 at 10:08 AM



“ *Doug and family so sorry to hear of your loss. Marion touched my heart in the short time that I knew her. Her sweet, kind and generous spirit was evident despite the frailty of her body. I shall always remember her sweet smile and the twinkle she had in her eye when Doug was around or she spoke of him. She fought a good fight but now the battle is over and she is at rest. Even though I have not met all of you it was unmistakable to me that you are a loving family. May that give you strength in the days ahead. Sincerely, Colleen##imported-begin##Colleen Carson##imported-end##*

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September 30, 2010 at 09:58 AM



“ Aunt Matchie always took time to make the children around her feel special. Aunt Matchie's fun, caring personality made you want to be around her. Even as a great aunt, she made a point to know and cherish every little person. She will be missed by us all.##imported-begin##Shelley, Matt, Madeline and Addison##imported-end##

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September 30, 2010 at 09:41 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Doug and family during this sorrow. Matchie will live on in our memories and hearts forever, she was admired and loved by many and we will miss her spunk and sense of humor and we shall never forget her genuine love of family!##imported-begin##Sargeant Major Bradley E. Cross and wife Stephanie##imported-end##

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September 29, 2010 at 11:25 PM



“ I am so sorry Doug. I am thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. You were a wonderful husband and you have lots of great memories. Take Care Cuz##imported-begin##Sherry Fish##imported-end##

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September 29, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ Doug My thoughts,prayers are with you and your children. My heart cries with you. I believe that god has her in his loving hands and that her soul is a peace. She'll be with you always in your heart until you are together again.I wish you much peace as well as you go through your time of grief. I love you, Cindy.##imported-begin##Cindy Brigham##imported-end##

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September 29, 2010 at 08:21 PM



“ We're so very sorry for your loss. Matchie will be missed. Your family is in our prayers that you may be comforted at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sandy & Jim Davis##imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 07:56 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to all of you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue and Fred##imported-begin##Sue Miller##imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 07:00 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you, Doug and your family.##imported-begin##Gilles and Robin Houle##imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 06:31 PM



“ My heart goes out to Doug, Jeff, Jim, and Rina. I love you Aunt Matchie, you will be missed by us all.##imported-begin##Che-Che##imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ Gerry, Randy, Sheila, Dawn and all the families, I am so very sorry for your loss. Love and prayers, Gloria##imported-begin##Gloria Parkhurst##imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 02:01 PM



“ My heart goes out to the family. She was loved very much and she will be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Kelly (Cross) LaPerle##imported-end##

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September 29, 2010 at 01:47 PM



“ With deep sympathy at the loss of your dear Marion. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Lucille and Albert##imported-begin##Lucille and Albert Maurais##imported-end##

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September 29, 2010 at 12:37 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Marion. You're all in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Sharon Rancourt##imported-end##

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September 29, 2010 at 12:36 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Marion was a special lady and will be missed by many. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Judy Grimes##imported-end##

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September 29, 2010 at 11:48 AM