



## Marjorie H. Straw

January 24, 1938 - March 12, 2026

PITTSBURG – Marjorie H. Straw, 88, of Pittsburg, passed away at her home on Thursday evening, March 12, 2026, after a long period of declining health, and with her family by her side.

She was born at home in Pittsburg on Jan. 24, 1938, a daughter to the late Ralph and Ruth (Osgoode) Huggins. Marjorie attended school in Pittsburg, one of eight in her class, and was a 1957 graduate of Pittsburg High School. On Oct. 18, 1958, she married Bernard A. Straw. They often spoke about the dances they attended at Tall Timbers and the Grange. They carried their love of music and dancing into their later years, and celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in 2023.

Marjorie first entered the work force as a waitress and cleaning cabins during her high school years at the Tall Timber Lodge & Cabins, and later at The Glen. She was also employed by Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen for a few years. She also provided transportation to school for the Harris children with her personal vehicle and would often be seen behind the counter serving patrons of the Trading Post and the General Store.

Marjorie served the Town of Pittsburg as an Auditor from 1974 to 1985, and a Supervisor of the Checklist from 1978 to 2014. She was also a member of the Pittsburg Planning Board from 2013 to 2014.

In 1974, Marjorie enrolled in an EMT class after completing 81 hours of required training. On May 2, 1975, she received her EMT certification, NH license number 0097. This began a lifetime of dedication to emergency services, joining the Pittsburg Ambulance Corps which, at the time, had as its first ambulance “a retired Jenkins hearse.” She was a founding member of the corps, always professional and compassionate, with attention to detail. She never once allowed her license to lapse, and also served as Treasurer for the organization. Those in “scanner world” would often hear her call number 382 over the air. Marjorie was also employed at UCVH as an EMT and would often receive calls to go and sit with patients offering comfort when needed.

Marjorie could often be seen on Old Home Day, walking with the Ambulance Corps and the Pittsburg Fire & Rescue team each year, or driving the ambulance in the parade. She would also work in the concession stand at Murphy Dam during the day or at night at the Old Home Day dance held at Pittsburg School.

On June 1, 2002, she received a “Distinguished Service Award” at the NH Knights of Columbus North Country Public Service Award Banquet for her years of service and dedication. With over 35 years of service as an EMT she then joined the staff at the Coös County Nursing Hospital as a unit aid where, after completing required certification, worked as an LNA from 2002 to 2016, providing attentive personalized care to the residents.

Marjorie enjoyed spending time with her family, riding the back roads, fishing, picnics, and researching Huggins family genealogy. She traveled to Florida and Pennsylvania by car, and flew to Nashville with relatives. Her hobbies consisted of bird watching, berry picking, knitting mittens, baby sets and crocheted sweaters. She had a beautiful flower garden and many people would stop and ask to take photos of them. She took great pride in offering pieces of her flowers to other garden enthusiasts. Loving all things nature led

her to photography, and she was known to capture spectacular shots of landscapes and animals.

Marjorie is survived by her children, Jhody S. Judd, Judy (Jules) Rancourt and Jackie (Reggie) Parker, all of Pittsburg; six grandchildren: Nathan and Jeff (Angela Ricker) Judd, Jenna and Katelyn Rancourt, Bryan (Rhiannon Frizzell) and Sarah (Aaron Blake) Parker; seven great-grandchildren: Zachary and Liliana Judd, Cora and Olive Gray, Myla Sykes, Owen and Bennet Parker.

Marjorie is predeceased by her husband Bernard (2024); a brother, William (Bill) Osgoode (2010); two sisters, Eva Lemay (2010) and Hallie Perron (2021); and three nephews, Chris Huggins (2016), David Hann (2020), and Johnny Owen (2025).

There are no public calling hours. A graveside service and committal will be held in the Hollow Cemetery on Hill Road in Pittsburg on Saturday, May 9, at 1 p.m.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road  
Pittsburg, NH

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery  
Hill Road  
Pittsburg, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder was purchased for the family of Marjorie H. Straw.*



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April 16 at 08:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marjorie H. Straw.

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April 16 at 08:14 AM



“ *Jeremy Cormier lit a candle in memory of Marjorie H. Straw*



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**Jeremy Cormier** - March 25 at 04:37 PM



“ *Dee Waryas (Dobson) lit a candle in memory of Marjorie H. Straw*



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**Dee Waryas (Dobson)** - March 22 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Condolences to Marjorie’s family, sorry for your loss. Prayers sent*

**Dee Waryas (Dobson)** - March 22 at 06:43 PM

JF

“ *Jahoda Family lit a candle in memory of Marjorie H. Straw*



**Jahoda Family** - March 19 at 02:21 PM

RH

“ *Scott and Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in memory of Marjorie H. Straw.*



**Roxanne Haynes** - March 19 at 08:38 AM

PA

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of Marjories family.*



**Pat and Amanda** - March 18 at 04:37 PM

DY

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Marjorie. She was so lucky to have been able to remain in her house with so many of you taking care of her and visiting. What more could a mother want. Bless all of you. RIP Marjorie. 🙏  
Dee & Sid

Dee Young - March 18 at 12:59 PM

JS

“ Jana, Zaya & Scotte lit a candle in memory of Marjorie H. Straw



Jana, Zaya & Scotte - March 18 at 12:43 PM

JZ

So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jana, Zaya - March 18 at 12:44 PM

SN

“ Our deepest condolences to Marjorie's families! May she Rest In Peace

Suzelle, Walter Noyes - March 18 at 11:46 AM

JH

“ Jihn Tomasko & Judi Hanson lit a candle in memory of Marjorie H. Straw



Jihn tomasko & Judi Hanson - March 18 at 10:30 AM

DC

“ To Marjorie's Family. I wanted to share my profound sadness on her passing. In the early 1990s as a young EMT in Colebrook, our services worked closely with the Pittsburg and Stratford Ambulance Corps., backing up each other on emergencies as well as training together. Marjorie was one of those great mentors who everyone in the "North Country" Ambulance services respected. We all looked to her for sage "words of wisdom" on how to best provide Emergency Medical Care and we always received it. Know that for all of us who were able to work and learn from her we are better for it. Regards,  
David Collins

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**David Collins** - March 18 at 09:53 AM

LB

*My mom baby sat for her many times.*

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**Lawrence Brunelle** - March 18 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to her family. May she Rest In Peace 🕯️

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**John and Sue Morrissey** - March 18 at 08:35 AM