



## Melvin F. Covell Jr.

November 24, 1932 - March 27, 2017

CANAAN – Melvin F. Covell, Jr., 84, of Canaan, Vt., passed away at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook with members of his family by his side on Monday evening, March 27, 2017.

He was born at the family home in Colebrook on Nov. 24, 1932, a son to the late Melvin F. Covell, Sr., and Pearl (Hazzard) Rowan. He was raised in Colebrook, and then served in the U.S. Army from 1953-54 as a military police officer.

Upon his return to the north country, Melvin worked for awhile as a mechanic and in the woods, and then later as a heavy equipment operator for different construction companies. He worked for the town and for Sheldon Gray as a grader and crane operator, later purchasing his own grader to be self-employed for many years. He loved to hunt, especially deer, and he loved to be in the woods in Pittsburg.

He was a quiet man, and a loving father who was always there for his family.

He is survived by his two children, Charlotte Chick and husband Michael of Elliot, Me., and a son Frederick Covell of Arizona; a brother, Joseph Covell and wife Ruth of Milford, NH; a sister, Laura Bouthillier of New Jersey; a grandson, Justin Chick and a great-grandson, Cayden Chick; as well as his

close niece and nephew, Audie Porter and Wally Covell.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Walter Covell.

There will be no public calling hours. A private graveside service at the Colebrook Village Cemetery will be held in the summer.

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 in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## **Colebrook Village Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall

LD

“ *Lucie C Dagesse lit a candle in memory of Melvin F. Covell Jr.*



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**Lucie c dagesse** - April 17, 2017 at 09:34 AM

DW

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your Dad, Charlotte and Freddie. I have such wonderful memories of him when I stayed at your house as a kid. He was always so handsome and funny and a true "light" in your home. Whenever I would run into him over the years ( usually at the grocery store), he always remembered me and took the time to chat. Hugs to you both and your entire family... Debby (Cummings) Wells.*

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**Deborah Cummings Wells** - April 06, 2017 at 03:51 PM

BN

“ *My condolences for your loss. He was often thought of.*

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**Bob Noyes** - April 02, 2017 at 06:20 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the Covell family on your loss.*

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - March 31, 2017 at 08:23 PM

TF

“ *My thoughts are with you at this time,Fred was a true woodsman,hunter and excellent equipment owner and operator with a true yankee sense of humor!*  
*Tom Frizzell lemington vt*

Tom Frizzell - March 29, 2017 at 07:10 PM

TT

“ *I am very saddened to hear of Mr. Covell's passing. I will keep the family and loved ones in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tammy Thivierge - March 29, 2017 at 12:19 PM

JC

“ *Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Melvin F. Covell Jr.*



Jan Corliss - March 28, 2017 at 12:23 PM

JC

*Charlotte - So sorry about the loss of your father. Jan (Daley) Corliss*

Jan Corliss - March 28, 2017 at 12:24 PM

JH

*Words cannot describe how sorry I am to hear about Melvin. He was a man of many colors. I enjoyed our lengthy conversations about family and life in general. ....Melvin the Heavens gained another Angel..... Forever in my thoughts.....your friend TROUBLE*

Jenni Hakey - March 29, 2017 at 09:37 AM

BG

*Fred was a great friend we loved him Bruce and Karlene Grover*

Bruce and Karlene Grover - March 29, 2017 at 10:13 AM

CR

*Mr. Covell, it was an honor to care for you and comfort you and your family through this difficult time. May you rest in peace and watch over Charlotte !! Carole*

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**Carole J Ferns, RN** - March 29, 2017 at 06:34 PM

BB

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you now, Charlotte and your family during this time of loss, Becky (Laramee) Borry.*

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**Becky Laramee Borry** - March 29, 2017 at 06:58 PM