



Merton "Buddy" A. Day

April 5, 1927 - August 12, 2020

WEST STEWARTSTOWN –Merton “Buddy” A. Day, 93, of West Stewartstown, passed away at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown early Wednesday, Aug 12, 2020.

He was born on April 5, 1927, in West Stewartstown, a son to the late Clyde and Odele (Bonney) Day. Buddy was a 1944 graduate of Canaan Memorial High School and the only boy in his class.

After high school, Buddy served with honor in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II in the European theater of the war. Upon returning home he logged in the woods, and worked for 34 years at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen as a laborer and scaler.

Buddy loved to dance with his wife, Marcelle, and he enjoyed making puzzles. He also worked on the side painting houses.

His faith was an important part of his life and he was a life-long member of the Independent Baptist Church in West Stewartstown, serving as trustee, a long-time deacon, Sunday School teacher, a fill-in lay preacher when needed, and overall maintenance man. He loved his church and his Lord.

Surviving family members include his two children, Susan (Philip) Burns of

Bath, Me., and Ronald (Evie) Day of West Stewartstown; 8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Marcelle (Shaw) Day in 2013 and his five siblings, Louis Day, John Day, Gloria Thompson, Suzette Summers, and June Paquette.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside service with military honors will be held on Fri., Aug. 14, 2020, at 1 p.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Day may be made to the Hope Baptist Church, P.O. Box 218, W. Stewartstown, NH 03597.

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

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Service

AUG **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

AR

“ *Very Sorry to hear Buddy is gone but realize his future purpose is not full filled. He was sooo many great wonderful things good, great and to ALL. I would always bump into him around town as a young fellow and he had a great charm, Big infectious happy smile, kind things we talked about and always looked forward to seeing him again. He had all the wonderful things a good soul has and remembering the fondness he had for all and the things he'd done is just inspiring in my humble opinion. I'm so glad his years here were long in his life as a gift from the Lord for his services to many. Buddy will surely be in the Future of Paradise that will be restored in due time as spoke of in "The Book of Revelation" I surely wish the family the very best and hope all enjoy the happiness he brought to each and everyone. I certainly will never forget you. GOD Blesses you Buddy!*

Arnold Rowe - August 23, 2020 at 09:20 AM

YD

“ *Ronnie and Susan, Sophie and I are so sorry to hear that Mr. Day (Buddy) has passed. Please accept our deepest sympathies. He was one of the finest man that I've ever met in my lifetime. He was my first American dad shortly after migrating to the states. Buddy, Marcelle, Ronnie and Susan were quick to make friends with us and accept a couple of new french kids in their neighborhood that could barely speak English. My sister and I spent most of our time enjoying many fun and caring times. Thank you for being so kind and loving. You will be forever missed and never forgotten. God bless all of you. Yves and Sophie Dube*

Yves Dube - August 20, 2020 at 07:59 PM

NM

“ *OMG Mr. Day was my second dad I loved him so much. He would play outside with us Susan, me Nicole Dube , Ronnie and my brother Yves. We were always together. So sorry to hear of his death. My deepest condolences to Susan and Ronnie and the family.*

Nicole Dube Morissette - August 16, 2020 at 04:58 PM

RJ

“ *To the family I am so sorry for your loss. I only knew Buddy for a short time but I can tell you I was filled with a lifetime of stories that he shared with me. He is the type of man that everyone should have the honor of meeting once in a lifetime. Such a gentle and kind soul. RIP Buddy*

Rita Johnson - August 16, 2020 at 09:30 AM

JM

“ *It was a great honor to have known Buddy. I worked at the "The Factory" with him for quite a few years. Our sincerest condolences to the family. He will be lovingly missed by you and all of us. RIP Bud, RIP. John and Sue Morrissey*

John and Sue and Morrissey - August 14, 2020 at 01:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Merton "Buddy" A. Day.*



August 14, 2020 at 08:45 AM

GL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss!*

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - August 14, 2020 at 08:39 AM

TG

“ *Our deepest sympathies to you and your family Ron. Rejoice in the good memories and hope in the Lord. 'twill not be long. Tim and Bsrb Gillam*

Timothy Gillam - August 14, 2020 at 08:22 AM

BD

“ *Betty Day lit a candle in memory of Merton "Buddy" A. Day*



betty day - August 14, 2020 at 06:25 AM

KT

“ The first memory I have of my Uncle Buddy is from long ago when I was 4 years old. I spent a month at Grammy and Grampa’s home. Uncle Buddy and Aunt Marcelle lived upstairs but we all ate together. I sat in the high chair. Marcelle was pregnant with Ronnie...I guess he would be using it next. Their first precious baby girl Barbara Jean had died.

The last time I saw my wonderful Uncle was about two years ago. He was in the hospital and I asked him about his experiences in WWII. He had been stationed in Nuremberg immediately after the Nazis surrendered. He was assigned to drive the German prisoners. His memories were so vivid he brought that famous place and time to life.

And someday I hope I will have my tools in my garage as organized as his.

Love to a kind hearted very funny wonderful uncle.

Kathleen Thompson , Houston, Texas

Kathleen Thompson - August 14, 2020 at 01:25 AM

MA

“ How do I say goodbye to this very special uncle who has always been in my life and a link to our family tree? I loved hearing his stories and have tried hard to absorb those memories. Watching my mother (Gloria) spar with her "baby" brother was most entertaining. Twinkling eyes both of them - inherited from another amazing man - Clyde Day. Perhaps Buddy and Marcelle are dancing together again.

Mary Thompson Allard



Mary Allard - August 13, 2020 at 03:49 PM

BB

“ Some of my favorite memories as a child, picking the potato bugs off for Uncle Buddy! I also remember him giving us change to put in the collection plate at church. My condolences to his family, he will be missed❤️

Bobbi (Day) Bacon

Bobbi Bacon - August 13, 2020 at 01:15 PM

AD

“ Uncle Buddy always had a dime for us if we came to him looking for work, as a kid it was a lot and we earned it squishing potato bugs off his plants, that 10 cents bought a lot of tootsie rolls! Love and miss you Uncle Buddy, May you enjoy the garden above.



Ann Day - August 13, 2020 at 12:28 PM

FD

“ FW Dustin lit a candle in memory of Merton "Buddy" A. Day



FW Dustin - August 13, 2020 at 09:04 AM

DC

“ I never knew a more compationate man,Buddy was a friend to all he met. I worked with Buddy for many years and the memories are many , " gosh darn it " was the roughest language from the man. He was respected by many truckers and jobbers who brought logs to the yard in its hayday.The man I called Dubby left an impression on a man during a rough spot in his own journey, Respect. And good memories go with you Dubby, say "Hey" to Celsie when you meet again for me. Leave knowing you were a good and honest human being. Den

Dennis Cross - August 13, 2020 at 07:59 AM

CC

“ I really loved that gentleman. His humor, his kindness, his interest in life and remembering his eternal sadness when his wife died. He was a good man. RIP Buddy

Cheryl Cote - August 13, 2020 at 07:32 AM

DD

“ Condoleances to the family.*



Diane Drouin - August 12, 2020 at 10:34 PM

DD

Flirmin send his condolences also

Diane Drouin - August 12, 2020 at 10:42 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss! It was an honor to know Buddy!
Love, Jolen

Jolen Aubin - August 12, 2020 at 06:32 PM

DL

“ Deepest Sympathy from the family of Sanford Ray Ladd in South
Burlington Vermont

Dencie Lee Ladd - August 12, 2020 at 04:01 PM