



Mildred P. Colby

May 25, 1935 - January 19, 2014

BLOOMFIELD, VT – Mrs. Mildred “Millie” P. Colby, 78, of Bloomfield, passed away on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19, 2014, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook after a period of failing health, and with her beloved family by her side.

She was born in Colebrook, NH, on May 25, 1935, a daughter to the late Clyde and Catherine (Riley) Shallow. Millie was a 1953 graduate of Colebrook Academy, and moved to Manchester, NH, after school for a period of time. She was married to Freeman “Sonny” Colby, Jr., on April 21, 1956.

Millie worked at several jobs over the years, but always will be remembered by her family as a dedicated homemaker. She worked at Manchester Manufacturing, and later for the lunch program in the Colebrook schools, and for 25 years in the North Stratford school lunch program, being well-known for her cooking skills. She retired from Routhier & Sons in 2011. Millie enjoyed flowers and gardening, she loved to go camping, and she loved to spend time with her family.

She is survived by her 3 children, David Colby and wife Julie of Colebrook, Daniel Colby and wife Cheryl of Saco, Me., and Debbie Lynch and husband Jim of West Stewartstown; seven grandchildren, Melissa Boire and husband Lance of Westbrook, Me., Jacie Colby of Colebrook, Hannah Rexford and

husband Jeremy of Colebrook, Nathan Colby of Biddeford, Me., Justin Colby of Hartford, Conn., Jessica Maurais and husband Jason of Laconia, NH, and Travis Lynch of West Stewartstown; four great-grandchildren, Emma McKeage, Lyvia Rexford, Rylie Lynch and Kayla Colby; three sisters-in-law, Aline Shallow of North Stratford, Nancy Shallow of Colebrook, and Elaine Russell of Whitefield, NH; a brother-in-law, Steve Colby of Colebrook; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Sonny in 1974, and three brothers, Philip, David, and Richard Shallow.

At Millie's specific request, there will be no public calling hours. A graveside service will be held in the spring at St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Colby may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken at the 1st Colebrook Bank, 132 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

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

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I have been struggling to come up with the "right" words; but have finally realized that there are no "right" words.... Your mother was such a joy to be around. There are too many memories to share; but Phil and I enjoyed going to yard sales on Saturday with her, mom and your Uncle David. Certainly was an experience, to say the least. The most precious of memories is going to Salem, Christmas shopping in November. Julie and I couldn't wait to head out for a three day trip with your mom and my mom. Love to all of you. Jan & Phil

Jan Corliss - February 02, 2014 at 08:34 AM

MP

“ I remember Mildred as a loving and kind lady who was always ready with a smile. My deepest condolences are with you and your families. Sincerely, Mary Ann (Holbrook) Proulx

Mary Proulx - January 31, 2014 at 09:40 PM

CD

“ Carol And David lit a candle in memory of Mildred P. Colby



Carol and David - January 29, 2014 at 07:57 PM

LB

“ I use to baby sit Mildred and Philip while their Dad and Mother went to the movies every Sunday. They were great people. I know Mildred will be greatly missed.

Lucille (Noyes) Bouthillier Port Charlotte, Fl

Lucille (Noyes) Bouthillier - January 28, 2014 at 05:55 PM

HB

“ Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Cherish the memories. She was a very sweet lady and will be missed by all.

Robert & Hollie Brigham

Hollie Brigham - January 26, 2014 at 01:42 PM

JD

“ Mrs. Colby will be missed by many people. She was a gracious Lady. Our prayers and sympathy are offered to the Family. Joeng and Mike Divney

Joeng & Mike Divney - January 24, 2014 at 06:06 PM

CP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family...
Charlene Poulin



Charlene Poulin - January 23, 2014 at 10:50 PM

SB

“ Dave and Julie and Family Sorry to hear about your Mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Sam and Joan Bird

Sam and Joan Bird - January 23, 2014 at 07:28 PM

HL

“ Sorry to hear about your mom our prayers are with you she was a great lady. The LaPointes. Hal and Steph

hal lapointe - January 23, 2014 at 02:46 PM

JG

“ David, Debbie, and Danny,
I am very sorry to hear about your Moms passing. She was a very sweet lady. Joan Garland

Joan Garland - January 23, 2014 at 10:08 AM

PC

“ Debbie, Danny and Dave ~ words cannot express the breadth of benevolence Millie selflessly shared with the world. Your mother's one of a kind compassion shall live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to have met and knew her along the way.



Paul Caron - January 23, 2014 at 03:23 AM

GJ

“ David & Julie - my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - January 22, 2014 at 04:46 PM

RP

“ I grew up next to Mildred and her family in Bungy, and will never forget their kindness. May Mildred rest in eternal peace. Richard Phillips

Richard Phillips - January 22, 2014 at 03:49 PM

DB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Dick and Marion Bengtson*

Dick and Marion Bengtson - January 22, 2014 at 09:34 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the Colby family and our
prayers are with you.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes

Haven & Peggy Haynes - January 21, 2014 at 11:48 PM



“ *Aunt Mildred you were one of a kind. You will
be missed.*



Cathy Harding - January 21, 2014 at 06:50 PM

AT

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mildred. Mildred
such a lovely woman who loved her family so very much and so
kind to her friends. I am so blessed to have know Mildred. Rest in
peace. Annie Thibeault*

annie thibeault - January 21, 2014 at 05:06 PM

Lisa
Harding

“ Lisa Harding lit a candle in memory of Mildred P. Colby



Lisa Harding - January 21, 2014 at 01:47 PM



“ Christopher Harding lit a candle in memory of Mildred P. Colby



Christopher Harding - January 21, 2014 at 01:28 PM

PH

“ Dave, Danny & Debbie,
So very sorry to hear of your loss, she was such a wonderful woman, always pleasant and would take time to speak whenever we would meet. I remember the no bake oatmeal cookies she made for me, because she knew they were my favorite. My prayers are with you all. Paul Haynes

Paul Haynes - January 21, 2014 at 09:49 AM

BC

“ Dave, Debbie & Danny,
So, sorry to hear about your Mom she was a very special lady who watched most of us fellow Vermonters grow up! Cherish the memories and be thankful for the time you had to share with her. Love you all. Prayers and thoughts to all of you. Barbie (Boudle) Cloutier.

Barbara Cloutier - January 21, 2014 at 03:17 AM

JF

“ To the Colby Family, So very sorry to hear of your mom's passing! Please know, that you all are in my thought's and prayer's. She was a special lady and have many memories of her! Keep her close to your heart and she will never be gone! Love you all, Janet Boudle French

Janet Boudle French - January 21, 2014 at 02:46 AM

JF

“ Dear Danny, Debbie and Dave,
You kids had the sweetest Mom. Thanks to her giving me rides, I got to play high school sports. She was always kind, giving and in good spirits. I, to this day, still make her cherry chocolate sheet cake!Although mine was never as good as hers.
She was a lovely woman and it was my pleasure to have known her. Having been away from Bloomfield for so long there are many people I've forgotten or can't remember the face....she was never one of them.
I hope all the good memories will keep your hearts full in this time of sadness.

Sincerely,

Josée (Routhier) Feezor

Josee Feezor - January 20, 2014 at 10:51 PM

EM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.....

Ellen Mongeau - January 20, 2014 at 10:47 PM



Thoughts and prayers go out to all the family!! You will always be in our hearts and memories Aunt Mildred, we love and will miss yo, but you will never be forgotten!

Christopher Harding - January 21, 2014 at 01:31 PM

CH

“ *to the family,*

My condolences to you all. Mildred was a very nice lady. I would see Mildred with Nancy most of the time. Stopped by once to visit. She will leave a void in the North Country. Remember the fun times with Mildred and she will always be in your heart.

Colleen Howland

Colleen Howland - January 20, 2014 at 08:06 PM

DL

“ *David,Debbie,and Danny and all your family.*

We are so sorry about Grammie Colby. She was a special lady to us. We will miss her. Markus and I are glad we spent time with her in the hospital and with you all. Remember all those wonderful memories with her. Our Thoughts and Prayers are with you all. Love Donna,Rene and Markus

donna Lapierre - January 20, 2014 at 05:16 PM

SY

“ Dave, Debbie & Family,

Very sorry to hear of Millie's passing, she was a wonderful woman. I will always remember her from my short time at CA. Please accept our sincere condolences and know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sherry & Steve Young

Steve Young - January 20, 2014 at 03:53 PM

SD

“ David, Dan & Debbie, I loved your mother because of her strength. She took on the title of Mom & Dad. She filled in any gaps that was needed for her family. She always had a sweet word for everyone. I loved her laugh, I loved her love of life. She will be missed by all that came in touch with her. Sherry, Steve, Corinne and boys Dowse

Sherry Scott Dowse - January 20, 2014 at 02:37 PM

PH

“ David, Debbie and Families

Roland and I send our deepest sympathies to you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless!

Patty Hart - January 20, 2014 at 02:34 PM

DB

“ Dave, Debbie and Family
*So sorry about Millie she was a very nice lady.
Keep all the great memories close to the heart.
Normand & Debbie Boivin*



Debbie Boivin - January 20, 2014 at 01:36 PM

KR

“ *Millie was the sweetest lady! Mille worked @ Stratford School when I was in School, and she was always smiling, and always had something sweet and pleasant to say! I'm so sorry for your loss. ~ Kathleen (Jordan) Reed*

Kathleen Reed - January 20, 2014 at 01:10 PM

SM

“ *I remember when I was a kid and my mother, Grammie Colby, Aunt Millie, Debbie, Danny and I went to The Giant (it was Ames after). We three kids got to fighting and Aunt Millie told us to knock it off or we would be walking. Well we kept it up and she made us get out of the car and drove off. I started to cry and Debbie assured me not to worry that Aunt Millie was only going to drive just up the road. Debbie knew this because she had it happen to her and Danny before. I will always remember that story and smile when I think of it. My condolences and love to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Shori*

Shori Colby McKinnon - January 20, 2014 at 12:02 PM

DD

“ *To the Colby Family, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. DeeDee Davis and Family*

DeeDee Davis - January 20, 2014 at 11:03 AM

PP

David, Danny, Debbie & Families, Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. She is a part of so many childhood memories, from the rides she gave me to the welcoming smile she gave daily while going through the lunch line. She was a beautiful lady that was inspiring to me in so many ways. Her strength was unsurpassable. Sending loving thoughts and deepest condolences. Sincerely, Patty Lepine Purrington

Patricia Lepine Purrington - January 26, 2014 at 01:20 PM