



Muriel L. Lewis

October 21, 1928 - November 16, 2014

COLEBROOK — Mrs. Muriel L. Lewis, 86, of Colebrook passed away very unexpectedly on Sunday morning, Nov. 16, 2014, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, surrounded by her loving family and after being recently stricken at her home.

She was born in Colebrook on Oct. 21, 1928, a daughter to the late Treffle and Florence (Bourassa) Hebert. She attended a private Catholic school in Island Pond as a girl, and she later married the love of her life, Darwin Lewis, on Nov. 27, 1948. Together, they raised 5 children.

Muriel was well known and loved by many. She often remarked how blessed she was to have so many caring friends. She was a very independent woman of great faith with a large capacity for love and a wonderful sense of humor. She welcomed all who came to her door, whether 2-legged or 4-legged. Holidays were always special with Muriel, and she enjoyed sending little gifts and cards. Rarely did she miss someone's birthday or anniversary. She loved fixing her flowers and working in her yard, knitting baby blankets, and baking goodies to give away.

She was always there for her family, listening to them, giving encouragement and a dose of reality if needed. She did not do great things, but was consistent in doing the pure and simple things. Muriel loved her family with an

unconditional love and made everyone feel important and special. She will be greatly missed by her family and always remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

She is survived by her five children: Diana Kenison and husband Terry of Jefferson, NH, Greg Lewis and wife Linda of Colebrook, Julie Lewis and partner Freddy Bessette of Colebrook, Nathan Lewis and wife Lori of Chichester, NH, and Carl Lewis and wife Carole of Chichester; two sisters, Isabelle Brunault of Colebrook, and Rachel Rancourt of West Stewartstown; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews, and her loyal feline companion, Jewel.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 44 years, Darwin "Buddy" Lewis in 1992; a brother, Daniel G. Hebert, Sr.; and a grandson, Brody Kenison.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, from 5-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Fri., Nov. 21, at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. Interment will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Lewis may be made to the Mila Rizzo Foundation for the Protection of Animals, 62 Martin Meadow Pond Road, Lancaster, NH 03584; the Second Chance Animal Rescue, 1517 Meadow St., Littleton, NH 03561; or to Boys' Town, 300 Flanagan Blvd., P.O. Box 7000, Boys Town, NE 68010-9907.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Tribute Wall

LR

“ Louise Roy lit a candle in memory of Muriel L. Lewis



louise roy - December 20, 2014 at 08:23 PM

CH

“ Julie and Greg and Nathan
My sympathies to you and your families. It is never easy to loose your parent no matter the circumstances. Your Mom was a very gracious woman.
Our Best
Cindy Roy Hood

Cindy Roy Hood - December 14, 2014 at 06:07 PM

JF

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. John A. Forbes

John Forbes - November 24, 2014 at 10:41 AM

RN

“ My condolences to you all in your time of sorrow.

Robert Noyes - November 23, 2014 at 10:10 AM

BV

“ Heartfelt sympathy to all of you, Julie and Freddie, Greg and Linda, and Nathan. A sweet lady, that will be missed by many.
Bob and Lisa Vashaw

Bob and Lisa Vashaw - November 21, 2014 at 08:46 PM

CS

“ *TTThe obituary says it all but leaves out cousins who loved her smile, the sparkling eyes, and her caring personality. Miss you always Cheryl & Reggie*

Cheryl Smith - November 21, 2014 at 01:49 PM

DO

“ *Julie I will miss your mom very much and I cherish the times we had together. I envy you having her for a mother and I wish I could make it not hurt with her gone, but we have our memories.*



Donna - November 21, 2014 at 11:41 AM

TC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the entire family in the loss of this truly amazing, wonderful woman.*

Tony & Julie Czerwinski

tony Czerwinski - November 20, 2014 at 03:34 PM

GJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the lewis family at this time of loss.*

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - November 19, 2014 at 11:56 AM

GC

“ *GSMR IS Department sends its condolences purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Muriel L. Lewis.*



GSMR IS Department sends its condolences - November 19, 2014 at 11:25 AM

AB

“ *Angel Brown lit a candle in memory of Muriel L. Lewis*



Angel Brown - November 18, 2014 at 09:31 PM

KB

“ *Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Muriel L. Lewis*



Keith and Billie Brockney - November 18, 2014 at 03:49 AM

HH

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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - November 18, 2014 at 03:27 AM

AB

May the Lord Bless and comfort the Lewis family during this time of grief please accept my sincere condolences.

Angel Brown - November 18, 2014 at 09:23 PM

MS

May the memories of your Mother bring a smile to your day.

Meg Sheltry - November 19, 2014 at 07:07 AM

SR

We are deeply saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. It gave us great pleasure knowing how much Topaz meant to Muriel. We would eagerly look forward to the stories and pictures of her beloved pet which would unexpectedly show up in our mailbox from time to time.

Peace, prayers, and blessings to the Lewis family.

The staff at Second Chance Animal Rescue

Second Chance Animal Rescue - November 20, 2014 at 01:22 PM

MS

So saddened by the loss of your mother..it has been almost 50 years since we lived a little down Pleasant Street from your family. My most heartfelt sympathy to you. Marjorie Bacon Summitt

marjorie summitt - November 20, 2014 at 07:55 PM