



## Naidina Hunt Dorr

December 31, 1927 - September 22, 2007

COLEBROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Naidina Rose (Hunt) Dorr, 79, of Maple Street, Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away early Saturday morning, September 22, 2007, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.

Naidina was born December 31, 1927, in Worcester, MA, daughter of the late Roger and Pauline (Fuller) Hunt.

With the onset of the Great Depression, her family returned to North Stratford where Naidina graduated from high school in 1945 and Becker College in Worcester, MA, in 1947. She worked as a medical transcriptionist in Pittsburgh, PA, until her marriage to Warren McNeely of Colebrook in 1948. The couple resided in St. Johnsbury where she was employed at Brightlook Hospital until the start of their family. In 1952 they purchased and operated the Silver Dollar Grill in Bloomfield. After her husband's illness, she moved to Colebrook and entered employment for the legal offices of Harrigan and Walsh. She remained Attorney Harrigan's secretary and was later editor of the News & Sentinel until 1976. After the death of her husband, she met and married Richard Dorr of Lancaster in 1961. They lived in Colebrook and later New Port Richey, FL, where she worked at Bay Point Hospital in Hudson, FL. Dick Dorr passed in 1986, and in 1989 she married Russell Gross of Hudson. She retired to Colebrook in 2001 and until her illness enjoyed writing the

Milestones for the News & Sentinel.

Naidina was one of the first water skiers at her beloved Maidstone Lake. She and her step-daughter, Micki, performed at the Pittsburg Guide Show for several years. She is known for her beautiful quilts and ruthless card playing. An avid reader, she also enjoyed playing bridge with the local Bridge Club, baking, gardening and feeding birds.

Naidina is survived by her companion, Paul Savage, of Bloomfield; her son, William McNeely of South Burlington, VT; her daughter, Karen Lamontagne and husband, Benoit, of Colebrook; four step-daughters, Micki Mulkern of Tucson, AZ, Beverly Lowry and husband, Dave, of Burlington, VT, Trudy Phelps of Goffstown, NH, and Leitha Hopkins of Tucson, AZ; a grandson, Matthew Rosi and wife, Kathleen, and their children, Michael, Blaine and Christian of Bensalem, PA; a granddaughter, Maria Rosi of Epping, NH; two sisters, Patricia Perro and husband, Neil, of Maidstone, VT, and Linda Renaud and husband, Edmond, of North Stratford; an aunt, Edna Fuller of North Stratford; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, September 28, 2007, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, September 29th at 11:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in North Stratford with The Reverend Marlyn Neary officiating.

# Tribute Wall



“ Karen, Beno, Bill, and the rest of the family. My heartfelt prayers go out to your family at this time. I certainly won't forget the fun times we had playing cards at the lake house. The boys will miss Grammy Dude's snickerdoodles. She will be missed by many friends and family as well. My prayers are with you all. Rita###imported-begin###Rita K.Denny###imported-end##

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September 29, 2007 at 09:10 PM



“ To all of Dina's family: My sincere sympathy on this sad occasion. Dina was a good friend from the time I met her in 1970. I shall miss her letters, and having the opportunity visit with her. May God guide and bless you through this time as you celebrate her life. Carol###imported-begin###Carol Bartlett###imported-end##

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September 28, 2007 at 04:43 PM



“ Maria and all, We will be thinking of you this weekend as you remember your grandmother and celebrate her life. Deepest sympathy. Walt and Tracy###imported-begin###Tracy Bilynsky###imported-end##

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September 27, 2007 at 09:33 PM



“ To Dina's Family, Our thoughts are with you at this very sad time. I am so glad I got to meet her. She was such a vibrant lady. Enjoyed playing cards with her and sharing the wonderful stories of her family. She loved you all very much. May your memories bring you joy and know she is at peace in heaven (probably playing cards too!!! Love Peggy Crull###imported-begin##Peggy Crull###imported-end##

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September 26, 2007 at 05:57 PM



“ Karen, Beno and Bill,  
We are so sorry for your loss (and ours!). Aunt Dina was funny (sometimes unintentionally), fun-loving and quirky, and we always enjoyed seeing her. We are thinking about and praying for all of you. Love, Lisa and Piet###imported-begin##Lisa Elmendorf###imported-end##

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September 26, 2007 at 05:39 PM



“ To all of Dina's family,  
I know there are no words to take away the sadness and loss of your mother, siser, grandmother and others.  
Dina and I met in the first year of my life, I don't remember that, but she was my babysitter. Later she married my father and I remember the wedding well, at her parent's house. It was a very festive occasion.  
In the years that followed I had a new half-sister and brother. I baby sat for them some summers when I would visit North Stratford from Mass.  
One of my more recent and fond memeories was a few years ago visiting Maidstone. I had brought my laptop computer and Dina was not familar with them. I taught her to play some card games and she was hooked. She'd play them by the hour.  
I know she is at peace with the Lord, the sadness is for those left behind.  
Karen and Bill you were all and more any mother could have wanted especially these last weeks and months. I know she loved you both dearly. Take good care of yourselves.  
Grieving is a process that doesn't end just changes some with time.  
My love to you all.  
Micki  
3003 West Broadway Blvd. #39  
Tucson, Az. 85745##imported-begin##Micki McNeely  
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September 26, 2007 at 01:38 PM



“ dearest bill and karen,  
my sincerest condolences to you and your family. a mothers death leaves such a big void in ones life. i like her obituary and the reflection on her life...she had spark!  
irene##imported-begin##irene nadeau##imported-end##

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September 26, 2007 at 11:53 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Pat Banfill##imported-end##*

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September 26, 2007 at 10:56 AM



“ *So sorry about your Mom. I enjoyed taking care of her. She was a wonderful person. May your faith and memories give you comfort. Jehovah promises a resurrection and death will be no more.##imported-begin##Becky Bean##imported-end##*

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September 25, 2007 at 07:40 AM



“ *Karen, Beno & family,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Our sincere condolences to all of you at this time. Find strength in each other and remember all the happy times with your mom.*

*Love,*

*Elena & Mike##imported-begin##Elena & Mike Abbene##imported-end##*

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September 24, 2007 at 11:49 PM



“ Karen, Bill, Pat, Linda, Maria & Matt,

*Dawn & I are very saddened to hear about Dina's passing. I have some great memories of time spent with her at the lake (playing cards all night), in Colebrook and at various family events through the years. She definitely will be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jim & Dawn Pereira##imported-begin##Jim & Dawn Pereira##imported-end##*

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September 24, 2007 at 09:30 PM



“ Karen/Beno and Bill

*So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I will miss running into her in Colebrook. Greatly enjoyed the years, working beside her at the New and Sentinel. She always had a great sense of humor. No other woman I know can say they knew how to compose a complete newspaper in the letterpress craft of printing. I, with you, will miss her.##imported-begin##Calvin and Laurie Crawford##imported-end##*

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September 23, 2007 at 08:32 PM