



Nellie A. Henson

December 27, 1927 - May 5, 2016

COLEBROOK – Nellie A. Henson, 88, passed away Thursday, May 5, 2016, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, after a period of declining health.

She was born in East Colebrook on Dec. 27, 1927, the youngest daughter of the late Leroy and Mariette (Hodge) Henson. Nellie was a 1945 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

Her life's occupation was as a physical therapist, and she did much good for many people. She served with honor in the U.S. Army from 1951-56, during the Korean conflict, attaining the rank of captain. Nellie was a member of many different state physical therapy associations and the American Physical Therapy Association. She enjoyed organic gardening, was an avid reader, and enjoyed missionary work for her church. She volunteered at UCVH, Dartmouth-Hitchcock, and the local food pantry. Her faith was very important to her and she was a member of the River of Life Worship Center. Nellie will be remembered as a very generous soul, always giving of her time and doing something for someone other than herself.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Lois Henson of North Haverhill, NH, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her nine siblings, Evelyn Lewis, Willard Henson, Mildred Stewart, Rena Thompson, Pearl Gooley, Richard Henson, Edith Henson, Howard Henson, and Everett Henson.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service, with military honors, will be held on Friday, June 10, 2016, at 10 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

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

Funeral arrangements in NH 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

GH

“ I was her pastor from 1990-1994. She had a strong faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. I never met anyone who was a bigger giver than her. She had a great love for the Scriptures. She always had great health tips. A few visits to New Hampshire she had us stay with her at her house. She was a great person!! Rev. Gene Hinrichsen

Gene Hinrichsen - April 21, 2018 at 06:05 PM

MJ

“ I didn't know Nellie well, but my impression of her was of an intelligent, kind, community minded person. She always said hello and sometimes stopped to chat. She will be sorely missed.

*My heartfelt condolences to friends and family.
Michele Johnsen*

Michele Johnsen - May 15, 2016 at 07:46 AM

PV

“ I believe one of the greatest gifts of God was your presence in my life. Thank you for teaching me to be a better human being. I miss you so much, but knowing that you are where you wanted to be alleviates the pain of losing you.

*Sincerely,
Patricia Vargas*

Patricia Vargas - May 13, 2016 at 05:04 PM

PH

“ So sorry to hear of Nell's passing. She attended the Methodist church at one time and I enjoyed seeing her very much. After she left she still came back often to help us in any way that she good. She was always willing to give a ride to someone in need and you felt that she really cared about you. You will be missed my friend but I know you are watching out for all of us from heaven. My deepest sympathy to the family, Patty Hart

Patty Hart - May 10, 2016 at 08:50 PM

MR

“ Miss you Aunt Nell but you are with your brothers and sisters, playing cards and sharing stories once again love you!



Merrilee Henson Riopelli - May 09, 2016 at 05:33 PM

RM

“ Rosemary Mulliken lit a candle in memory of Nellie A. Henson



Rosemary Mulliken - May 09, 2016 at 01:23 PM

RM

Will miss seeing Nell and our 'short' (usually 1 hour long) chats.

Rosemary Mulliken - May 09, 2016 at 01:25 PM

JC

“ I will miss you sweet Nell you were a dear friend. To her family, I'm so very sorry, my prayers are with you.

Jackie Caires - May 09, 2016 at 12:15 PM

JC

“ Jackie Caires lit a candle in memory of Nellie A. Henson



Jackie Caires - May 09, 2016 at 12:08 PM

TT

“ I am very saddened by hearing of Nell's passing. She was a wonderful generous and very caring woman. I volunteered with her at the hospital. She will be very missed. I will keep her and her loved ones in my prayers and thoughts.

Tammy Thivierge - May 08, 2016 at 04:27 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to Nell's family on your loss. I can remember Nell coming to the farm to pick strawberries in the summer. She will be missed from all in the area.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - May 07, 2016 at 11:14 PM