



Norma H. Burns

December 8, 1927 - November 11, 2017

WEST STEWARTSTOWN – Norma H. Burns, 89, of West Stewartstown, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook with her family by her side.

Norma was born in Pittsburg on Dec. 8, 1927, to Harry and Althea (Hurlbert) Huggins. She was the valedictorian and last surviving member of the Pittsburg High School Class of 1945.

Norma was an active participant in her community and in the life of her friends and family. She was a supervisor of the checklist for the Town of Stewartstown for more than 60 years, and also a Sunday School teacher for more than 50 years. She was a den mother for the cub scouts while raising her family, and she was an active member of the Stewartstown Day Committee for many years. In her younger days, with her sisters and later her own family, she was an avid hunter, but less of a marksman. Norma was an Avon representative in the area for a long time, as well. After raising her family, she worked as a classroom assistant at a private Montessori preschool and later in elementary grades in the Colebrook school system. She also enjoyed genealogy, board and table games, and she was an avid sports fan of the local schools, attending as many games as she could.

In 1949 she married Robert J. Burns and they had five children: Toni (Wayne)

Dyer of Groton, Vt., Robert (Carmen) Burns II of Rumney, NH, Philip (Susan) Burns of York, Me., Sharon (Peter) Rogers of Wells, Me., and Sheila (Gerald "Chip") Miller of Bristol, NH. Robert and Norma also have 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She is predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Robert, in 2014, and two sisters, Madelene Judd and Ruth Grant.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Wed., Nov. 15, at the Independent Baptist Church in West Stewartstown, with Pastor Paul Levang officiating. An interment service will immediately follow at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Burns may be made to the Independent 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 in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road
Pittsburg, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church
U.S. Route 3, Washington St.
West Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall

DL

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend Norma. Our condolences and love go out to the Burns family. Norma was truly one of a kind! A wonderful friend and fantastic source of history of Pittsburg. Her love and pride for her family was fierce and inspiring. Norma’s deep belief in God and her savior Jesus Christ was powerful and unwavering. We will miss her. Bless you dear friend.



David and Linda Lipkin - November 17, 2017 at 10:02 AM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to Norma's family. Rest In Peace Norma. John and Sue Morrissey

John and Sue Morrissey - November 17, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma H. Burns.



November 15, 2017 at 08:24 AM

PH

“ My condolences go out to the family on your loss but is also our loss in that this area has lost a true jewel. If there was something going on in Stewartstown it was always get a hold of Norma. She gave of herself to the community and her family. Rest well Norma,

Peggy & Haven Haynes - November 14, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma H. Burns.*



November 14, 2017 at 03:06 PM



“ *Fond memories of Aunt Norma. Our prayers go out to our family and friends as they grieve. God bless.*

With love,

Ben Burns.

Ben Burns - November 14, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Thinking of Norma's family at this difficult time. I have many fond memories working with Norma at Little Red Horse #2 and at the Colebrook Elementary School. Rest in Peace my friend. With Sympathy, Roxanne Haynes*

Roxanne Haynes - November 13, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Norma's family. We were neighbors for many years, and I have fond memories of her. Suzanne Duranleau McNeal*

Suzanne McNeal - November 13, 2017 at 01:30 PM

RP

“ *To the Burns Family Our Deepest Sympathy . We enjoyed them as neighbors they will be missed dearly Thinking of your family at this time Sincerely Yours Robert & Cathy Paige*

Robert & Cathy Paige - November 13, 2017 at 12:18 PM

NM

“ *My deepest condolences to Phillip and Susan, and the rest of the family.*

Nicole Dube Morissette - November 12, 2017 at 10:21 PM

CF

“ *Christine Caron & JoAnn Casavant & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Norma H. Burns.*



Christine Caron & JoAnn Casavant & Family - November 12, 2017 at 09:07 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss of Norma. I'm sure she was a wonderful sister-in-law. Please give our best to Robert.*

Bob and Brenda Congdon

Bob Congdon - November 12, 2017 at 01:25 PM



CM

“ So very sorry for your loss, wonderful woman.
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Chris Muhlhauser - November 12, 2017 at 09:58 AM

JG

“ So sorry to hear this. She was my SS teacher many many years ago. BTW my Maiden name is Frizzell. Joyce and Gordon were my parents. Sending love to the family. Janis GOSHORN

Janis Goshorn - November 11, 2017 at 09:18 PM

TW

“ So sorry for your loss....

Tracy Wright - November 11, 2017 at 09:04 PM

FR

“ Our sincere sympathy to all the family. "
Francine & Andre Champagne"



Francine - November 11, 2017 at 07:34 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Norma H. Burns*



Linda Clogston - November 11, 2017 at 06:02 PM

LM

“ *My heart is broken for Norma's family but I am happy for her, that she is with Jesus! Norma was my VBS teacher when I was a child and I was blessed to sing with her in the choir and teach VBS and SS with her as an adult. Thankful my children had her as a SS teacher also! I loved everything about Norma. She had a warm heart and great humor. She will be greatly missed by so many.*

Lori Parkhurst MacDonald - November 11, 2017 at 05:39 PM

JO

“ *So sorry for your loss.*

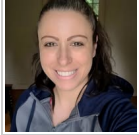
Joanne O'Brien - November 11, 2017 at 05:39 PM

GJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the Burns family at this sad time.*

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - November 11, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ *Norma was my Sunday school teacher. I have the most fond memories of her, especially playing bible board games in our class. She was always so sweet to me and I loved her very much! Prayers for the family , and sending my condolences <3*

Lindsay Chase - November 11, 2017 at 05:29 PM

JC

“ *Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Norma H. Burns*



Jan Corliss - November 11, 2017 at 04:53 PM

SU

“ *So sorry for the loss.*

Sue - November 11, 2017 at 04:35 PM

SF

“ *I may not have known you long Norma, but it was a pleasure to to share a table with you on Thursdays at the nursing home. I will carry on there for you and if mom wins I will play the four corners in your memory. Godspeed my friend.. Fly with the angels. 💕*

Sue fulletr - November 11, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of a great lady. Thoughts and prayers to your family.



Wendy Brousseau - November 11, 2017 at 03:02 PM

SU

So sorry for the family's loss.

Sue - November 11, 2017 at 04:28 PM

CP

So sorry for your loss she was a good person i enjoyed caring for her and knowing her. She will be missed

Claire Perry - November 14, 2017 at 04:27 AM

CC

My your sister be with you Aunt Norma The (3 Musketeers) I know you are Happy now

Christine Caron - November 14, 2017 at 07:14 AM

GP

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of Norma"s family. Mrs. Burns was such a lovely person and will be deeply missed. Well, Mrs. Burns I surely enjoyed your smile and laughter when I asked you to the prom. Toni and Wayne, Emily and Ellen, we love you." Gordon and Elaine Pierce

Gordon L Pierce - November 14, 2017 at 05:10 PM