



Patricia D. Allen

December 5, 1942 - December 10, 2014

COLEBROOK — Patricia Allen (neé Doody), 72, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully late Wednesday morning, Dec. 10, 2014, at her home with her family by her side.

She was born in Keene, NH, on Dec. 5, 1942, a daughter to the late Robert E. and Mildred K. (Jelley) Doody. Pat was the beloved wife of the late Paul F. Allen, former Superintendent of SAU 7.

Educated at St. Joseph's School in Keene and Our Lady of Monadnock in Jaffrey, Mrs. Allen received her bachelor's degree at Keene State College and was given awards of excellence from the English department, the Dorothy Potter English Fund, the American Association of University Women, and the Journalism department. She earned her Master's degree summa cum laude from the University of Maine in Orono.

While at Orono, and in collaboration with Dr. David Rosen of the University of Maine at Machias, Pat created the Downeast Drama Festival for area high schools. As curriculum coordinator for K-12 in Woodland, Me., she wrote successful grants for cultural enrichment of the curriculum. Her work experience also included a position as Society Editor of the Keene Evening Sentinel where she was in the press room when the teletype announced the assassination of JFK. She taught at Keene High School, Mahar Regional in

Orange, MA, Quabbin Regional and Ruggles Lane in Barre, MA, Woodland High School in Baileyville, ME, and at Colebrook Academy in Colebrook. She was an adjunct English professor for the White Mountains Community College for 25 years.

Her professional accomplishments included service for Lions International as an ambassador in Switzerland, participation in Project TEACH at Leslie College in MA, being published in *The Enterprise*, a poetry journal, and in *The Writing Teacher*. Listed in *Who's Who of American Teachers*, Mrs. Allen also served on the NH State Department of Education Committee on Curriculum Development for state testing and on the state Emergency Planning Committee. She created self-sustaining summer programs in both Maine and New Hampshire and in Canaan, VT, and for the Association of Secondary Curriculum Development.

Pat also initiated the "Students Against Destructive Decisions" group at Colebrook Academy which was instrumental in erecting the Scenic & Cultural Information Kiosk on Route 3. She expanded, catalogued, and donated The Foxfire project to the Historical Society of Colebrook. Mrs. Allen was a finalist for Teacher of the Year in Maine and a nominee for Disney Teacher of the Year. She was named Volunteer of the Year in 2007 by the American Cancer Society, and was the recipient of several yearbook dedications. Her journalism class ran a school store and vending machines, using the proceeds to purchase a printing machine. For over 20 years, they published a student-generated magazine of poetry, short stories, and art called "Spirit of the Mohawk." Pat was a member of the Education Association on local, state, and national levels, as well as the Teacher of English Association and the Association of Secondary Curriculum Development. She was also a member of the Catholic Women's group in her parishes.

She leaves behind three daughters, Kathleen (Kevin) Woodworth of Clinton,

MD, Barbara Jean (Victor) Beauchemin of Hudson, NH, and Susan M. Allen of Colebrook; four grandchildren, Samantha & Abigail Beauchemin, and Lily & Lindsay Davis; two brothers, Robert (Leigh) Doody, Jr., of Marlborough, NH, and Michael (Jennifer) Doody of Ft. Worth, TX; a sister Kathleen O'Reilly of Dallas, TX; as well as seven nephews and nieces.

It was Pat's wish that her funeral services not disrupt anyone's holiday busyness. Therefore, memorial calling hours will be at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH, on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, from 6 to 8 p.m. A memorial Mass will be held the next morning, Friday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. Interment will be in the spring at St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Allen may be made to the Paul F. & Patricia D. Allen Memorial Scholarship fund, c/o 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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery
South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *A Tear Of Love was purchased for the family of Patricia D. Allen.*



January 23, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patricia D. Allen.*



January 13, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *Kathleen and family,*

So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I know how much you all loved her and she loved you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time.

Margaret (Parker) Fix

Margaret Fix - January 10, 2015 at 02:39 PM

SN

“ Dear Kathy, Barbara Jean, and Susan-

Your mother was a dear friend and super English teacher. She and your dad will long be remembered. However, today I'm thinking of your three and sending hugs-

Susan Nugent

Susan Nugent - December 22, 2014 at 01:31 PM

BB

“ *Pat, you were the sister I never had. Never afraid to give me hell and always there for guidance and kindness a teenager needed. In later years we did not see much of each other but I never forgot you.*

Buddy Bardwell - December 16, 2014 at 07:31 PM

JC

“ *so sorry for your family`s loss you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

jessica cushing - December 15, 2014 at 04:44 PM

DL

“ *To a wonderful teacher and person. You will be missed. I will always remember your special saying to us (YOU WRETCHED CHILDREN). May you rest in peace. One of your old student. Class of 1990 Donna (Grady) Lapierre*

Donna Lapierre - December 14, 2014 at 07:53 PM

S!

“ *Shorty ! purchased the Believe Digital Music Box for the family of Patricia D. Allen.*



Shorty ! - December 14, 2014 at 12:33 PM

DL

“ *My best memories of you are with that beautiful smile I see in your picture above. That is how I will remember you and calling me "little Dee". All of the sleep overs at your house in high school, so kind, so sweet. I know you are smiling down on everyone now and at peace in a beautiful place. My thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies to all of you. Love, little Dee (Deanna Crawford Lounsbury)*

Deanna Crawford Lounsbury - December 13, 2014 at 05:28 PM



“ *A wonderful woman and a great mentor! You will be missed!*

Brendan O'Donovan - December 13, 2014 at 09:15 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jelley purchased the Angel of Strength for the family of Patricia D. Allen.*



Brenda Jelley - December 13, 2014 at 08:49 AM

Amber
Meadows

“ *Sending much love and positive energy to your family Kathleen.*



Amber Meadows - December 13, 2014 at 08:42 AM

KW

“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



Kathleen Woodworth - December 13, 2014 at 08:09 AM

FL

“ *My deepest condolences at the loss of your mom. I had the opportunity of watching Pat at her job, when i took a story writing course with her and I saw first hand her love of teaching. I have seen messages from her former students and she left her mark by how they felt about her. She was one of the good ones!!*

Sincerely Fatima Polo Laperle

Fatima Polo Laperle - December 12, 2014 at 08:31 PM

AC

*“ I only knew Mrs. Allen a few months but she made it feel like a lifetime. I will miss her smiling face and kind words. She was an amazing lady. No matter what she was always so positive. I loved the way she cherished each day.
She will always hold a special place in my heart and I will miss her dearly.*

Angelia cross - December 12, 2014 at 08:08 PM

KR

“ You will be very missed by so many



Kristina - December 12, 2014 at 07:20 PM



“ Janet Hart lit a candle in memory of Patricia D. Allen



Janet Hart - December 12, 2014 at 10:19 AM



*“ Many a student at Ca has Pat to thank for pushing them in the right direction! It has been a honor to know her! She was some who you could always talk to! Many great memories of conversation with her!
With sadness I morn the loss of Pat!*

Janet Hart - December 12, 2014 at 10:17 AM

WC

“ *Willy Cushing lit a candle in memory of Patricia D. Allen*



Willy Cushing - December 12, 2014 at 09:23 AM

TT

“ *We are very sorry for the loss of your mother, she was a wonderful woman.*
Ray and Tammy Thivierge

Tammy Thivierge - December 12, 2014 at 08:40 AM

DR

“ *DeeDee And Jeff Rainville lit a candle in memory of Patricia D. Allen*



DeeDee and Jeff Rainville - December 12, 2014 at 08:29 AM

GR

“ *Gena Rainville lit a candle in memory of Patricia D. Allen*



Gena Rainville - December 12, 2014 at 06:00 AM

LM

“ *Laura Mills lit a candle in memory of Patricia D. Allen*



Laura Mills - December 11, 2014 at 09:43 PM



“ *Your wretched children will miss you.*

Suzanne Routhier - December 11, 2014 at 09:15 PM

KS

“ *Mrs. Allen was a true teacher in every sense of the word. Her passion for teaching was a gift and I will always be grateful for that experience. May her family find comfort and peace knowing that she touched so many lives in such a positive way.*

Kristi Samson-Smith - December 11, 2014 at 08:52 PM

KO

“ *Mrs Allen really loved her sophomores. She was an amazing teacher and mom. What I remember most of all was her love of beef and broccoli from the Li Wah.*

Karen O'Neil - December 11, 2014 at 08:52 PM

GS

“ Mrs. Allen always pushed me to do better. When we did Caesar Lines she made me memorize the whole thing because she knew I could do it. I was so proud of myself. She was an amazing teacher and I was a pain sometimes , but she brought out the best in everyone. English became my favorite subject and graduated with high honors and was exempt from my English final. For anyone that knows me I came a long way to get there and I am Grateful to her for helping me with that and making me a better caring person. God Bless you Mrs. Allen

Gabrielle Swanick - December 11, 2014 at 08:18 PM

RT

“ She was one of a kind. I have many wonderful memories, she always knew how to make everyone of her students feel special. She made her mark in this world.

Rachele Thivierge - December 11, 2014 at 08:16 PM

RB

so sorry for the family, I send love and prayers for all the people that has been loved by Patricia. <3

Renee Bedard - December 12, 2014 at 12:28 PM

WL

“ I will never forget her hugs & coming over the house in Athol. She called me whit-a-nee. She will be missed but live on in our hearts forever.

Whitney Liversidge - December 11, 2014 at 07:56 PM

TA

“ Tom Allin lit a candle in memory of Patricia D. Allen



Tom Allin - December 11, 2014 at 07:53 PM

BB

“ Bonnie & Roger Brousseau lit a candle in memory of Patricia D. Allen



Bonnie & Roger Brousseau - December 11, 2014 at 07:13 PM

JC

“ Jan Phil Kristian And Benjamin Corliss lit a candle in memory of Patricia D. Allen



Jan Phil Kristian and Benjamin Corliss - December 11, 2014 at 06:54 PM