



Priscilla Dustin

October 5, 1928 - April 7, 2019

COLEBROOK — Priscilla M. Dustin, 90, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, April 7, 2019, surrounded by her loving family in her home.

Priscilla Margaret was born Oct. 5, 1928, to Ernest and Betsy (Wright) DesRosiers in the Lost Nation section of East Colebrook. She spent most of her early childhood in East Colebrook and attended school in the one-room schoolhouse on Harvey Swell Road. In her teen years, she was hired in downtown Colebrook as a “live-in” child care provider and housekeeper for many local families. While working for Roger and Abbie Dustin, she found her “happiness,” John Dustin, and they wed on Christmas Eve, 1949. The two continued to live in Colebrook where they had seven children of their own and raised two others.

Priscilla held jobs in the kitchens of local restaurants, including the Country Club, the Colebrook House, the Colebrook Restaurant, and the Wilderness, to name a few, but her primary job and greatest joy was raising her family. When not at work, she could often be found spending time with her sister, Ernestine Gray, and late sister Val Gleason. They frequently spent time together at their houses, walking about town, or picking berries in the summer.

She always gave tremendous support and devoted everything she had to the

care of her children and helping them raise their families. Her home was always open to all and rarely did a day go by that her house was not filled with her grandchildren. On many a holiday it would seem as if half the town had gathered at her house, when in reality it was just her large family. She was there for every graduation, birthday, sporting event, or extracurricular activity event her family was involved in. Family was the keystone of her life, and to her family she was the keystone of theirs. She will be remembered for her constant ability to nurture her grandchildren and always making her house feel like a second home.

She is survived by her sisters, Blanche Whitehill of Connecticut, Eleanor Knox of North Carolina, and Ernestine Gray of Colebrook; her children, Cynthia (Dennis) Kelley of Colebrook, Diana (James) Hutchinson of Colebrook, Jeffrey Dustin of Colebrook, Kathy Ratliff of Whitefield, NH, Barbara (Jules) Kennett of Colebrook, Deborah (Lloyd) Dustin of Colebrook, and Darlene (Jonathan) Fogg of Columbia, NH; along with 32 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Priscilla is preceded in death by her loving husband, John, her son, Daniel Dustin, and her grandson, Jared Kennett.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service will occur at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 25, 2019, in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Priscilla's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 2 Wall St., #104, Manchester, NH 03101.

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

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Service

MAY 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Priscilla Dustin.*



May 17, 2019 at 06:46 AM



“ *I'm really sorry that your Mom has left us. But I'm glad for all that she left behind which is all of you, her family. I've been interacting and enjoying you most of my life starting back when I joined Danny and his 7th grade class at CA. Danny had a great smile and personality. Everyone enjoyed him. Your Mom left this legacy with all of you also. Our little town is a good one. Thanks for you helping to make it that way. Let's just keep on with what your Mom showed us.*

Wayne Richards

Wayne Richards - April 30, 2019 at 10:45 AM



“ *Thank You all so much for your love . I know My mom is in the Loving ❤️ of MY SWEET LORD KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE RAMA RAMA HARE HARE !💎💎HARE KRISHNA !💛🌹🌸 Cindy Dustin Dennis Kelley 's family !*

Cindy Dustin - April 18, 2019 at 01:52 PM



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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - April 13, 2019 at 09:09 AM

BC

“ So sorry for the loss of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Normand & Belinda Champagne

Belinda Champagne - April 12, 2019 at 08:58 AM

DC

“ Cindy, Diana, Jeff, Kathy, Barbara, Deborah and Darlene, our sincere sympathy to you all. My Mother, Janet, and Aunt's Elseia and Thelma were such great friends with your Mother. May all your wonderful memories of your Mother help see you all through this sad time. She lives on in all of you and your families. Take care!
Darlene Klebe Cote' & family

Darlene Cote - April 12, 2019 at 07:12 AM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Priscilla
Dustin



Jan Corliss - April 11, 2019 at 07:52 PM

JC

So sad to hear this! Mom thought the world of your mom. They had a lot of great times together.

Jan Corliss - April 11, 2019 at 07:54 PM

CY

“ Priscilla had a way of making everyone feel like family, and she was an inspirational woman. She was truly the glue and fabric that held her loved ones close. She will be greatly missed .

Charlie & Linda Young and family

Charlies & Linda Young - April 11, 2019 at 02:37 PM

GW

“ So sorry Dustin family for your loss! I have fond memories of growing up and playing at your house. Our Moms were such good friends!

*Sincere sympathy,
Gail Chapple Watson*

Gail Watson - April 11, 2019 at 01:54 PM

DH

Thank you Gail ,They were the best of friends and it's hard to find women like them anymore. I also have fond memories of going to your family's house when we were growing up and how sweet your mom was to me . God Bless them they are home now bringing smiles to the heavenly host .

Diana Hutchinson - April 14, 2019 at 11:26 AM

CD

Thank You all !💕 I know My mom is in the Loveing Care of My Sweet Lord KRISHNA ,KRISHNA ,HARE ,HARE ,RAMA ,RAMA ,HARE ,HARE !💕 ! Cindy Dustin and Dennis Kelley !💕🌹🌸 .

Cindy Dustin - April 18, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you Barbara and your family at this time. He has gained another angel.



Cathy Edwards - April 11, 2019 at 10:54 AM



Heaven has gained 😊

Cathy Edwards - April 11, 2019 at 10:56 AM

JG

“ Jenn Gray lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Dustin



Jenn Gray - April 11, 2019 at 07:00 AM

JD

“ Sorry to hear of your passing. Heaven gained another angel. Surrounded by your family in a grand reunion up there.



Jarrett Dustin - April 10, 2019 at 03:59 PM

JD

“ Jane Jarrett Dustin lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Dustin



Jane Jarrett Dustin - April 10, 2019 at 03:57 PM

JD

“ There are no words. I'm so sorry for the loss of this dear wonderful lady and how heartbroken her family is and to hear the pain in her child's voice broke my heart. We always think of gratitude afterwards and wanted to say Thanks for all you did for us through the years, through a visit when I was sick, to an trip to the ER for stitches after crashing my bike, just to name a few. Your talks and stories. You will be missed , will miss the visits and talks. The house always had that special feeling and the smell of fresh food. Fond memories.

Jane Jarrett Rodney Dustin - April 10, 2019 at 03:54 PM

JA

And Jarrett Rodney 🙏💔😭

JarrettDustin - April 10, 2019 at 04:03 PM

SF

“ Our most sincere sympathy for Darlene and family. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.

Schomburg families - April 10, 2019 at 03:23 PM

SB

“ *What can anyone say about this fabulous women! Family was definitely first, even if you weren't born in to it. RIP Priscilla. Til we meet again.*



Susan Brown - April 10, 2019 at 03:17 PM

BD

“ *To the family of Priscilla, Sorry for you loss. God's got another angel in his empire and i'll miss seeing her smile- she was always smiling if you met her. your at peace now my friend.*



barbara-lyons daley - April 10, 2019 at 03:16 PM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Dustin family. I am so sorry for your loss.*



Judy Hunt Budge - April 10, 2019 at 02:53 PM

 Valerie Mahnke

“ *Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Dustin*



Valerie Mahnke - April 10, 2019 at 10:13 AM

FD

“ *FW Dustin lit a candle in memory of Priscilla Dustin*



FW Dustin - April 10, 2019 at 08:51 AM

RD

“ *Prayers to the whole Dustin family in your time of sorry*



Rita Donnell - April 09, 2019 at 11:42 AM

FD

“ *Priscilla Dustin, where are the words to eulogize this wonderful, kind, nurturing Lady, There are none that can describe her maternal abilities, I as one should know she cared for me and Gloria on Titus Hill when she was only 14 and we were but the first many were to follow, she will be dearly missed, however never forgotten, Rest In Peace my dearest Aunt Priscilla, the Matriarch of the Dustin Family. What an angel God has taken home. Love Frederick W. Dustin*

fw dustin - April 09, 2019 at 10:44 AM