



Richard 'Dick' C. Brady

August 18, 1945 - March 10, 2015

COLUMBIA – Richard ‘Dick’ C. Brady, 69, of Columbia, passed away at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook early on Tuesday morning, March 10, 2015, with his loving family by his side and after a 15-year courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on Aug. 18, 1945, in Exeter, NH, a son to Francis W. and Ruth (Smith) Brady. He was raised on the family farm in Newmarket, attended local schools, and later earned his associates degree from the Thompson School of Applied Science at UNH. In 1965, he moved with the family to the north country to continue a life-long passion in farming and other agricultural pursuits.

Over the years, Dick worked on the family dairy farm, produced hay for his own and other farms, worked as a cattle dealer, truck driver, and in many other endeavors. He was known far and wide by residents and tourists alike for his beautiful teams of Percheron horses and the hay rides provided at The Balsams and at numerous events throughout the north country. Dick also worked for many years in pyrotechnics, helping to provide fireworks displays at various events for many towns. He will be remembered by his many friends and family for his good nature, a boisterous laugh, and his willingness to always lend a helping hand. Dick was a former member of the Jaycees, a member of the Percheron Horse Association, and had been a state treasurer

for the Future Farmers of America.

Dick leaves behind his loving wife, Julie Fournier of Columbia; his four children, A. Winfield "Wimp" Brady and wife Jeannine of Lemington, Vt., Ann Thibeault and partner Scott True of Lee, NH, Chris Brady and wife Joyce of Columbia, and Megan Rohrbacher of Rochester, NH; his mother, Ruth (Smith) Brady of Columbia; his brother James Brady and wife Betty of Lee; a sister, Kathleen Brady of Columbia; his beloved aunt, Josephine (Brady) Lachance of East Colebrook; 11 grandchildren, Patrick Brady, Abigail Brady, Skyler Brady, Tristan Brady, Jenna Brady, Reid Thibeault, Erin Thibeault, Earl Brady, Jacob Brady, Max Rohrbacher and Sydney Rohrbacher; his step-daughter, Samantha Fournier; and his beloved Percheron companions, Diamond, Molly and Princess.

He is predeceased by his father in 2011.

Memorial calling hours will be on Saturday, March 14, 2015, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A graveside service will be held in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Dick may be made to the Norris Cotton Cancer Center at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, 1 Medical Center Dr., Lebanon, NH 03756, where Dick had received excellent care and was proud to have partaken in important cancer research studies for the past 10 years under the supervision of Dr. Marc Pipas who he considered to be a friend.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ *Sending sincere condolences to all.*

Myra Ellingwood - March 22, 2015 at 12:39 PM

LE

“ *Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the Brady family in your time of sorrow. May your memories of Dick be your comfort that will live on in your hearts forever.*
Danny & Leslie Eldridge

Leslie & Danny Eldridge - March 14, 2015 at 03:43 PM

FC

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Kathleen for the loss of your brother and to all the family. Francine & Andre Champagne*

Francine Champagne - March 14, 2015 at 01:33 PM

JD

“ *So sad and so sorry to hear about the passing of Dick. Deepest sympathy to the family.*



Jane Dustin - March 14, 2015 at 10:05 AM

CC

“ *We will miss Dick so much. He has touched so many with his kind heart and wonderful laugh! My you find peace in knowing his spirit will be with you always. Love to all, Chantal & Keenan Carney*

Chantal Carney - March 14, 2015 at 07:33 AM

MG

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Dick Brady. He was a kind and thoughtful man. He will be missed by all.
Melanie and Mike Gray

mary melanie gray - March 13, 2015 at 06:14 PM

ME

“ *The sleigh rides at the Balsams and the laughter we had. Bunch's dad was the best!*

E

Mark Ericson-WOKQ/WPKQ - March 12, 2015 at 06:48 PM

EB

Dear Annie; My thoughts are with you at this sad time. So sorry to hear of your loss. I'm sure being with him giving your loving care was a blessing to you both. May you keep many wonderful memories in your heart. Evelyn Blaney

evelyn blaney - March 15, 2015 at 02:14 PM

HH

“ *Will always have fond memories of our years, 63-65, at TSA. I am glad to have been able to share some of the Amish life with you on our trip to Pennsylvania and will remember you driving the mules.*

Howard

Howard Hatch - March 12, 2015 at 01:35 PM

HN

“ Howard and Nancy purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Richard 'Dick' C. Brady.



Howard and Nancy - March 12, 2015 at 01:12 PM

HB

“ Sincere sympathy to the Brady family.

Hasen & Jeannine Burns.

Hasen & Jeannine Burns - March 12, 2015 at 08:28 AM

JH

“ Julie and Family,
Remembering all the good times of TSA '65 and our annual reunions. Our sympathy goes out to your family. Dick will be missed.

Joe and Barbara Hatch

Joe Hatch - March 12, 2015 at 08:15 AM

BW

“ I used to enjoy talking with Dick now and then catching up on farm gossip. The Brady family has put in endless hours doing hayrides for the community. Dick took obvious pride in his horses and his horsemanship showed. The community certainly appreciates Dick's dedication and he will be dearly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Brady family at this difficult time.

Bradley and Monica White - March 11, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard 'Dick' C. Brady.



March 11, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ I was very fortunate to have worked with Dick, Julie, and his beautiful horses when I worked at the Ski Area Garage at the Balsams. He worked to a different time than most as his horses set that rhythm for him. He was one of a kind and a true friend. He had so many wonderful stories of he and his father's "old" times. The weather and cold might slow them down a bit, but they were always there and did their job. My sympathy goes out to everyone in the family for your loss. I have so many great memories that I will always cherish.

With our Love
Warren & Angel Bennett

Warren & Angel - March 11, 2015 at 05:45 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and love. My heart goes out to you and all your family.
Love Cindy Whittle



Cindy Whittle - March 11, 2015 at 10:19 AM

MT

“ We are so glad that we became acquainted with Dick and Julie and wish that we had known them for a much longer time. Dick was one of those special people who you like as soon as you meet. We are so happy that we were able to attend the Moose Festival and enjoy a ride in his wagon, pulled by his beautiful horses. It also gave us a chance to see the area and people that helped make Dick the man that he was.

Thanksgiving dinner will not be the same without him. We are thankful to have a part of Annie's family join a part of our family. Thanks for the memories - farewell to a courageous man.

Ginny and Mel True

mel true - March 11, 2015 at 08:31 AM

AT

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Ann Brady Thibeault - March 11, 2015 at 07:29 AM

PB

My deepest condolences on your loss. He was a kind and gentle soul. My heart goes out to you and your family. Pam

Pam Bishop - March 11, 2015 at 09:02 AM

SU

Annie, I am so, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Sheila

Sheila Upton - March 12, 2015 at 07:29 AM

RR

*Annie, Gloria just told me of your Dads passing, so sorry for your loss. It was so nice you could be up there with him, provide your special quality care, and comfort him on his way to his next journey. I hope you and the other relatives are doing okay at this time. It's not easy, cherish the memories, Sending energy your way~
Ruth Roy RN*

ruth roy - March 18, 2015 at 08:50 PM

JA

*“ Dick Brady was a very special friend. We didn't cross paths often, but each time was very memorable and he enjoyed seeing my cows as much as I enjoyed his horses. Until now, we were both cancer survivors and that was special bond because we both cared for the progress of the other. He was a fighter, also, and the last time we spoke, he had a big smile and said ' I am feeling pretty good' and How are you doing?,then headed out to care for his beloved horses. Our sincere condolences to Julie and all of his family. May Dick rest in peace with reins in his hands.
John and Cindy-Lou Amey*

John Amey - March 11, 2015 at 02:32 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the entire Brady family on your loss of Dick. I crossed paths with Dick over the years from transporting my animals to the fair to just stopping and chatting at local establishments. Sometimes those chats took a little longer than either of us planned but were very much welcomed.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - March 11, 2015 at 01:48 AM



“ godspeed Dick on heavens hooves u will ride

Kim Bennett - March 10, 2015 at 08:37 PM

JF

“ *One of a kind and will be missed in the circles where he was well known. My deepest thoughts go out to all his family. The skies are dark today but there is sunshine behind the dark clouds.*

John Forbes - March 10, 2015 at 07:42 PM

DB

“ *so sorry to the whole family. Dick was a great person. Keep all your memories close to your hearts.*



Debbie Boivin - March 10, 2015 at 07:41 PM

PW

“ *Heaven has gained another Angel, Rest in Peace Mr. Brady. Many Hugs and Prayers go out to your Family.*



Paula Walling - March 10, 2015 at 07:11 PM

 Vicky Smith

“ *Chris and Joyce and family, sorry to hear about your loss*

Vicky Smith - March 10, 2015 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard 'Dick' C. Brady.*



March 10, 2015 at 05:56 PM



“ *Lynn Rancourt lit a candle in memory of Richard 'Dick' C. Brady*



Lynn Rancourt - March 10, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ *Many, many thoughts and prayers for Chris and all the Brady family at this time of such a great loss. I'll always remember riding on his wagon along Main St. and talking with him along the way. I'm so glad I've got pictures that I took this past winter, and I'll also miss seeing him drive by en route to take care of his horses and Mrs. LaChance. We always waved, and he told me how he always saw my x-ctry ski tracks.*

He will rest in peace, we know.

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - March 10, 2015 at 02:40 PM

KB

“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Richard 'Dick' C. Brady



Keith and Billie Brockney - March 10, 2015 at 02:14 PM

KB

*Deepest sympathy for all Dick's family and friends.
Keith and Billie Brockney*

Keith and Billie Brockney - March 10, 2015 at 02:16 PM

LS

“ *i'll never forget matty's first ride with Dick at the moose Festival. It was like Matty was his tour guide. Telling the people in the back of the wagon to settle down...lol Dick was so wonderful to Matty letting him ride up front with him everytime. He will be sooooo missed by us. The rides just won't be the same anymore.*

lynn smith - March 10, 2015 at 02:01 PM

HA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dick was a very kind and gentle man. Put many a smiles on my face. Very loving and caring. What a great dance partner as well! Sure will miss him. God has a new angel in his home. We will all miss him.*

Helen Andolina - March 10, 2015 at 12:20 PM