



## Robert W. Congdon

January 5, 1948 - December 2, 2020

WEST STEWARTSTOWN – Robert ‘Bobby’ W. Congdon, 72, of Colebrook, passed away on Wednesday morning, Dec. 2, 2020, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown.

Bobby was born in West Stewartstown on Jan. 5, 1948, a son of James Congdon and Marion (Beauchemin) Ring.

Shortly after graduating from Berlin High School, Bob moved to Lawrence, Mass., where he worked at both Wang Industries and for the Internal Revenue Service until the mid-1980s when he returned to Colebrook. He then began a 22-year residency at Monadnock Village where he served as treasurer of the social club. He furthered his education by enrolling at Springfield College to receive a degree in human services. After receiving his degree, he volunteered at the local CASA office in Colebrook until it closed.

Never one to be idle, Bob also was a volunteer and proud Kiwanian, earning his 30-yr. pin earlier this year. He was a faithful communicant at the Monadnock Congregational Church, and for the last few years he was often the one sitting at the door, collecting funds during the annual Christmas Bazaar. He was also a familiar face at the Haven for many years, volunteering his time there as bookkeeper. He loved country & western music and puzzles of any kind.

He did not allow his disability to define him and he usually found a way to do whatever he wanted. Until his health failed, he would take a vacation for himself every year, with at least two trips to Hawaii. He was a familiar and friendly face to everyone, wheeling around town in his powerchair, often with his black bomber hat in place.

Bobby is survived by his mother, Marion Ring of Bennington, NH and Florida; two sisters, Sherrill (Brian) Wesolowski of Bennington, and Carol Paige of Cape Coral, FL.; two brothers, David Trussell of Helmet, Calif., and Donald Ring of Nashua, NH; as well as his uncle, Keith (Sheila) Beauchemin and aunt Margaret Young of Colebrook; and several cousins.

At this time, there are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service will be held at a later date in 2021 at the Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Memorial donations in Bobby's memory may be made to the Monadnock Congregational Church, c/o W. Woodard, Trustee of Finance, Parsons St., Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Crotched Mountain Rehabilitation Center, 1 Verney Dr., Greenfield, NH 03047.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Cemetery Details

## Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery

NH Route 145  
Stewartstown, NH

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ Met Bob through Theresa Buteau from Lancaster, NH. They had met when they were younger at Crotchet (?) Mountain, I believe they said. Watched a movie while there, holding hands and giggling like crazy. I guess he kissed her and she really liked him but he had to leave shortly thereafter. Fast forward MANY years. She was living in the nursing home in Lancaster and he was there for rehabilitation for a while. They didn't recognize each other but at some point he said something about it and she was like, “ That was YOU??” They became an item while he was there until he moved to Colebrook. Remained friends. We invited them and he came with her to the Dr. James and Beatrice Ferguson camp on Martin Meadow Pond. He was funny and kind. Kids loved him, too. Theresa passed away and I lost track of him when the Christmas cards came back two years in a row. God was with me today as I was looking over one of the many potholders she wove on her loom for me and me family because my husband accidentally ignited the edge while using it at the stove. He felt awful! I will cut it up into little squares and make each of my kids a Theresa Buteau Potholder Ornament in her memory because they all loved her dearly as if she were their aunt. RIP both of you. I hope you'll be holding hands and thinking of the Walton Family Shows and Norman Rockwell Books you both enjoyed. ❤️ I'm sorry I didn't know before this. I had a nagging feeling when 2 years of cards came back 🙏😞RIP, Bob 🙏  
🎵🙏🌲

Tricia Fergusson - December 22, 2023 at 12:32 AM

DT

“ I will miss you brother until we meet again love David

David Trussell - December 25, 2020 at 02:54 PM

LL

“ So sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I just found out today since his annual Christmas card was returned to me.  
I met Bob when he was taking classes at the White Mountains Community College. I was working in the cafeteria at the time & developed a friendship with him. We always kept in touch with a card at Christmas time.  
May he Rest In Peace.

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**Louise Lacasse** - December 23, 2020 at 05:09 PM

LT

“ I knew Robert though my brother, John Forbes. They were both Kiwanians. I went to several functions with them. Bob was always a good friend . He will be missed. They are together now. R I P

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**Lillian Thibeault** - December 05, 2020 at 06:50 AM

HH

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

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**Haven Haynes** - December 04, 2020 at 07:18 AM

MA

“ I am so sad hearing of Bob's passing. He was always such a joy to greet us at church on Sunday mornings. He's been quite an inspiration to many. Rest in peace and see you later. Your friend,  
Monda

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**Monda Anderson** - December 03, 2020 at 06:32 PM

MC

“ *Mary Cote lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Congdon*



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**Mary Cote** - December 03, 2020 at 01:27 PM

MC

*RIP Bob*

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**Mary Cote** - December 03, 2020 at 02:10 PM

ZO

“ *Zachary Owen-Brown lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Congdon*



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**Zachary Owen-Brown** - December 03, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *sorry to here bob passed away hes such a good friend*

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**Charles Young** - December 03, 2020 at 11:42 AM

EB

“ *Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Robert W. Congdon*



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**Eric Brungot** - December 03, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. I got to know him through the Senior Meals program and he was always such a joy to be around. Rest easy Bobby, you will be missed by many.

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**Sarah Masters Laflamme** - December 03, 2020 at 11:01 AM

BR

“ Bob, you were a dear friend. You inspired me in many ways. Love you, brother.

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**Brendan** - December 03, 2020 at 10:42 AM

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**ALL OF THE KITCHEN STAFF WILL MISS AT THE COUNTY!!!!**

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**linda perry** - December 04, 2020 at 07:20 AM