



Robert H. Lovering, Sr.

January 25, 1927 - July 31, 2016

NORTH STRATFORD, NH — Mr. Robert H. Lovering, Sr., 89, of North Stratford, passed away on Sunday afternoon, July 31, 2016, at the Weeks Medical Center in Lancaster, surrounded by his family and after a long period of poor health.

He was born in West Stewartstown on Jan. 25, 1927, a son to the late Hazen and Mary (Foster) Lovering. He was raised and educated in Stewartstown, attended the Bear Rock School, and he served with the U.S. Army occupation forces in Germany in the years following World War II.

Following his military service, Bob worked for many years in the local mills, including the Stratford Plywood Mill, for the Brown Co. and later for James River Corp. He was an active member of the VFW, a charter member of the local Knights of Pythias, a past master and 50 year member of the Grange #238 in Stratford, and also a member of the Pomona Grange. He was a local scoutmaster for Boy Scout troop #227 for years, and he was a faithful member of the 1st Baptist Church in North Stratford, serving as both deacon and trustee. He was very active working on church suppers and he ran the Stratford thrift store for many years. He was a member of the Stratford senior citizens, and he enjoyed helping to set up meal and give rides to those who were in need of them. Bob was an avid card player, especially cribbage, and competitive board game player. He also enjoyed puzzles, trivia games, golf,

basketball and fishing.

Bob is survived by two sons, Robert Lovering, Jr. of Auburn, NY, and David Lovering and wife Sheila of Concord, NH; three daughters, Cynthia Aldrich and her husband Everett of Bethlehem, NH, Kathy Frechette of Groveton, and Diana Brown and husband Stephen of Groveton; two sisters, Lucretia 'Betty' Sargent of Dalton, and Eunice "Tommie" Richards of Canaan; 13 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife Gladys (Riff) Lovering earlier this year; a son, Bruce Lovering in 1986; one grandchild, Anthony Brown; four brothers, Horace Goodrum, Hazen Goodrum, William Goodrum, and Edward Goodrum; and a sister, Margaret.

Calling hours will be on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2016, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will take place the next morning, Thursday, Aug. 4, at 11 a.m. at the 1st Baptist Church in North Stratford. Burial will immediately follow, with military honors, in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Lovering may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 249 Canal St., 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

Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
Main Street
North Stratford, NH

Tribute Wall



Michael Daley

“ I would like to extend my deepest condolences to Bob's family and to thank him one last time for his service.

Michael Daley - August 23, 2016 at 06:20 PM



Amber Brown

“ I miss you so much Daddy <3 Its been harder than I thought letting you go. I know that you & Mom are together and I am so ever thankful for that....because that is where you wanted to be.....but I'm just missing you both, so much. Come visit.....I know that you can in spirit. Love you so much..... <3 Diana

Amber Brown - August 17, 2016 at 10:35 PM



Amber Brown

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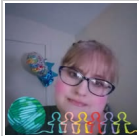
Amber Brown - August 09, 2016 at 02:26 PM

Amber Brown

“ Yesterday was your funeral, but it still does not feel real. I swear I can get in the car and drive to the nursing home to see you. I am so glad you are finally at peace, and with Grandma. I miss you both so much. Thank you for all the memories, and helping to make me who I am. I hope I made you proud. I truly was so blessed with Grandma and you as my grandparents. You always made Bryan and I feel like we were your own. Rest easy, Grandpa. I love you so much!!



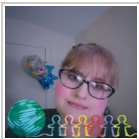
Amber Brown - August 05, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ Jamie Lovering lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Lovering, Sr.



Jamie Lovering - August 05, 2016 at 03:54 PM



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VD

“ Bob I will miss you very much. I will remember how much the children of the area meant to him. I became involved in the Grange Dictionary Project because of him. Stratford Grange under his leadership gave Dictionaries to the 3rd Graders of Stratford, Groveton and Stark schools. He would tell the children about Grange and the project. When it came time to give out the dictionaries Bob would ask each child their name and shake their hand. Later at a meeting of the Grange, each child's thank-you letter would be read aloud. He was so happy to play a part in their lives.

Bob would be everywhere in town. At the thrift store, Senior Meals, town meetings, church. Always helpful, offering rides. One evening I was driving him and Gladys home from Grange and Gladys wanted to see the Christmas lights, so we drove around town.

Thank you for being part of my live and setting such a good example to us all.

Vicki DeLalla
Stratford

Vicki DeLalla - August 04, 2016 at 09:22 AM

DP

“ Debbie and Dick Patten would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Bob Lovering. He was a very dedicated Grange member as well as other organizations. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

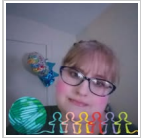
Dick Patten - August 03, 2016 at 06:32 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Lovering, Sr..*

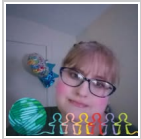


August 02, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ *Grampa I am so glad to have been apart of your wonderful family. You will be greatly missed we all love you so much. I am just glad you are not suffering anymore and you can be with all those that went before you. I love that you were grammies strength. Love always Jamie Lynn*

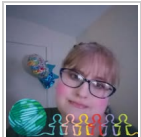
Jamie Lovering - August 02, 2016 at 04:50 PM



“ *Jamie Lovering sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert H. Lovering, Sr.*



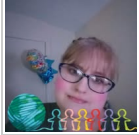
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“ *Jennie Sargent Covill lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Lovering, Sr.*



Jennie sargent covill - August 02, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *I'm so Glad I got the chance to meet uncle Bob !! He will be miss by so many ♡*

Jennie sargent covill - August 02, 2016 at 03:06 PM



“ *Bob will forever be remembered. He was a wonderful man. I am so glad I got to be a part of his and Gladys life. My condolences to the rest of the family.*

Jennifer Duffy - August 02, 2016 at 03:01 PM

JD

“ Jennifer Duffy lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Lovering, Sr.



Jennifer Duffy - August 02, 2016 at 02:59 PM

Denise Frechette

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Denise Frechette - August 02, 2016 at 02:06 PM

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Amber Brown - August 02, 2016 at 01:29 PM

TC

“ *The Frechette Children purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Robert H. Lovering, Sr..*



The Frechette Children - August 02, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ *Lisa Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Lovering, Sr.*



Lisa Hamilton - August 02, 2016 at 11:38 AM

SH

“ *It is with a heavy heart that I say good-bye to Uncle Bob. With the loss of both him and Aunt Gladys this year, there is a hole that can never be filled. They were like second parents for my family of sisters and brothers. We were more than cousins, they were more than Aunt and Uncle.*



Sherry - August 02, 2016 at 10:40 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the Lovering family on your loss. With the loss of Gladys and Robert there is a tear in the fabric of the North Country which will eventually heal over but they will be sorely missed.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - August 02, 2016 at 06:50 AM

CS

“ *Memories what a great testimony of life sending out our prayers to David and Shelia and family <3*

Carolyn Cary Spaulding - August 02, 2016 at 05:58 AM



“ *Thank you for staying strong as long as you did, you did a great job! I love you so much Great grandpa the memories will forever be in my heart <3 Raelene*

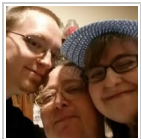
Izzie Roy - August 01, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *Izzie Roy lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Lovering, Sr.*



Izzie Roy - August 01, 2016 at 10:16 PM



“ *Sheila Lovering lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Lovering, Sr.*



Sheila Lovering - August 01, 2016 at 08:50 PM

ST

“ *Stratford Grange is very appreciative of all the work he and Gladys did. It was such a heartbreak for both him and the rest of the members when Bob chose not to continue as Master. As such he was such a great leader. He will be missed.*


*Stephen Tracy
Master*

Stephen Tracy - August 01, 2016 at 08:34 PM

BL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Hope that he & Gladys are back together. They were always so happy when you saw them together. Find comfort in your wonderful memories.*
Bonnie Lambert

Bonnie Lambert - August 01, 2016 at 05:47 PM

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Amber Brown - August 01, 2016 at 02:42 PM

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“ *RIP Grandpa!! Fly high with the angels. Thank you so much for the memories. I will hold them close to my heart. Give Grandma a hug for me. I am so glad you are back together again. Love you always.*



Amber Brown - August 01, 2016 at 02:29 PM

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