



Roger G. DeBlois

May 27, 1946 - August 2, 2017

COLUMBIA — Roger G. DeBlois, 71, of Columbia, passed away early Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2017, at the Country Village Healthcare Center in Lancaster, NH, after a long period of declining health.

Roger was born in West Stewartstown on May 27, 1946, a son to the late Paul and Fernande (Bergeron) DeBlois. He was a graduate of Colebrook Academy with the Class of 1965.

After school, Roger worked in the woods for different area logging companies for 7 years and then he purchased the family farm from his parents and continued their successful farming operation for more than 30 years before handing it down to his son, Scott. He continued to work for the several years at the Beecher Falls Div. of Ethan Allen until its closure. While farming, Roger also worked as a custom meat cutter and wrapper for local hunters and farmers, and he enjoyed growing and selling Christmas trees. Always known as a very hard worker, he was involved in many other organizations and was recognized for his accomplishments. He was an avid supporter of the local Future Farmers of America (FFA), was a member and past president of the Colebrook Jaycees, was named the NH Outstanding Young Farmer in 1981, and he was a founding member of the local broomball league. Roger was awarded an honorary degree from the state and local chapters of the FFA.

In his spare time, he enjoyed watching sports on TV, especially hockey and baseball, and he enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well. He loved to host the annual 4th of July fishing derby for local kids in his small trout pond. He was a man with a very generous heart, and he was especially proud of his family and very devoted to them.

Roger leaves behind his three children, Holly Tutko and husband Mike of Concord, NH, Gilles DeBlois of Columbia, and Scott DeBlois and wife Debra of Columbia; two sisters, Diane Little and husband Alan of Columbia, and Lorraine Goulet and husband Charles of North Stratford; seven grandchildren; as well as nieces, nephews and cousins.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. Interment will immediately follow at St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. DeBlois may be made to the Early Risers 4-H Club, c/o D. DeBlois, 64 Trask Rd., Colebrook, NH 03576, which will be used for agricultural scholarships.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

MT

“ We just learned about M. Deblois' death and we wanted to share our sincere sympathy, from the Filion and Tanguay family, Dixville Québec. Roger was one kind of a man. Rest in peace...

Marie-Eve Filion et Steve Tanguay - August 18, 2017 at 08:35 PM

DI

“ Sinceres condolences to your family...

Yvette, François Deblois, Mireille, Marc and Diane Deblois



Diane - August 09, 2017 at 01:13 PM

BC

“ Bridget & Brian Cross lit a candle in memory of Roger G. DeBlois



Bridget & Brian Cross - August 08, 2017 at 07:59 PM

SD

“ Steve and Carolyn Doolan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roger G. DeBlois.



Steve and Carolyn Doolan - August 07, 2017 at 10:19 AM

ME

“ *My sincere condolences go to you all; Roger was a dear friend to both Reggie and me, and he will be remembered for his kindness and his incredible strength and determination. May you find comfort in your countless and precious memories! Sincerely, Myra and family*

Myra Ellingwood - August 06, 2017 at 07:00 PM

DD

“ *Nos pensées vous accompagnent dans ces heures difficiles. Sincères condoléances.*

Denise Deblois et famille xxx

Denise Deblois - August 06, 2017 at 02:40 PM

BW

“ *We will miss you, neighbor and friend. You always had a kind word and a smile, and you were a very generous spirit. You brought us ice cream from the Coaticook creamery, pickling cukes, and smoked ham! You took great care of your flower beds. Brad remembers the days when Roger would pick the kids up in his fancy sports car and drive them to OLGA school. Our prayers and thoughts go out to your family.*



Bradley & Monica White - August 05, 2017 at 07:15 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Roger G. DeBlois*



Linda Clogston - August 05, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.*

Marc & Fran

Fran Bigney - August 05, 2017 at 09:35 AM

SP

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Roger Deblois, We go back 50 years of friendship, I remember the 4 th of July fishing derbies he would host, also fun times snowmobile riding. We shared a lot good times together, and had fun times at Corliss's Cow Palace he was a true friend and will be deeply missed.*

Steve and Sue Laperle Peryea

steve peryea - August 05, 2017 at 08:33 AM

LB

“ *Holly, Scott, Giles and family, thinking of you all as you celebrate your wonderful Dad.*

His kind and loving spirit, good wit, self determined and hard working nature will be missed. He loved his family above all else.

Prayers and love are sent your way as you honor your Dad.

Love, Lynn Black and Family

Gilbert, Arizona

(Holly's Best Friend)

Lynn Black - August 04, 2017 at 08:08 PM

NC

“ *Normand & Belinda Champagne lit a candle in memory of Roger G. DeBlois*



Normand & Belinda Champagne - August 04, 2017 at 06:31 PM

MG

“ *Adieu mon cousin.*

Michel.

Michel Giroux - August 04, 2017 at 04:41 PM

CL

“ *Cookie Lambert lit a candle in memory of Roger G. DeBlois*



Cookie Lambert - August 04, 2017 at 11:52 AM

PH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to Roger's family. I used to bowl with him in Colebrook and remember when he was in the Jaycees. Roger had time to chat whenever he saw you around town.*

Peggy & Haven Haynes - August 04, 2017 at 10:11 AM

DB

“ Sincere sympathy to the family of Roger~~~ I worked with Roger at Ethan Allen and he is the strongest man I have ever met. He had so many problems with his health and yet he kept going on the farm at Ethan Allen and helping his children . We talked a lot at work and he gave us a christmas tree one year... He is a very special man in my eyes. he would help anyone he could. Roger you will be missed very much by me and may you rest in peace in heaven with my son Jason. I talked to you about him alot so now you will get to meet him.... I will never forget all your kindness and helpfulness you showed me. your dear friend Deb Bonenfant now Nashua, NH~~~~ I wish I could come to funeral but know I will be thinking of you always..... you are a very true friend ~~~~~



Deb Bonenfant - August 04, 2017 at 08:32 AM

LR

Our condolences for your loss! We were neighbors for a long time, went to school at OLG and road the bus for many years! Feeling Very Blessed for having taken time to visit with you and reminisce about the pass! I know we will not be there for your funeral, but our LOVE and our PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY! Be with THE LORD our FATHER, where you will feel no more pain and join all your Loved Ones from a Dear Classmate, Neighbor, and Friend! Always in our Hearts and In Our Prayers.....Lorraine and Guy.....Maricopa, Arizona...❤️🙏❤️🙏

lorraine routhier - August 04, 2017 at 12:21 PM

PO

“ Praying that you find comfort in memories of your Dad. I am deeply saddened with his passing. I enjoyed the few conversations and visits i was fortunate to have with him while passing through Colebrook. May Roger's soul rest in peace.

*Paddy O'Reilly
New York*

Patrick M. O'Reilly - August 04, 2017 at 08:11 AM

JB

“ Diane, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of his family.



Judy Hunt Budge - August 04, 2017 at 04:18 AM

PH

“ Holly, Scott, Giles and family, Our sincere sympathy on the loss of your father. He was a very brave and courageous man. He always had a smile and an encouraging word for everyone. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Patty and Roland Hart

Patty Hart - August 03, 2017 at 07:53 PM

MR

God speed to a good man. We were classmates in school and friends in life. Marielle Beloin Ross

Marielle Ross - August 04, 2017 at 02:50 PM

BK

“ I have never met such a hardworking man. Roger gave it his all to overcome what ever was handed to him. I will miss all the great stories and a few laughs along the way. It was pleasure knowing and working with you Roger, rest in peace my friend. Bonnie Kiley, Northwoods Homecare

Bonnie Kiley - August 03, 2017 at 07:02 PM

CG

Roger was a very dear freind I am so glade I spent the afternoon with him before he went to the hispital. I enjoyed talking to him took a couple of ride with him to Canada picking up veggies, an going out for lunch. Working beside in art Beecher Falls Factory was always a joy. Roger WAS ALWAYS Happy AN A joy to talk too. There are many more stories I could tell about Roger. Sorry for your loss. I will miss Roger. He was a. Great freind .

Carol Riley Gray - August 04, 2017 at 05:08 AM



“ Scott, I am so sorry for your loss, I know I only met your father once when I visited your farm back in our college years, but I found him to be a wonderful man. Know that you and your family are in my thoughts during this difficult time.

Judith Mandile - August 03, 2017 at 06:18 PM

FR

*“ Our sympathy to all the family & friends.
Francine & Andre Champagne*



Francine - August 03, 2017 at 05:39 PM

DF

“ *Dupont Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger G. DeBlois*



Dupont Family - August 03, 2017 at 05:09 PM

GJ

“ *Many thoughts and prayers for the DeBlois family at this ad time.*

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - August 03, 2017 at 04:36 PM

LF

“ *Louisa Kenney And Family lit a candle in memory of Roger G. DeBlois*



Louisa Kenney and family - August 03, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ *Sandra Jondro Abbott lit a candle in memory of Roger G. DeBlois*



Sandra Jondro Abbott - August 03, 2017 at 03:16 PM

SM

“ *One of the nicest people we have ever met. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathies to you Holly, Gilles, & Scott.*



Steve & Jaline Mulliken - August 03, 2017 at 03:04 PM

BW

“ *Condolence to the DeBlois Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Bill and Pauline Weir - August 03, 2017 at 02:53 PM

MB

“ *Condolences to the family remember Roger as always smiling and pleasant Dick & Marion Bengtson*

marion Bengtson - August 03, 2017 at 02:29 PM

KF

“ *Kevin And Donna Jondro And Family lit a candle in memory of Roger G. DeBlois*



Kevin and Donna Jondro and Family - August 03, 2017 at 02:08 PM

JA

“ Roger enjoyed working on the farm. We would come to visit every summer and he would always take us out to the barn and show us the cows and calves. He always had a huge smile. He worked very hard at everything and never let the polio get the best of him. I am praying for the family to help them through this difficult time. May the good Lord wrap his arms around you and take all your pain away. Roger has returned home and with reunited with his parents again.



JoAnn Garceau Alwine - August 03, 2017 at 01:26 PM

MR

“ Marie Rancloes lit a candle in memory of Roger G. DeBlois



Marie Rancloes - August 03, 2017 at 12:24 PM

RB

“ Roger was a great man who had the most positive outlook on life and lived most of his life doing what he loved. He will be missed.

Roger & Bonnie Brousseau - August 03, 2017 at 11:12 AM

AT

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to your family. Such a kind soul, and wonderful smile. I will always remember the Christmas tree I got out of the field/pasture. My brother Wimp says to me "sis that's a pretty big tree!!" Me "no bro it's beautiful such a rustic tree, I love it". Now just think of the Griswold Family Christmas tree from the movie National lampoon Christmas vacation . Makes me smile that tree was a favorite. A memory I will hold onto. May peace be with you .
Annie Brady

annie thibesult - August 03, 2017 at 10:23 AM

TE

“ Tricia E. Ellingowod lit a candle in memory of Roger G. DeBlois



Tricia E. Ellingowod - August 03, 2017 at 10:20 AM

WN

Sending our deepest condolences to the DeBlois family!

Walter & Suzelle Noyes - August 03, 2017 at 06:37 PM