



Ronald G. Haynes

February 25, 1945 - March 1, 2010

COLEBROOK, NH -- Mr. Ronald G. Haynes, 65, of Colebrook, NH, died late Monday evening, March 1, 2010, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, surrounded by his loving family after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis.

He was born on February 25, 1945, in West Stewartstown, NH, the son of Orville and Frances (Noyes) Haynes.

Ronnie graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1963. During high school he traveled to Kansas City, Missouri, as an active member of the Future Farmers of America, and he served as its president from 1962-63. He grew up farming with his father, and remained with his dad until the family farm was sold. Ronnie joined his father at the Arctic Cat dealership where he did small engine repair and learned to love being out in the countryside on a snowmobile.

Mr. Haynes worked for the Town of Colebrook for the last 18 years of his work career; and he especially enjoyed the sunrises and scenery in the country while he was plowing the back roads of East Colebrook. The town presented Ronnie with a plaque when he retired in recognition of his service to the community.

He built his own home on one of Colebrook's most scenic vistas. In later years, Ronnie enjoyed walking in the woods, cutting firewood, and helping his dad in the sugar bush making maple syrup. He took pride in his gardens, and shared their bounty with family and friends. Ron was seldom idle; he often could be found in his garage working on vehicles or other small engines.

He married the love of his life in 1991 when Mary and daughter Heidi became a part of his life. Ronnie enjoyed camping, family get-togethers, and his family and friends. Special times for him included trips to Colorado to visit his sons, Ken and Phil, during which he went white-water rafting and camping. He loved his time with his sons, daughter-in-law and special grandson, Devon.

Ronnie realized another dream when he and Mary traveled to Florida, visiting friends and relatives along the way. They made new friends and spent the winter celebrating the fact that there was no snow to plow.

He was always the first one to help others, be it family, friend or stranger. He was the proverbial jokester and maintained his wonderful sense of humor to the end. He enjoyed visits from former co-workers, friends, and family, and his courage and strength were an example to all who watched Ronnie as his disease progressed.

He leaves behind his wife, Mary, of Colebrook; his mother, Frances Haynes, of Colebrook; son Ken and wife Michelle and grandson, Devon of Norwood, Colo., and son Phil and partner Kelly of Estes Park, Colo.; his sister Linda Haynes Stonner and husband, Tom, of Goffstown, NH; his brother, Tom Haynes and wife Lisa of Bedford, NH; his sister Nancy Call and husband, Duane, of Colebrook; and several nieces and nephews.

Ronnie is preceded in death by his father, Orville Haynes, and a step-daughter, Heidi Gebo.

Memorial calling hours will be on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, from 6-8 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church on Bridge Street in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, March 11, at 11:00 a.m. at the same location. A committal service will be held in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in Mr. Haynes' memory may be made to the Colebrook Academy Booster Club, c/o Dodie Smith at the First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ronnie was a wonderful person and when he smiled and laughed, you wanted more. May he breathe easy now and rest in peace. God Bless Cookie & Yvan Lambert##imported-begin##Cookie & Yvan Lambert##imported-end##

March 15, 2010 at 08:02 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you go thru this difficult time.##imported-begin##Patsy Rainville Ruggiero##imported-end##

March 10, 2010 at 08:51 AM



“ May the special things about Ronnie live on inside your hearts forever. Our sympathy and love to Mary, Frances, Ken, Phil, Nancy, Linda, Tom and their children.

Webb and Marge Palmer##imported-begin##Webb and Marge Palmer##imported-end##

March 07, 2010 at 05:22 PM



“ My wife and I have known Ronny and his family from our teen years to present. He was a true friend,our memories are many and we will carry them with us until we meet again. All those years snowmobiling through out the north country together are ones I will always truly treasure. Ride on my good freind ride on,and may the wind always be at your back.

Love Bud and Ree###imported-begin###Earl & Marie
Roby###imported-end###

March 07, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ Sincere sympathy and prayers go out to Mary and to all of Ronnie's family. He is at peace now and not suffering anymore. He will be missed by many.###imported-begin###Shirley Berry###imported-end###

March 06, 2010 at 07:39 PM



“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Mike and Jan Oliver###imported-end###

March 05, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ Mary and all Ronnies family, I am so blessed to have Ronnie as a very close friend. We have so many great memories of times together. Each one will be cherished! I loved to make him laugh! He could always make me laugh as well. We always enjoyed fishing, hunting, tinkering and building! I also had the privilege of working with him for 9 years for the town. He really took pride in his work. I had so much fun with all we have done!
Lynn, Tanna and I are also so thankful Ronnie and Mary came to see us last April. We had a great time with them.
Ronnie you are really going to be missed! 'Til we meet again.##imported-begin##Scott & Lynn Berry and Tanna##imported-end##

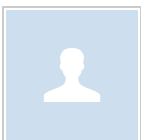
March 04, 2010 at 09:33 PM



“ I will miss you Ronnie and thank you for the inspiration.

Love,
Aaron##imported-begin##Aaron Haynes##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 09:18 PM



“ Ronnie we remember what fun you cousins had when you got together and the laughter. We loved your sense of humor and your courage. We enjoyed yours and Mary's visit last winter. We know that you are in heaven now and no more suffering. Uncle Real & Aunt Lucille##imported-begin##Real & Lucille Bouthillier##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 07:21 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers for you, Frances, at this time. I also remember his great work on the roads out here in "the east".##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 06:07 PM



“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Ronnie Haynes. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mike & Melanie Gray##imported-begin##Michael & Melanie Gray##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ To the Haynes family:

My deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband, son, brother, father, uncle. I have fond memories of Ronnie's laugh and smile; it was always true and boisterous. May happy memories and knowing he is now at rest, give you some comfort during this time.

God Bless!

Julie##imported-begin##Julie Daley##imported-end##

March 04, 2010 at 09:30 AM



“ My sincerest sympathy to Mary and all the Haynes family. I am thankful for the 18 years of dedicated service that Ronnie gave to the people of his route in East Colebrook and Kidderville. We always could be safe and sure that the road were well plowed and sanded when he was on the truck. I am so glad to read that he enjoyed the peace of seeing those awesome sunrises "out east." "Well done good and faithful servant."##imported-begin##Brent Lyons##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 05:15 PM



“ Ronnie was a friend in the true meaning of the word....someone whom one likes...a supporter... a man who would always help and believed in you...
I will miss him but know his smile is there watching over all.
To his family I know you realize he is at peace,, I hope his peace helps you. Rest Ronnie and I will see you again someday.##imported-begin##dee (Grapes) Kinder##imported-end##

March 03, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ *Mary, and all of Ronnie's family:
Please accept our deepest and heartfelt condolences on the loss of Ronnie. He has been a dear friend for over 30 years and I will never forget his contagious laughter, his great spirit, his willingness to give you the shirt off his back. I'm so thankful to have him a part of my life, and that he included me in his. I will miss him so much, but not as much as you, his dear wife and family. May "Bluebeard" breathe easy now and may you all find the comfort with which God surrounds the grieving and heartbroken.
With our continued love and prayers,
Lori (Parkhurst) and James MacDonald
formerly of Colebrook##imported-begin##Lori Parkhurst
MacDonald##imported-end##*

March 03, 2010 at 06:38 AM



“ *Mary, Ken and Philip,
I'm so sorry too hear of Ronnie's passing. There was a time when Ronnie and I were very close and he will always have a special place in my heart. His heart was filled with so much love for you and so much pride. I hope that comforts you and know that he is at peace now. In a place where he no longer has to struggle to breathe. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope that brings you some comfort.
With love
Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Brigham##imported-end##*

March 02, 2010 at 11:33 PM



“ *Ronnie was a good friend and neighbor, always willing to help if you needed anything. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Steve Berry##imported-end##*

March 02, 2010 at 07:52 PM