



## Sheila A. Wick

November 19, 1941 - September 28, 2015

COLEBROOK – Sheila A. Wick, 73, of Colebrook, NH, passed away late on Monday evening, Sept. 28, 2015, at the Country Village Healthcare Center in Lancaster, NH, after a long period of declining health.

She was born in Nashua, NH, on Nov. 19, 1941, the only daughter to the late Edward J. and Jacqueline T. (Bertrand) Durno. She graduated from Pepperell High School in 1959 then went on to work at Godin's Five & Dime store before serving in the U.S. Navy Women's Reserve (WAVES) in 1961, stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland.

She gave birth to a daughter, Cheri, at Fort Devens, Mass., and a son, John, at Fort Benning, Ga. before settling in Pepperell, Mass., where she bore two more daughters, Michelle and Nicole. In the early 1970s Sheila relocated to Manorville, Long Island, NY, where she worked for the Town of Brookhaven for 17 years, the town's first female custodian. She received many 'Employee of the Month' awards from the Town of Brookhaven before she retired. She spent her retirement years in the north country with her dogs, Mackie, McGreggor, Angus, and Molly. Sheila became a well-known local figure, always attending local events. She enjoyed swimming at the Rec Center, she loved to see the fall foliage, visiting with local people, and dancing at the American Legion in Canaan. Most of all, she truly enjoyed "galloping" around the back roads of NH and Vermont with her family and friends. Sheila was a faithful member of

the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook. She mentioned regularly that the people of Colebrook were very good to her, and she was glad to have good neighbors and friends. Sheila will be remembered for her laughter, her ability to become friends with strangers, her charity to those in need, and her gift of letter writing.

She is survived by a son, John (Doris) Streeter of Virginia Beach, Va.; three daughters, Cheri (Kelly) Hubbs of Norfolk, Va., Michelle Seebode of Norfolk, Va., and Nicole Streeter of Mastic, NY; four grandchildren, Joleen Streeter Lazarowicz of Indianapolis, Ind., Samantha Seebode of Richmond, Va., Krysti and Jonathan Streeter, both of Virginia Beach, Va.; two brothers, Peter (Alice) Durno of Colebrook, and Phillip (Gail) Durno of Pepperell, Mass.; as well as several nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind her partner in life, Al Bunnell of Lemington, Vt., and her faithful canine companion, Molly.

The family would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all those who sent their love, prayers, cards, support and nourishment to Sheila throughout the years. Thank you to the employees at the Indian Stream Clinic and the Norris Cotton Cancer Center North in St. Johnsbury. Special thanks to Dr. Sergey Devitskiy for his care, concern, and sense of humor; and Sheila's best friend, Barbara Woodward, who was a tremendous help with transportation, paperwork, and companionship for Sheila.

Calling hours will be on Friday, Oct. 9, 2015, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial service will follow the next day, Sat., Oct. 10, at 2 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Paula Fletcher officiating. A graveside committal with naval honors will immediately follow at the Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Sheila may be made to Dartmouth-Hitchcock's Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Cancer Research Fund, Office of

Gift Recording, One Medical Center Drive, Hinman Box 7070, Lebanon, NH  
03756-0001.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Stewartstown Hollow Cemetery

NH Route 145  
Stewartstown, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ *My condolences. May the Almighty comfort you with his promise at Rev 21:3,4.*

**C Woods** - October 24, 2015 at 10:18 AM

LJ

“ *Sheila was a good FRIEND of mine Elsie H. Brown (Larry's and Lloyd's Mom) of Manorville. At 84 on November 23rd this year, I will miss my Birthday card and news letter from Sheila telling me all about her family and children's lives. SHE NEVER FORGOT ME. !!!!!!!!!!! I LOVED HER. !!!!!!!!!!!*

**LARRY BROWN JR** - October 09, 2015 at 12:28 PM

NI

*Thank you Elsie for sharing, Mom always cherished her friendship with you and yours. Sending you all my best. -Nicole*

**Nicole** - October 21, 2015 at 05:41 AM

LO

“ *Lori lit a candle in memory of Sheila A. Wick*



**lori** - October 08, 2015 at 02:18 PM



“ So many memories of Mommy that bring a smile and bursts of laughter over the adventures in life she had and how going to do the simple things in daily life could end up being the best time ever. It's truly amazing to know how many lives she touched and to hear the stories from family, friends and strangers is a blessing to me and makes me even prouder of her than I thought possible. Someone once ask me who my idol was and without hesitation my answer was My Mom. The most beautiful, bravest, strongest woman with a big heart that I have the pleasure of knowing since the day I was born. Thank you Mommy for making me the woman I am today. I love you, always.

Nicole Streets - October 03, 2015 at 06:31 AM

LO

beautiful ..

lori - October 06, 2015 at 06:53 AM



“ Nicole Streets lit a candle in memory of Sheila A. Wick



Nicole Streets - October 03, 2015 at 06:21 AM

CH

“ *Those we love are always with us in the gifts that they have shared. My mother shared her laughter, warmth, wisdom, sense of adventure and the special way she cared for others. May those treasures fill our hearts with memories that bring comfort day by day.*

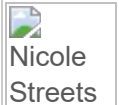


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**Cheri** - October 02, 2015 at 08:36 AM

LO

*BEAUTIFUL CHERI*

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**LORI** - October 02, 2015 at 12:28 PM



*Well said, many memories to find comfort with and treasure*

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**Nicole Streets** - October 03, 2015 at 05:42 AM

JB

*When you lose someone you love, you gain an angel you know. May memories give you peace and comfort. That's a nice painting - I will always remember her laughter. Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.*

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**Jo Ann Bertrand** - October 03, 2015 at 06:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sheila A. Wick.*



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October 01, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ *I feel so lucky to have spent time with Sheila when she was at The Country Village Center in Lancaster. She had a huge heart and a wonderful sense of humor. I will miss her very much!*

*Bye, Pod. Love you 🥹  
Kristen Waddell*

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**Kristen Waddell** - October 01, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila A. Wick.*



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September 30, 2015 at 08:17 PM

JU

“ I only met Sheila once, but she is one of the most memorable people I have ever met. She had all of us in hysterics at the area wide yard sales in Shirley. I was friends with Sheila's niece Lori Durno. My sister in law Patti Todd, her husband & I were friends and neighbors of Lori's. Sheila absolutely made a boring yard sale so much fun with her stories & her jokes, her smile & her laughter. I will never forget her Red Hat...I will always cherish her memory. She will remain The Red Hat Lady. God Bless the family & friends who will miss her most. You were all so blessed to have her & share her laughter.

*Judi (Todd) Culp*

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**Judi** - September 30, 2015 at 06:23 PM

LD

*thank you judy*

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**lori durno** - October 01, 2015 at 01:41 PM

  
Nicole  
Streets

*Smiling with a big thank you for sharing.*

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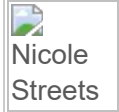
**Nicole Streets** - October 03, 2015 at 05:45 AM

BW

“ Sheila was my dearest friend and I will miss her greatly. May she rest in peace and sing among the angels in heaven. Every moment we spent together was a joy to me. My memories of her will always be cherished.

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**Barbara Woodard** - September 30, 2015 at 04:42 PM



*Thank you for so many things that you have done thru the years. Most of all thank you for your love and friendship that you shared with my Mom. It's a beautiful thing to see and know that you had with her.*

**Nicole Streets** - October 03, 2015 at 05:48 AM

PB

*“ Sincere condolences to Sheila's entire family. She was indeed a true lady, sincere, giving of herself, and a joy to be around with her infectious smile. Pauline Redding (Aunt) and Pam and Andy Bretschneider and family (Cousins)*

**Pam Bretschneider** - September 30, 2015 at 01:11 PM



*Thank you for sharing and may you know my deepest sympathies to you also in the loss of Mom.*

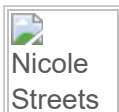
**Nicole Streets** - October 03, 2015 at 05:50 AM

DD

*“ Sheila was a very kind lady, will miss her smile and her jokes. She battled a long time with Cancer and she was very brave. RIP my friend.*



**Donna Donovan** - September 30, 2015 at 11:37 AM



*Thank you for sharing*

**Nicole Streets** - October 03, 2015 at 05:52 AM

CH

*Sending condolences to Peter, Alice, and Lori in the passing of a wonderful woman.*

*Cathy Hicks*

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**Cathy Hicks** - October 10, 2015 at 06:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sheila A. Wick.*



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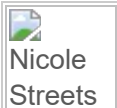
September 30, 2015 at 10:23 AM

SG

“ *I remember a time Aunt Sheila and I talked and she said when this day came she would always welcome anyone to come sit on her bench and give her a "call". She said she didn't care if it was a stranger, she would always be listening. Love her so very much.*

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**Sharon Goyette** - September 30, 2015 at 08:55 AM



*Thank you Cousin Sharon for a beautiful way of knowing Mommy will always be watching over us and providing us with a pretty place to sit a spell and let the worries go. My deepest sympathies to you also with the loss of Mommy. Much love to you always.*

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**Nicole Streets** - October 03, 2015 at 05:55 AM



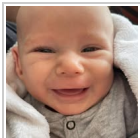
“ Although I never met you, knowing I never will breaks my heart into pieces again. You obviously have touched many lives and we're loved by so many people I am sure I could have easily loved you. I realize now more than ever life is something we take for granted each and every day. I am so sad that I will never get to meet my grandmother but I hope your at peace

**Joleen Lazarowicz** - September 30, 2015 at 02:22 AM



*Thank you Joleen and remember always she knew who you are and was very proud of you. Sending you my deepest sympathies and love.*

**Nicole Streets** - October 03, 2015 at 06:05 AM



“ My families thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sheila was a great lady and she will be missed.



**Kristen Rollins** - September 29, 2015 at 10:23 PM



*Thank you very much for sharing, it's a comfort to know how many people lives she touched.*

**Nicole Streets** - October 03, 2015 at 06:06 AM



“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Sheila A. Wick



**Keith and Billie Brockney** - September 29, 2015 at 05:17 PM

KB

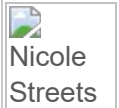
*Shelia was such a kind and loving person-- will miss our long telephone conversations--- As she called it "Catching Up " REP my dear friend .*

Keith and Billie Brockney - September 30, 2015 at 05:07 AM

LW

*Shelia and myself have been friends since before first grade, she was such a wonderful soul my thoughts and prayer to her family love you Sheila*

Linda Williams - October 01, 2015 at 06:48 PM



*Thank you for sharing and for your kind words. It's a comfort to know how many friendships and lives she touched. She was truly amazing.*

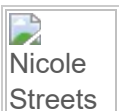
Nicole Streets - October 03, 2015 at 06:08 AM

GJ

*“ AI - I always liked running into you and Sheila at the Wilderness, and have missed you lately. My thoughts and prayers for you and her family at this sad time.*

*Ginger Jannenga*

Ginger Jannenga - September 29, 2015 at 03:55 PM



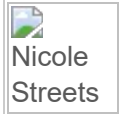
*Thank you for sharing and your right it was lovely to see the "young love" that they had together.*

Nicole Streets - October 03, 2015 at 06:15 AM

LD

*“ Aunt Sheila you are off gallopin...many happy memories love your neice lori*

lori durno - September 29, 2015 at 12:19 PM



Nicole Streets

*Thank you Lori and my deepest sympathies and love to you also in your loss of Mommy...grab a DD and go galloping with Mommy riding shotgun.*

**Nicole Streets** - October 03, 2015 at 06:17 AM



LO

*yes I will on my trip to colebrook*

**lori** - October 06, 2015 at 06:56 AM



HH

*“ Our condolences go out to Shelia's family on your loss. Whenever I saw Shelia she would always ask how things are going and what we had coming up at the Legion and of the many things that I am doing in the community. Our prayers are with you at this time.*

**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - September 29, 2015 at 11:12 AM



Nicole Streets

*Thank you for sharing. Mom always loved to know what's happening, what's going on, what's the news. It's nice to know she was able to share that with you.*

**Nicole Streets** - October 03, 2015 at 06:20 AM