



## Sherman E. Shatney

August 5, 1919 - December 20, 2010

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH-- Mr. Sherman E. Shatney, 91, of Colebrook, NH, passed away at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, NH, on Monday afternoon, December 20, 2010, after a long period of failing health.

He was born in Clarksville, NH, on August 5, 1919, a son of James and Alice (Terrill) Shatney. He attended school in Clarksville. In 1942, Sherman enlisted in the Army and served with honor seeing action in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East during World War II.

He returned home in 1945 and lived in West Stewartstown, NH, for many years working as a welder and mechanic. In 1987 he went to work as a heavy equipment mechanic for Ethan Allen in Beecher Falls, Vt., retiring in July of 1999. Sherman was also well known in the area for going to many local farms on the weekends to do tractor repairs for many years. He was also known as an impromptu square dance caller in the region, and for many years, Sherman constructed personalized wooden crosses for each new member of the cradle roll at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook.

He was a member of the Northland American Legion Post #47 in Canaan, Vt., and he was a life member of the DAV.

Sherman leaves behind two daughters, Nancy and husband Allen of Georgia, and Becky and husband Brad of South Dakota; a son, Milton of Georgia; 8 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death his long-time companion Barbara Johnston; a daughter, Roxanne Rouleau in 2001; three brothers, John, Floyd and Harold Shatney, an infant sister; and the mother of his children, Velna.

There are no calling hours. A graveside service with military honors will be held in the spring at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Shatney may be made to the Coös County Nursing Hospital, P.O. Box 10, West Stewartstown, NH 03597.

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

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

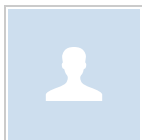
# Tribute Wall



“ To you Sherm, what a wonderful friend and neighbor you were, I will miss you and the talks we had and Len misses the trips to St.Jay. I now have a new place to eat thanks to you.Len really enjoyed his time with you. Give our Barb a big hug. Prayers go out to your family and Diana . J&L Caires###imported-begin###Jackie & Lenny Caires###imported-end##

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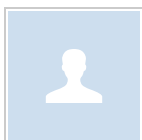
December 26, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ Our deepest condolences on your loss.###imported-begin###Haven & Peggy Haynes###imported-end##

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December 25, 2010 at 04:18 PM



“ Nancy, Becky, Milton and you too Diana, Sherm was a good man, and always pleasant to be around. "Years and years ago," we were always together some where, playing cards, eating at one and other houses. Those were the good old days, with all our friends. I do have some pretty good picture, I am sure you guys will enjoy. And you Diana.....You have been such a loyal friend to him, thanks for bringing him too the Legion suppers, I will treasure the picture I have of myself and him last year, and the one I took of you two this past summer.You guys have my e mail address now, lets hear from all of you. Our prayes and sympathy are with all of you. Love Keith and Billie X X###imported-begin###Billie Brockney###imported-end##

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December 25, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ Sherman and his family are in my prayers. His two oldest girls use to babysit for me at the old Jackson restaurant that was made into two apartments. Sherman always had a smile and was always kind to me.##imported-begin##Ellie Creon##imported-end##

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December 23, 2010 at 04:34 PM



“ Dear Shatney children: I worked with your father at the Balsams for a long while and always enjoyed his great sense of humor and his smile. He was a great gentleman. Please accept my sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Don Vashaw##imported-end##

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December 22, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ Sincere sympathy from our family to yours in the death of your dad. I know how hard it was for you to be so far away from him. Please, call if you need anything.##imported-begin##Jean and David Lawton##imported-end##

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December 22, 2010 at 05:55 AM



“ Nancy, Becky and Milton so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. I remember when he came to the farm, many years ago to work on my Dads tractor. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Cal and Laurie##imported-begin##Calvin Crawford##imported-end##

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December 21, 2010 at 07:17 PM