



Shirley A. Bunnell

May 19, 1944 - May 24, 2019

COLEBROOK — Shirley Ann Bunnell, 75, of Colebrook, passed away at the Coös County Nursing Home in Berlin on Friday evening, May 24, 2019, from long-term complications and years of struggling with diabetes.

She was born on May 19, 1944, in West Stewartstown, the younger daughter of the late Julius J. and Dorothy E. (Lunderville) Sweeney.

Shirley worked in Manchester, NH, for a period of time, and also at the Ethan Allen factory in Beecher Falls. She was a very talented floral arranger and enjoyed working locally at the Flower Basket and the Blossom Shop. She also enjoyed working at the Coös County Nursing Hospital as a CNA until her health prohibited her from doing it.

She loved working in her flower gardens and greenhouse, planting flower boxes and window boxes for many of the camp owners in Pittsburg, playing golf and cards, dancing, and she loved to bake cookies, cakes and pies. Shirley loved traveling and enjoyed a Caribbean cruise and vacations to Prince Edward Island with her husband, and she cherished a month-long southern trip taken with her mother and sister.

She leaves behind her husband of 40 years, Clifford Bunnell of Colebrook; step-children Peter L. Bunnell of Beecher Falls, Vt., Donna Estes and

husband Ted of Bloomfield, Vt., and David Bunnell and partner Julie St. Onge of West Stewartstown; 3 grandchildren, Felecia Dobson and husband Craig of Lowville, NY, Laura Thibodeau and husband Marcel of Canaan, Vt., and Peter N. Bunnell of Canaan; nine great-grandchildren; her brother-in-law, Bill Brooks of Colebrook; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her first husband, Lewis "Bucky" Ray; a sister, Francese Brooks; and brother-in-law, David Goulette.

There are no public calling hours . A graveside service will be held on Friday morning, May 31, at 10 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Shirley may be made to one's choice of the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Ferns, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH; or to the Coos Animal Sanctuary, P.O. Box 345, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Service

MAY **31**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

NP

“ *My heart goes out to all who knew and loved Shirley. My thoughts are with you as you celebrate her remarkable life. I will always remember her sweet smile, kind demeanor, and warm hugs. I have made a donation to the Coos Animal Sanctuary in her name.*

Nicole Perry - June 10, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. Clifford, Peter, Donna and David; my condolences to you during this difficult time.*

Paul

Paul Madore - June 01, 2019 at 03:18 PM

JM

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Shirley's family.*
John and Sue Morrissey

John and Sue Morrissey - May 31, 2019 at 10:34 AM

HH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - May 31, 2019 at 01:24 AM

LK

“ *We were sorry to hear about Shirley's passing. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Clifford and her family.*

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Leslie Klinefelter - May 30, 2019 at 07:00 PM

PM

“ So sorry to hear this. Aunt Shirley crafted beautiful crocheted and tatted items of which she gifted many pieces to me. I felt honored to be remembered. Uncle Clifford, I know she faced many physical challenges and how hard it is to watch loved ones go through them. You will be in my prayers. Love, Pam

Pamela Madore - May 30, 2019 at 04:05 PM

MA

“ Marycote lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Bunnell



Marycote - May 30, 2019 at 09:34 AM

MA

RIP shirley

Marycote - May 30, 2019 at 09:35 AM

 Valerie Mahnke

“ Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Bunnell



Valerie Mahnke - May 29, 2019 at 08:14 PM

AR

“ Cliff, my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Allyson Robie

Allyson Robie - May 29, 2019 at 07:37 PM

WN

“ *Our deepest condolences Clifford and all the Bunnell family. Shirley was a wonderful person and will be missed.*

Walter & Suzelle Noyes - May 28, 2019 at 04:10 PM

DJ

“ *Dvid & Julie lit a candle in memory of Shirley A. Bunnell*



Dvid & Julie - May 28, 2019 at 11:10 AM

SJ

“ *so sorry for your lost,my thoughts and prayers go with the family,she was a very special lady Sally A. Jarest*

Sally A. Jarest - May 27, 2019 at 08:00 PM

JB

“ *Clifford, I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Judy (Hunt) Budge - May 27, 2019 at 06:13 AM

FR

“ Our sympathy to all the family and friends.
from " Francine & Andre Champagne "



Francine - May 26, 2019 at 07:34 PM

MA

“ Marycote lit a candle in memory of Shirley A.
Bunnell



Marycote - May 26, 2019 at 07:22 PM

MA

“ Condolences to the family

Marycote - May 26, 2019 at 07:20 PM

JA

“ So sorry for your loss.

Jolen Aubin - May 26, 2019 at 07:19 PM

LK

“ Louisa Kenney lit a candle in memory of
Shirley A. Bunnell



Louisa Kenney - May 26, 2019 at 06:25 PM