



Shirley E. Strickland

December 4, 1929 - February 26, 2022

COLEBROOK – Shirley E. Strickland, 92, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, 2022, after a long period of ill health and surrounded by members of her family.

She was born in Vernon, Conn., on Dec. 4, 1929, a daughter to the late Max and Lottie (Milton) Nowsch. She grew up in Marlborough, Conn., on a large farm tract owned by her parents. Shirley and her siblings were proud to be first generation Americans.

In 1949, after he returned from military service, Shirley married Myron Strickland. They lived in Connecticut for a time where she worked for Pratt & Whitney in the aviation production industry. In 1978, they moved north to Colebrook where both she and her husband worked for Lambert's Grocery Store.

Shirley loved to play Bingo with her friends and go bowling. She was a member of the Colebrook women's bowling league for many years. She and Myron also loved to go out on almost every Saturday evening to square-dance. She also made all of their square-dancing clothes. Shirley was a wonderful cook, too, which her family will remember with fondness and appreciation.

She leaves behind her five children, Kenneth (Cynthia) Strickland of Coventry, Conn., Sandra Crossley and Priscilla (Kevin) Bull of Stewartstown, David (Gina) Strickland of Massachusetts, and M. John (Aime) Strickland III of Colebrook; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandson.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, Myron J. Strickland, Jr., just this past November; and eight siblings: Melvin and Milton Nowsch, Rita Rankle, Wesley Nowsch, twins Bobby and Richie Nowsch, Georgie Nowsch and Frannie Hodge.

There are no calling hours scheduled at this time. A spring graveside interment service for both Shirley and Myron will be held later in the spring, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Shirley may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, P.O. Box 376, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family online by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley E. Strickland.* ”



June 10, 2022 at 07:12 AM



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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - March 10, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all the family.* ”



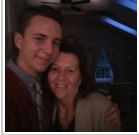
Francine & Andre Champagne - March 03, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Priscilla Bull lit a candle in memory of Shirley E. Strickland* ”



Priscilla Bull - March 02, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ Priscilla Bull sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley E. Strickland



Priscilla Bull - March 02, 2022 at 01:13 PM

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Priscilla Bull - March 02, 2022 at 01:10 PM

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Priscilla Bull - March 02, 2022 at 12:35 PM

JG

“ I was saddened to hear of Shirley's passing. We shared a lot of good laughs when we worked together at the Pik Quik. I can still hear her laugh. From across the miles, I send my condolences and love to Shirley's family.

Jill Gadwah - March 02, 2022 at 08:08 AM

RD

“ Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Shirley E. Strickland



Rita Donnell - February 28, 2022 at 09:18 PM

LB

“ John and family,
So sorry to hear about your Mom! Sending prayers and thoughts to you and your family!
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

Lisa Bouchard - February 28, 2022 at 08:55 PM