



## Shirley L. DeMaio

February 28, 1943 - May 19, 2009

COLEBROOK, NH – Mrs. Shirley L. DeMaio, 66, of Colebrook, NH, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday afternoon, May 19, 2009, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH.

She was born in Newton, Mass., on February 28, 1943, a daughter of the late Lewis and Gladys (Arnold) Golding. Shirley was educated in Mass., and graduated from Newton South High School.

For 16 years, Shirley was a police officer for the Town of Franklin, Mass., Police Department. She served there in the capacity of a certified investigator, matron, and as administrative assistant to the chief. She and her family moved to Clarksville, NH, in 1988. In 1992, Shirley and her husband purchased what was known as the Redwood Motel on Rt. 26 in Colebrook and they re-established it as the Diamond Peaks Motel and Country Store.

Shirley loved to tend her garden and she was an avid reader. She loved to go snowmobiling and also loved to fish and be at camp. She will be remembered by all as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to many.

Shirley leaves behind her husband of 47 years, Ramon F. DeMaio, Sr. of Colebrook, NH; two sons, Ramon F. DeMaio, Jr., of Colebrook, and Kevin A. DeMaio and wife Natasha of Walpole, Mass., a daughter, Diane E. DeMaio of

Walpole, Mass.; seven brothers, Charles Golding of Bellingham, Mass., Peter Golding of Milton, Mass., Paul Golding of Stockton, Calif., Lewis Golding of Franklin, Mass., John Golding and Thomas Golding of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., and James Golding of West Roxbury, Mass.; three sisters, Mary Murphy of Natick, Mass., Carol Murphy of Bellingham, Mass., and Alice Sparhawk of Idaho.; two grandchildren, Desiree Harry and Vivian DeMaio; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, May 21, 2009, from 4 – 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, May 22, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Ray and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be of comfort to you and your family at this time. I will always remember the good memories that we all shared together many years ago.##imported-begin##Dave Southern##imported-end##

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July 24, 2009 at 01:16 PM



“ To Ray and family ,  
Shirley will be sadly missed by all , my Deepest  
Sympathy.##imported-begin##Scott Roberge##imported-end##

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June 02, 2009 at 02:10 PM



“ Ray,  
We haven't seen you in years but we want you to know our thoughts  
are with you. So sorry for your loss.

Dennis & Pam Couture##imported-begin##Dennis  
Couture##imported-end##

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May 30, 2009 at 01:02 PM



“ With our deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Fred & Jan Maguire  
Jr.##imported-end##

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May 28, 2009 at 10:39 PM



“ Ray and family, We were so very sorry to hear of your loss. Shirley will always be remembered for her friendly smile and her kindness to us. We will miss her very much. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Deb and Steve McDonald, Allenstown & Colebrook N.H.##imported-end##

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May 28, 2009 at 10:29 PM



“ so sorry to hear of shirleys death. we stayed at diamond peaks many times over the past few years, she was always very helpful to us. she will be missed.##imported-begin##bill miller ##imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 03:42 PM



“ Diane, Desiree & Family,  
I just heard the tragic news and couldnt believe it! My heart goes out to all of you and you will be in my prayers.  
If you need anything at all please let me know, just to talk.....  
Remember she was loved by all she was an amazing woman.  
Love~ Wendy, Lauren & Joshua##imported-begin##Wendy MacLure##imported-end##

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May 27, 2009 at 02:40 PM



“ Dear Ramon & Family  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am sure the loss will be hard for all, Shirley was a good friend to all who touch her life. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Patricia##imported-begin##Patricia (Maguire) Carrafiello##imported-end##

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May 26, 2009 at 07:56 PM



“ *Dear Ray and Family:  
Please accept my sincere sympathy in your loss of Shirley. I always enjoyed stopping in for a visit, even after I moved away, to get the local news. Great lady! May your fond memories lessen your the grief you are experiencing now.##imported-begin##Don Vashaw##imported-end##*

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May 26, 2009 at 09:33 AM



“ *Uncle Ray and family,  
  
We simply want to convey our condolences to you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Please let us know if there is anything you need.*

*With love, sympathy and heavy hearts,*

*Gregg, Gerri, Kyle, Hannah, Dylan and Keira##imported-begin##Gregg & Gerri Murphy##imported-end##*

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May 23, 2009 at 12:56 PM



“ *Ray, our condolenses on your loss. Shirley always had smile whenever we went to the store.##imported-begin##Haven L. Haynes Jr. & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2009 at 12:42 PM



“ Hi Diane and family,

*You are in our thoughts during this difficult time.##imported-begin##KMK Cleaners##imported-end##*

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May 22, 2009 at 09:15 AM



“ Ray & Family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sandy & Jill##imported-end##

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May 22, 2009 at 08:22 AM



“ Dear Ray and Family,  
My heart is breaking for you all. Know that you are on our minds. So so sorry. All our love,  
Jean (Ramsey) Tower and family##imported-begin##Jean Tower##imported-end##

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May 21, 2009 at 05:43 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ginette White##imported-end##

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May 21, 2009 at 03:53 PM



“ Ray and family, we are thinking of you all during this difficult time. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##corina##imported-end##

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May 21, 2009 at 03:05 PM



“ Dear Ray and family - Shirley was such a warm and caring person. She was truly a blessing to anyone who knew her and her sunny disposition and brilliant smile will be deeply missed. Please accept our deepest sympathies on your tragic loss.

Drew and Melissa Zani, Exeter, NH##imported-begin##Melissa and Drew Zani##imported-end##

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May 21, 2009 at 10:38 AM



“ Ray, Diane, Desiree and family:

I am so sorry for your loss. Words cannot even express how we feel. Shirley was "Ma" always looking out for us, watching for us, making sure that we made it back safely. We will never forget her, her kindness, her smile, her sense of humor, and just being her. "Kidderville" will never be the same again. We love you.

Martha and Gary##imported-begin##Martha and Gary Bissell##imported-end##

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May 21, 2009 at 09:51 AM



“ To the DeMaio family I am very sorry to hear of your loss. I liked visiting with Shirley at Diamond Peaks, she was always very nice and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Carey Clark##imported-end##

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May 21, 2009 at 08:57 AM