



## "Sonny" Earl V. Dobson, Jr.

April 13, 1947 - May 30, 2010

COLEBROOK, NH -- Mr. "Sonny" Earl V. Dobson, Jr., 63, of Colebrook, NH, died tragically in a motorcycle accident in Colebrook on Sunday, May 30, 2010.

Born in West Stewartstown, NH, on April 13, 1947, he was a son of the late Earl V. Dobson, Sr. and Caroline (Kenney) Dobson.

Sonny attended school locally and then served with honor in the U.S Army during the Vietnam era.

Known as "the Fonz" to his colleagues, Sonny was a truck driver for his entire adult life, and he worked for more than thirty years for Stewart and Pud Rainville's Northern Shipping company. At the time of his death, he was driving for A.B. Logging of Lancaster.

His passion was his motorcycle, and Sonny loved to be out on the road. He lived life to the fullest, and always said he never wanted to grow up, but always saw life as if through the eyes of a child. He was an animal lover, and had a very soft spot in his heart for all dogs. Sonny also loved to hunt and fish, and he cherished his time spent with his life-long friend and cousin, George Kenney.

Sonny leaves behind his fiancée, Ellen Mongeau of Colebrook and her children, Jason Beloin of Greenacres, Fl., and Lacey Beloin of Rochester, NH; two sisters, Lana Dumont and husband Denis of Hillsborough, NH, and Rilla Dobson of Woodsville, NH; his nieces and nephews, Matthew Goodrum of Blacksburg, Va., Vicki Goodrum of Colebrook, and Michelle Dumont of Hillsborough; three aunts, Naomi Covell of Lemington, Vt., Charlotte Dobson of Colebrook, and Jean Lew of Connecticut; two uncles, Herman Kenney of Magalloway, Me., and Robert Kenney of Errol, NH; and his dear friend and cousin, George Kenney and wife Pam of Colebrook.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, June 3, 2010, from 6-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. Other services will be private.

Expressions of sympathy in Sonny's memory may be made to the Rolling Dog Ranch.org, Whitney Road, Lancaster, NH 03584.

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 the family of Sonny sincerest condolences. In the recent weeks we've had the same heavy hearts over Mom's passing so we know words can sound hollow right now. Please know that we have in our thoughts and prayers your entire family. Thank you again for everything you did for us recently Ellen!###imported-begin##Jim and Deb Laramée###imported-end##

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June 05, 2010 at 12:20 PM



“ Ellen, we all so sorry for your loss, just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all know as you move forward as we all are. He was on his bike, he probably would have wanted it to be that way.###imported-begin##Beci (Laramée) Borry and Borry###imported-end##

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June 05, 2010 at 08:59 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. Your kindness in a time when we were hurting was so very appreciated. Now I hope these words help you in your time of need. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Joanne, Kip and Dave###imported-begin##Joanne & Kip Cilley / David Burrill###imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 11:46 AM



“ Words can't express how sorry we were to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love Joanne & Arthur##imported-begin##Joanne & Arthur Muise##imported-end##

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June 04, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ Ellen, We were so saddened to hear of Sonny's accident. There's nothing we can say that will take the hurt away, but know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We send our love...Debbly & Bob xxoo##imported-begin##Bob & Debbly Rancourt##imported-end##

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June 03, 2010 at 09:08 PM



“ My heart felt feelings are with you.##imported-begin##Vicki Ladd##imported-end##

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June 03, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ To Sonny's family and his many, many friends.  
We are truly sorry for the tragic accident and loss. There are no words that can express our sympathy. He did leave this world doing something he dearly loved, and given the choice, I wonder if he would have wanted it any other way. God bless you all and our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Steve and Kristin Brooks##imported-end##

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June 03, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ *Sonny "went out" doing what he enjoyed--riding his bike; what a tragic loss. I will miss his smile and his quiet humor.##imported-begin##Pat Banfill##imported-end##*

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June 03, 2010 at 07:19 AM



“ *To Ellen and Sonny's family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
In Sympathy,  
Debra Goodrum##imported-begin##Debra Goodrum##imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ *sorry for your loss, you're in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##James & Tricia Gainer##imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Sonny's family. May God help you through this trying time. The last time I saw Sonny was at a 1967 Colebrook Class Reunion at Carol Kenny Cross' house a few years ago. And let me tell you.....Sonny was just as handsome then as he was in high school!! If I lived closer I would join our other classmates to honor him. He (and his family) will definitely be in my thoughts in the days ahead. God Bless you all!##imported-begin##Elaine Kelsea Sylvain##imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 07:51 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sonny will remain in our thoughts - he will be sadly missed. The Saturday night dances will never be the same.

Roger & Dorothy##imported-begin##Roger & Dorothy  
Dionne##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 06:24 PM



“ Dear Ellen & family , so sorry for your loss. We are sending you our love at this difficult time . You are in our thoughts and prayers .##imported-begin##TJ & MARIANNE ROSSITTO##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 05:13 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of Sonny's family. Sonny was a classmate of my with the class of 1967 - I had a good chat with him at our last reunion. He will be missed by many. Again, my sincere sympathy.

Sukie##imported-begin##Susan "Rainville" Merrow##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 03:23 PM



“ Sorry for the loss of Sonny in this tragic manner. I did not know him well but I am sure he will be missed by many. Sympathies for the family and friends.

Sincerely,  
Gary Richards##imported-begin##Gary Richards##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 02:06 PM



“ Ellen and family - We are so sorry for your loss, you are very much in our thoughts and prayers and please if you need anything don't hesitate to give us a call. Big hugs go out to you.  
Sue & Jeff##imported-begin##Sue Carrier & Jeff Cauller##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 12:38 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.##imported-begin##bobby raymond##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Angel Brown##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 12:10 PM



“ Ellen, Jason, Stephanie & family

*With deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

*Helga & John##imported-begin##Helga & John McAneney##imported-end##*

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June 02, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ To Ellen and to Sonny's family: We are so sorry for your loss and will be keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Please be comforted by the prayers and hugs of those around you and the happy memories that you will be able to share with one another.##imported-begin##Lori (Parkhurst) and James MacDonald##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 10:26 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Sonny's accident. We hope that you are all doing okay. We will miss him very much.##imported-begin##Vicki and Joe Paquin##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ We are so sorry for your tragic loss!##imported-begin##Gilles & Priscilla Lambert##imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 08:07 AM



“ Sonny will be missed by all that knew him. He had that unique sense of humor that made him who he was. I know we will miss him and Saginaw, Michigan will never be the same.##imported-begin##David Brooks and Donna Bradford##imported-end##

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June 01, 2010 at 09:57 PM



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dick & Judy Budge##imported-end##

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June 01, 2010 at 08:18 PM



“ *Sonny will always hold a very special place in my heart....I am so sorry for your loss. Boo-Boo##imported-begin##Jan Surridge##imported-end##*

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June 01, 2010 at 07:46 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about Sonny. May God be of comfort to you in this difficult time. I will think about how excited the dogs got when he came home especially Sable and the little dance she did when she saw his truck in the yard.##imported-begin##Deb, Martha & Jim Wells##imported-end##*

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June 01, 2010 at 06:56 PM



“ *i am very very sorry about your loss##imported-begin##CHERYL LINDSAY##imported-end##*

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June 01, 2010 at 04:27 PM