



Stewart A. Rainville

January 25, 1932 - August 20, 2020

COLEBROOK – Stewart A. Rainville, 88, of Colebrook, died peacefully at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in the early hours of Thursday, Aug. 20, 2020.

Stewart was born on Jan. 25, 1932, in Colebrook, a son of the late Albert and Evelyn (Grapes) Rainville.

He began his career working with his father and his brother, Wilbur (“Pud”), in the logging industry. Over the years, he and Pud expanded into other areas such as farming, Christmas trees, and real estate; and he spent many hours building roads on his bulldozer, Gideon. After a brief retirement from the business Stewart and Pud built, he returned to the industry as a logging equipment salesman.

Stewart was a dedicated husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Winnie (Hibbard) Rainville; his sister, Elaine White of Columbia; and his children: Barbara Nedd, Sandra Riendeau and her husband Jack, daughter-in-law Carol Rainville, Linda Haynes and her partner James “Bobo” Haley, all of Colebrook, Gary Rainville and his wife Laura of Barre, Vt.; Rodney and his wife Jaime of Bethel, Vt.; grandchildren Carrie, Jerry, Brian, Jeff, Josh, Jan, Jayme, Julie, Alicia, Crystal,

Bert, Scott, Mike, Sarah, Laura, Patrick and Abigail. He also has numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his son David earlier this year, son-in-law Bruce Haynes, and brothers Robert, Eddie, Wilbur, and George "Jimmy."

Calling hours will be on Saturday, Aug. 22, 2020, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, with COVID-19 small group and social distancing guidelines being observed. A public graveside committal service will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 23, in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Rainville may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., 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

Visitation

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Service

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Stewart A. Rainville.



November 23, 2020 at 08:57 AM



“To the Rainville Family,
I will always remember gathering eggs with Stewart and how he taught me to reach under the hen and not get pecked. He was a nice man and will be missed. Sorry for your loss.
Donna A Keazer

Donna Keazer - September 10, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Stewart A. Rainville.



August 23, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JS

“ With my deepest sympathy on the passing of a wonderful man. Stewart was the foundation of establishing The Oliver Stores business in New Hampshire and Vermont. He got things going and we grew from there. Stewart knew the logging industry, had a great gift for selling and taught me a lot. I will always be grateful for having the opportunity to know and work with Stewart.

John Scales

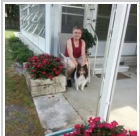
John Scales - August 23, 2020 at 11:17 AM

VM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family of Stewart Rainville during your loss. May your memories bring you comfort and peace.



Valerie Mahnke - August 22, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Stewart Rainville. He was a kind and generous man. For many, many years, Stewart always made an end table or some nice piece of furniture for our Christmas bazaar. Other family members supported us also. We could always count on him. We appreciate all that he and his whole family have done for the church and the town. God bless you all.

Patty Hart - August 22, 2020 at 11:44 AM

MJ

“ So very sorry for you loss. So difficult to lose the Patriarch. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Michele Johnsen

Michele Johnsen - August 21, 2020 at 07:46 PM

MN

“ *My condolences to the Rainville family! So sorry for your lost!*
Marie Noyes

Marie Noyes - August 21, 2020 at 05:31 PM

RH

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Richard and Sandy Hall - August 22, 2020 at 02:57 PM

DR

“ *To Winnie and family, sorry for your loss, Stewart was kind person and will be missed.**Dennis Rainville*

Dennis Rainville - August 21, 2020 at 04:39 PM

JM

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Stewart's family. Sure glad to have known him. His personality and sense of humor was second to none.*
RIP Stewart, you'll be missed by many.

John and Sue Morrissey

John and Sue Morrissey - August 21, 2020 at 02:04 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of Stewart A. Rainville*



Linda Clogston - August 21, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Stewart A. Rainville.*



August 20, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *have never forgotten the school bus rides with this man. So likeable and always smiling and bantering with all who were a part of the conversation. You will be missed Stewart!! I may be In Indiana but thoughts and memories know no boundaries William "Bill" Frizzell*

William B Frizzell - August 20, 2020 at 08:20 PM



“ *Winnie and family. So sorry for your loss of Stewart. Such strong family values and love of your family. He will be truly missed 🌹 Kevin and Donna Jondro ❤️*

Kevin and Donna Jondro - August 20, 2020 at 08:19 PM



Thoughts and prayers to the family of Stewart Rainville during your loss.

DONALD HIBBARD - August 24, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Stewart. A kind, honest and loving man Stewart will be greatly missed. Dianne (deeDee) and John Kinder*

Dianne Grapes Kinder - August 20, 2020 at 08:11 PM

DD

“ Thoughts and prayers are with family and friends. So sorry for your loss. 🙏🙏

Dee Dion - August 20, 2020 at 06:46 PM

PH

“ So sad to hear this, My Dad Elwood spent many hours talking with Stewart, We would always visit when I saw him in the store. He will be missed by many, Our sympathy to all, Paul & Bea Haynes

Paul Haynes - August 20, 2020 at 06:40 PM

JB

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to the Rainville family.



Judy Hunt Budge - August 20, 2020 at 05:40 PM

WB

“ This is a big loss to the community and everyone who knew Stewart, what a great man, he will be missed, our hearts and prayers go out to you. Sorry we are away or we would be there. So sorry for your loss. Wanda & Bob

Wanda Brown - August 20, 2020 at 05:36 PM

PR

“ So sorry for your loss. Stewart was a wonderful man. I had the pleasure of knowing him for many years while being a part of the family. Even after that he always welcomed me and my husband into his home. He was always happy to visit with you and wanted to give you something to eat. He will be missed. He was a awesome grandfather to my children. He will be missed by all.
Patsy and Joe Ruggiero



Patsy and Joe Ruggiero - August 20, 2020 at 04:05 PM

LV

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire family.
Bob and Lisa Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - August 20, 2020 at 03:59 PM

GJ

“ Sandra - my thoughts and prayers for you and your family at this sad time.

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - August 20, 2020 at 03:49 PM

RB

*To the Rainville Family
We are so sorry for your loss. Stewart was a hard working man with a big smile. May he rest in peace.*

Ron and Linda Beloin - August 20, 2020 at 10:35 PM