



Sylvia L. Pease

December 24, 1939 - April 17, 2013

CANAAN, VT— Mrs. Sylvia L. Pease, 73, of Canaan, passed away Wednesday afternoon, April 17, 2013, at the Littleton Regional Hospital in Littleton, NH, with her family by her side.

She was born in Exeter, NH, on Dec. 24, 1939, a daughter to the late Rupert F. and Hattie (McIntyre) Seavey. When Sylvia was a young girl, the family moved to the Canaan and Beecher Falls area, and she attended the local schools, graduating from Canaan Memorial High School in 1957. After school, she left the area to pursue her interests.

In 1970, Sylvia returned to the area, and just by chance met a charming submarine sailor who was home on leave. It was a match, and she wed Russell Pease in 1973.

After working various jobs over the years, and raising two daughters, Sylvia was finally able to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a barber. She returned to school and graduated from Hanson's Barber School in Lewiston, Me., as a Master Barber and later opened her own business known as "Just a Barber Shop." She retired after more than 20 years, and was then able to enjoy traveling, counted cross stitch, painting and advanced crossword puzzles. Sylvia also enjoyed gardening, knitting, crocheting, and she loved to feed her family a good meal. She loved to be and will always be remembered

as the “family boss” with a sharp tongue and a firm hug.

Sylvia leaves behind her husband of almost 40 years, Russell H. Pease of Canaan; two daughters, Heather Anne Colby and her husband Calvin of Lunenburg, Vt., and Heidi Ann Marquis and her partner Stewart Phillips of Canaan; a brother, Robert Rice and his wife Sue of Canaan; a sister-in-law, Diane Rice of Canaan; her son-in-law, Jules Marquis of Canaan; four grandchildren, Charles James Burt and Eric Ryan Berry of Lunenburg, and Albert Joseph Marquis and Katie Dee Marquis of Canaan; and a great-granddaughter, Daizie Rae Berry.

She is predeceased by her mother and step-father, Hattie and Charles Rice; and a brother, James A. Rice.

There are no public calling hours. A private service will be held at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Pease may be made to BreatheNH, 145 Hollis St., Unit C, Manchester, NH 03101; or online at www.breathenh.org.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ Our condolences to Sylvia's family. She was a great barber, friend and person who always had time to talk with others.##imported-begin##Pat and Les Klinefelter##imported-end##

May 05, 2013 at 10:32 AM



“ Dear Heidi, Heather & Russell...my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I'm so sorry for your loss...your mom/wife was a great person with a wonderful smile. Keep her in your heart, she's watching over you all. Love, Chantal & Keenan Carney##imported-begin##Chantal Masson Carney##imported-end##

April 26, 2013 at 09:47 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Hasen and Jeannine Burns##imported-end##

April 23, 2013 at 05:46 PM



“ Russ, Heidi and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gerard & Rosemary Riendeau##imported-end##

April 23, 2013 at 07:57 AM



“ We are very sorry to learn of Sylvia's passing. She will be remembered as a positive and happy soul and a true representation of all the salt-of-the-earth people from Canaan, whom I grew up knowing.##imported-begin##Francine & Marc Bigney##imported-end##

April 23, 2013 at 07:06 AM



“ My condolences to everyone. Everytime I saw Sylvia, I was met with a genuine smile. She is missed.##imported-begin##Norman Frizzell##imported-end##

April 21, 2013 at 04:24 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies Russ.
We love you. Sylvia was a great partner in life. Anything we can do to help you, we are available.
Regards and love to all,
Erin and Karla##imported-begin##Erin and Karla Ward##imported-end##

April 21, 2013 at 03:30 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to your family. We enjoyed the chat last Summer at the family wedding. Always a pleasure to talk with and will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Dennis & Rita Johnson##imported-end##

April 21, 2013 at 08:19 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences to the Pease family , I only knew Sylvia for a short while she impacted my life. she was a wonderful lady, friend and mother,I will miss seeing her smiling face Shirley Dagesse##imported-begin##shirley dagesse##imported-end##

April 20, 2013 at 01:16 PM



“ So very sorry for the loss of Sylvia. Please, accept our sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##David & Jean Lawton##imported-end##

April 20, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences to Russel, Heidi, Bobby, and the rest of Sylvia's family. The past few years we have enjoyed visiting with Russ and Sylvia at different functions around town in the summer. She will be missed as a friend, a wife, a sister, and a mother/grandmother.##imported-begin##John & Sue Morrissey##imported-end##

April 20, 2013 at 08:55 AM



“ Pop and Heidi,
I was saddened to hear about Sylvia. I always enjoyed her laughter and how she made me feel welcomed in your home and family. She will be missed.
Dodie##imported-begin##Dodie (Chasse) Sacca##imported-end##

April 20, 2013 at 07:48 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family on your loss. I used to go Just a Barber back when I had hair. She always had something to chat about as she did her thing.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

April 20, 2013 at 01:01 AM



“ Sending our deepest sympathy to you Russell, Hidi & family, Bob & family. Sylvia was a wonderful & pleasant lady everyone that new her will miss her. Your in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##Walter & Suzelle Noyes##imported-end##

April 19, 2013 at 08:15 PM



“ We are deeply sorry to hear about your lost.It was so sudden.All our condolences to you Russel,Hidi and all the family.##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##

April 19, 2013 at 07:30 PM



“ We are so saddened to hear of Sylvia's death. Please accept our sincere condolences.##imported-begin##Bruce & Connie Latham##imported-end##

April 19, 2013 at 07:12 PM



“ My sincere condolences to your family. I am thinking about you. She was a nice lady. take care Love##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##

April 19, 2013 at 06:51 PM



“ *Russell - If there is ANYTHING that we can do, please do NOT hesitate to let us know. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Phil & Jan*###imported-begin##Phil & Jan Corliss###imported-end##

April 19, 2013 at 03:39 PM