



Tammy G. Cross

September 6, 1959 - April 11, 2026

STEWARTSTOWN – Tammy G. Cross, 66, of Stewartstown, passed away peacefully with her family and two of her close friends, Rosalie Parker and Donna Jordan, at her side on Saturday evening, April 11, 2026, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook after an 18-month battle with cancer.

She was born in West Stewartstown on Sept. 6, 1959, a daughter to the late Robert W. and Grace (Phillips) Cross. Two days before she passed, she shared many memories with her son Sheane, Rosalie and Donna, saying she was “a little one” when she was born. She attended schools in Colebrook and was a 1978 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

Many students in the area will remember Tammy as their school bus driver for Pittsburg, Stewartstown, Colebrook and Canaan, Vt. “I raised a lot of kids,” she said. She retired from bus driving in 2023 to focus full time on her crafting business. Tammy also worked at the Wilderness Ski Area in Dixville Notch for 10 years, handling all of the equipment, including grooming the cross-country ski trails. She said she liked building “roads in the snow,” and told a story of how she got caught in an avalanche one day. “It almost wiped me out,” she said.

For several years Tammy worked at the former News & Sentinel newspaper in Colebrook, running the dark room, and taking photos. She enjoyed working

alongside former owner Fred Harrigan as a photography team for weddings. Tammy also worked for Charlie and Donna Jordan with their former publication, Northern New Hampshire Magazine and later, The Colebrook Chronicle.

Thirty years ago, she began CrossKnots Woodworking, making special order mailboxes and had a successful Etsy shop selling her one-of-a-kind crafts. She also made cribbage boards. She enjoyed art and local dances with her friends, painting and quilting. She proudly created the line-dancing program at the Great North Woods Center for the Arts. She was also a certified welder.

Tammy raised mini-horses and would bring them to Moose Festival. She even drove Santa to town one year in her horse and buggy so he could light the tree. She especially loved her horse 'Nuffs,' and "the husband," her Can-Am Spyder motorcycle who she would enjoy long rides with. Tammy was a proud member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her dear son, Sheane Eldridge of Concord, N.H., and her cherished grandson, Joey; two sisters, Joy (Jon) Quay of Lancaster, N.H., and Sonya (James) Cross-Yee of Manchester, N.H.; a brother, Robert W. "Chipper" Cross, Jr. (Tammi) of Newport, Vt.; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

There are no public calling hours. A celebration of Tammy's life will occur at a later date at her home in Stewartstown.

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

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

Tribute Wall

LD

“ *My deepest condolences go out to Tammy's family and friends on your loss.*

Lucie Dagesse - April 17 at 05:17 PM

YW

“ *Yvonne Willey lit a candle in memory of Tammy G. Cross*



Yvonne Willey - April 15 at 12:10 PM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to her family.*



Judy Hunt Budge - April 15 at 12:03 PM

LK

“ *Sorry to hear about Tammy's passing. We will miss talking with her and her creativity. She had a positive impact on people who know her and the north country.*

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Leslie Klinefelter - April 15 at 10:15 AM

RM

“ Rich M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tammy G. Cross.

Rich M. - April 14 at 11:11 PM

RM

“ We grew up she was my neighbor growing up and like another sister. We played as children together along with her sister Sonny. She continued as a friends as we were in the same class and graduated High School together. She will be missed. The one thing that Tammy had was a love of animals. She was was kind, I can't remember her to be mean or angry to anyone. She will be missed.

Rich Maurais - April 14 at 11:06 PM

JZ

“ Jana, Scottie & Zaya lit a candle in memory of Tammy G. Cross



Jana, Scottie & Zaya - April 14 at 07:45 PM

JZ

So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jana, Scottie & Zaya - April 14 at 07:48 PM

BT

“ I always enjoyed her friendship. She was a such a nice, kind and funny woman. She clearly loved children.

Brenda Thatcher - April 14 at 07:15 PM

FC

“ *Our sympathy to all the family and friends*



Francine Champagne - April 14 at 05:57 PM

CB

“ *Tammy was definitely energetic and very creative. She made me a couple items and ordered more but she then told me about her illness. I would send her messages, but because I live 6hrs away I was able to physically check on her. May you all hold special memories of her to heal your hearts.*

*Sending many prayers to her family. Sympathy and condolences
Bella Vita Dobermans
Cindi Balestra*

Cindi Balestra - April 14 at 05:52 PM

JM

“ *My sympathies to Sheane & Joey and Family. Tammy was a great person we had fun 4 wheeling... RIP Tammy <3
Joanne Mathieu*

joanne Mathieu - April 14 at 12:24 PM

CK

“ *Cindy Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Tammy
G. Cross*



Cindy Kaiser - April 14 at 10:52 AM

LM

“ BEING NEIGHBORS IN Lemington. i HAVE MANY FOND MEMORIES OF YOU GROWING UP. MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY AT THIS VERY PAINFUL TIME

LUCILLE MAURAS - April 14 at 09:11 AM

CR

“ With sympathy to Tammy's family. This young lady made work more fun for my dad at the Balsams Golf Course, naming him the "Hampster", sharing bus driving stories and always having a smile at hand.

Cindy Roy - April 13 at 10:59 PM

MD

“ My sincere condolences 🙏 to the families knew her for many years saw her painting in Pittsburgh and at bus meetings again sorry for the families

Max Dagesse - April 13 at 09:59 PM

LB

“ To the Cross family and friends our thoughts for Tammy are with all if you. I worked with Tammy at the Newspaper. She was always very nice and helpful. Rest in peace my friend, you are no longer in pain.

Linda Beloin - April 13 at 09:52 PM

DL

“ My condolences to Tammy's family and friends. I worked with Tammy back in 83 and 84. We went out to the Country Club dancing back in those days. She also introduced me to my husband way back then. I am so glad I got to know her. Her smile would light up the room. 🙏❤️🙏

Deborah Lord - April 13 at 09:03 PM

HJ

“ My deepest condolences go out to Tammy's family on your loss. I went to school with Tammy and we competed in FFA together.

Haven L Haynes Jr - April 13 at 08:26 PM

JH

“ I grew up as a neighbor of the Cross family and felt a part of the entire family. Fond memories at times spent at their home. Tammy loved her horses and had a pony when she was young. She would bring the pony down to my parents house when we were there with our very young sons and give them rides. I love the entire family and my heart goes out to all of them 💔

Joni Hicks - April 13 at 07:58 PM

CD

“ Cindy & Pete Daley lit a candle in memory of Tammy G. Cross



Cindy & Pete Daley - April 13 at 07:58 PM



“ *Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Tammy G. Cross*



Rita Donnell - April 13 at 07:15 PM

BC

“ *Tammy was the most free spirited woman I have ever met. I will miss our camping events and enjoying music in Maine .*

Bonnie Cornish - April 13 at 05:34 PM

EG

“ *Eva Guy lit a candle in memory of Tammy G. Cross*



Eva Guy - April 13 at 03:14 PM

EG

“ *We went to school together and graduated from high school in 1978. We had some good times in school and many more out of school. She was a wonderful person and a great friend. She will be missed by all. A friend Eva Goodrum Guy*

Eva Guy - April 13 at 03:14 PM

BG

“ So sorry for your family’s loss thoughts and prayers are with you all James and Brenda GADWAH and family



Brenda Gadwah - April 13 at 03:06 PM

LM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss and send our deepest condolences to Tammy's family. The Cross family and MacDonald family were dear neighbors together in Lemington for many years. Praying for strength and encouragement during this sad time. 🙏❤️

Lori MacDonald - April 13 at 03:01 PM

DL

“ Our Sincere Condolences to her son, grandson and her siblings. Tammy was a good friend of my mom. I use to ride horses with Tammy back in my younger days. She had so many talents. May she rest in the sweetest piece. No more suffering. No you can ride that husband, dance and have Chinese. You will be missed. Donna



Donna Lapierre - April 13 at 02:54 PM

DC

Our Sincerest Sympathies to Tammy's family. She grew up in a wonderful time when we all new everyone in our school community. The Cross family was a nice family who we all remember growing up. Rest in Peace Tammy. Memories are a great thing to have. May all the memories you have with Tammy help you through this sad time.

Darlene Klebe Cote - April 13 at 08:05 PM

DC

“ I am lost for words Tammy but you were a joy to be around and you knew how to kick up your heels...Till we meet again RIP my friend.PS so glad my sister was by your side at the end

Donna Cote - April 13 at 02:36 PM

MB

“ I am so very sad. My thoughts and prayers are with you Sheane and the rest of the family. I am so thankful that I had the chance to see her and let her know how much she is loved.

Maureen Blanchard - April 13 at 09:49 AM

RP

Tammy it was great to spend the last two weeks trying to help you all through this. We used to talk for hours on the phone, when the guys went to hunting camp we went dancing. I know we always talked about going kayaking, I was to scared, but if I ever get the courage, I will think of you. I am sure you will be right there. R.i.p my friend

Rosalie Parker - April 13 at 01:33 PM

EM

I got to know Tammy when i moved up here and started delivering her mail. She took me on a couple kayaking trips down the river and one on lake francis. There was a sranding joke about plowing her driveway and mowing her grass. Always fun to talk to and she will be missed. Till we meet again in heaven.

Edward Mack - April 13 at 03:21 PM

DJ

Dearest Tammy. It was an honor to be at your side each day with Sheane and Rosalie, helping you as your needs grew--more and more each day you knew the time was growing short. So many reached out to help and to say thank you for your friendship. We always said we were like sisters all these years--41 years! Sheane was just a little adorable guy (and still is). Your last breaths were so peaceful, so comforting, to know you were no longer feeling the inner struggle that you fought against with your every being. I hope all your hundreds of friends can be assured that you are at peace. I will miss your wonderful giggle, your stories of "the husband," seeing you out on the dance floor. I loved what we had. Our last words to each other, I love you...and then you said, is that thunder? And looked outside....

Donna Jordan - April 13 at 05:30 PM

CJ

Such bright sunshine shone from Tammy's face whenever you saw her. That smile and her complete joy of life. I will miss my frequent dance partner at the dance parties and will always think of you whenever we play "Rockin' Robin" or the "Twist." Rest well, my friend.

Charlie Jordan - April 13 at 05:47 PM

SJ

Tammy was one of the most authentic and genuine souls out there. She was as spirited as the horses she loved. She had a great sense of humor and was always busy creating something fun. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. The Norrh Country has lost a true diamond. Shine on out there in the big blue, rest easy dear Tammy.

Scotia jordan - April 13 at 06:30 PM

MM

I will miss Tammy as a friend, crafter, and neighbor. My condolences go out to her entire family,

Meg Miller - April 14 at 01:34 PM

AG

I got to know Tammy through Pittsburg School. She was our granddaughter's favorite bus driver, and I always loved chatting with her here and there when she was in the building, or when I ran into her at the store somewhere. I loved her smile and her creativity. I always enjoyed seeing her newest creations. Tammy will be greatly missed by many folks, but I know she's in a beautiful place now.

Ann Gray - May 06 at 02:47 PM