



Thelma A. Daley

July 1, 1934 - August 1, 2014

WEST STEWARTSTOWN — Thelma Ann “Fimmie” Daley, 80, of West Stewartstown and formerly of Colebrook, passed away on Friday evening, Aug. 1, 2014, at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, NH, after a long period of declining health and with her family at her side.

She was born in West Stewartstown on July 1, 1934, the daughter of Wesley and Ethel (Hall) Shallow. She grew up in Bungy, attended schools in Colebrook and was a 1952 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

One of Colebrook’s most well-known and best-loved waitresses, Thelma worked at almost every eating establishment in the area over the years, including the Speedy Chef, The Balsams, the Colebrook House, and the Sutton Place. Her regular customers and even the transient diner were (almost) always happily subject to her witty banter and unique style. Thelma also worked at the Blossom Shop, and was well known for her love and talent in local flower gardens. She enjoyed finding all the area’s yard sales, as well. Thelma, with her sisters, was a founder of the local Christmas Council, and she was always working to help anyone in need.

She is survived by her three children, Jan Corliss and husband Phil of Canaan, Vt., Julie Daley of Concord, NH, and Michael Daley and wife Andrea of Walpole, NH; seven grandchildren, Kristian Corliss and wife Marina,

Benjamin Corliss and wife Analia, Devon and Ethan Daley, Hannah and Mariah Cochrane, and Alexis Brown; two great-grandchildren, Camila and Ian Corliss; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Thelma is preceded in death by two sisters, Janet Klebe and Elseia Richards, and a brother, Wesley Shallow.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, Aug. 10, 2014, from 4-7 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial service will be on Monday, Aug. 11, at 10 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Paula Fletcher and The Rev. Marlyn Neary co-officiating. Interment will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Thelma may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o Rosemary Mulliken, Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

LE

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Thelma Daley. It was a joy to know her. Her quick wit and warm heart will never be forgotten. We will miss her dearly.*

Leslie & Danny Eldridge

Leslie & Danny Eldridge - September 25, 2014 at 08:26 AM

BW

“ *Our sympathy to the Daley Family. Thelma will always be remembered by our family and friends. She was so witty and so much fun to be around. We all have stories about her.*

Sorry I didn't have donuts for her, we were out of town at that time. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Bill & Pauline and Family

Bill & Pauline Weir - August 13, 2014 at 09:05 PM

DL

“ *Jan, Julie and Mike,
So sorry to hear that Thelma is no longer among us. Her sense of humor and straightforward approach to everything were eclipsed only by her kind and generous nature. She was the highlight of the last summer I spent in Colebrook, and I always looked forward to seeing her when I was home for a visit. My heartfelt sympathies.*

Deb Lawton

Deb Lawton - August 12, 2014 at 11:51 AM

RW

“ Dear Family of Thelma,
My deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all during your hour of sorrow....She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her....I remember as she was a time when we were much younger, and even though we have not seen each other in years, I never forgot her.... She has touched many during her lifetime and I am proud to say, she touched me also..
As we remember her, let us also realize that she will remain with us always and will be very near to all who knew her...as she will always remain close within the heart of each of us. Your journey here has come to an end, but we will be comforted in our faith to know that you will live on forever with your loved ones and with our heavenly Father..Thelma, Rest In Peace Love, Regina Wood



Regina Wood - August 10, 2014 at 01:39 PM

DC

“ Mark and I and our families send our sincerest sympathies on the passing of a GREAT LADY! She has always done so much for others and we will miss her deeply! Her love of her flowers and gardens has inspired me to try and create some of my own gardens. There was no one like her! She will hold a very, special place in our hearts FOREVER!
Every time I hear a polka dance I will think of the three amazing sisters who LOVED TO DANCE! Farewell, bright light! MUCH LOVE ALWAYS! Darlene, Mark & family

Darlene & Mark Cote - August 10, 2014 at 11:16 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of
Thelma A. Daley.



August 09, 2014 at 12:09 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I got to knot her from visiting my brother.
*Thelma and I would sit on the porch and just talk and laugh. She
was wise and funny, loved her like a sister. I will surely miss
stopping to visit her when I come to Colebrook. My prayers are with
Julie, Jan ,Micheal and the entire family. R I P my Dear Friend.
Lillian*

Lillian Thibeault - August 09, 2014 at 09:37 AM



“ To Jan, Julie and Mike and Family,
*Thelma was a wonderful person, always caring and thinking of
others. She was a very easy person to talk with, and you knew she
was listening to you. Whenever we saw her she was a bright spot in
our day. She will live in our memory and prayers. We will miss her.
Joeng and Mike Divney*

Joeng and Mike Divney - August 08, 2014 at 03:39 PM

CO

“ *To Jan and Family
Am so sorry for the grief that death in the family causes. Thinking of
you and remembering your Mom---she was a 'Mom' to all of us in
Colebrook....hahaha
To good memories'
Connie Mercer Goodrum*

Connie - August 08, 2014 at 08:33 AM

SR

“ *Dear Julie & family'
Norm & I send our condolences to you & your family.
The Rhodes Family*

Sandra Palmer Rhodes - August 07, 2014 at 08:09 PM

LG

“ *So very sorry to hear of Thelma's passing....we saw her everyday,
and she always had a cheerful hello....we will miss her.*

Lisa Gravel-Hebert - August 06, 2014 at 01:44 PM

JF

“ *Condolences to the family. A one in a million Classmate and Friend
forever.*

John A. Forbes

John A. Forbes - August 06, 2014 at 05:40 AM

KC

“ *Many prayers being sent for the Daley family upon losing such a special lady. My deepest condolences to you all. ~Kat (Bourassa) Curry*



Kat (Bourassa) Curry - August 05, 2014 at 10:38 AM

RG

“ *I have so many great and funny memories of Thelma from our time working together at Sutton Place. I continue to be amazed at how she could "extract" information about new patrons and remember even the slightest detail about them the next time they came in. She was 1 of a kind and will be missed my many. Rest in peace dear Thelma.*

Rita Germain - August 05, 2014 at 08:28 AM

CB

“ *So sorry to hear about such a special Lady that I Love very much. Just read this, and I sending you all our Deepest Sympathy, we have been gone with our daughter and family ,since Sat.
We will miss her, our prayers are with all of you. So very sorry, Love ,
Brendon and Carmen*



Carmen and Brendon - August 04, 2014 at 09:37 PM

JD

“ So sorry to hear the sad news. RIP



Jane Dustin - August 04, 2014 at 08:13 PM

CB

“ Cindy Brigham lit a candle in memory of
Thelma A. Daley



Cindy Brigham - August 04, 2014 at 08:02 PM

RB

“ Ray and Belinda purchased the Strength & Solace
Spray for the family of Thelma A. Daley.



Ray and Belinda - August 04, 2014 at 06:39 PM

TL

“ i remember Mrs. Daley always being a role model for the girls on
Park Street. She never stopped. My favorite memory of her is
mowing her yard with the old fashioned push mower. I loved
watching her. She just breathed life in all that she did. My
condolences to all of you - the world is certainly missing a wonderful
lady, but Heaven gained a gem! Love you! Tami Lewis and family

Tami Lewis - August 04, 2014 at 06:03 PM

TL

“ *Tami Lewis lit a candle in memory of Thelma A. Daley*



Tami Lewis - August 04, 2014 at 05:54 PM

EK

“ *I grew up with Elseia, Wesley, Thelma and Janet Shallow. Our family and the Shallow family spent lots of time together. When they lived in Columbia, NH (aka Bungy) our family would walk the many miles there to spend many a weekend. We shared lots and made many wonderful memories. E. Knox, NC*

Eleanor D. Knox - August 04, 2014 at 04:39 PM

GJ

“ *To the Family:*

So sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. She was quite the lady and when I think of "those days" it reminds me of how short life really is. God be with you during this difficult time and "Peace be with you Thelma."

Fondly,

Georgie (Poulin) Johnson

G Johnson - August 04, 2014 at 03:27 PM

PK

“ Jan:

The "girls" are all together again. Glad that you can keep your dining room table!

Pat

Pat Keniston - August 04, 2014 at 12:18 PM

ML

“ Jan, Julie, Mike and families, I am so sorry for your loss. Visiting with Thelma was always a treat, she was very special. Keep her close to your hearts in all of your good memories of her.

Martha Laramee - August 04, 2014 at 11:21 AM

JW

“ Dear Julie and girls, Mike and I send our deepest sympathy to you all. We know you have great memories of Thelma that you'll keep with you forever. Love, Mike and Jeannette xoxo (One of my memories is what a great window washer Thelma was!!)

Jeannette Weeman - August 04, 2014 at 10:58 AM

SR

“ Dear Julie & Family,
So sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to say good-bye to a parent. Norm & I send our deepest sympathy to you & your family.
Norm & Sandy Rhodes

Sandra P. Rhodes - August 04, 2014 at 10:45 AM

JL

“ I am thinking of you all at this difficult time, may you always cherish the great memories you had with Thelma. Love, Joyce

Joyce Ladd - August 04, 2014 at 10:10 AM

DH

“ Sorry to hear of Thelma's passing, i will deeply miss her. Prayers and thought are with you all

Deb Houle - August 04, 2014 at 10:01 AM

LC

“ So sorry to hear of Thelma's passing.....thoughts & prayers are with you all....
Lisa Cheney

Lisa Cheney - August 04, 2014 at 08:42 AM



“ Buzzy and I send our condolences to the loss of this amazing and unique woman who was a joy to know.

Kim Bennett - August 04, 2014 at 07:52 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thelma A. Daley.



August 04, 2014 at 06:57 AM

SC

“ Jan....know I am thinking of you. It is never easy no matter when it happens. May your memories keep your heart smiling every time you think of her.

Sharon Crdin - August 03, 2014 at 08:36 PM

MR

“ My sympathies to Thelma's family! I have a lot of fond memories of her and will never forget her! I will miss her a lot!

marie riendeau - August 03, 2014 at 04:55 PM

KF

“ Kathy Fontes lit a candle in memory of Thelma A. Daley



Kathy Fontes - August 03, 2014 at 01:02 PM

KF

Jan, Julie, Michael and families - Please know we are thinking of you and sending our love. Bob, Kitty, Tracy, Bobby, Kathy, Kelsey, Zack and Maryel

Kathy Fontes - August 03, 2014 at 01:11 PM

RA

“ Rosey And Al lit a candle in memory of Thelma A. Daley



Rosey and Al - August 03, 2014 at 12:32 PM

RA

Rosey and Al

Rosey and Al - August 03, 2014 at 12:33 PM

KB

“ *Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Thelma A. Daley*



Keith and Billie Brockney - August 03, 2014 at 11:34 AM

MA

“ *Jan and Family, Your Mom was a great lady and I'll always remember her from the Sutton Place. She told it like it was. Think of you - Mary and Bill*

Mary - August 03, 2014 at 07:48 AM

PR

“ *What a great lady, I loved to hear her stories about growing up in the north country and the one room schoolhouse. My thoughts go out to her family for your loss.*

paul rella - August 03, 2014 at 07:08 AM

BB

“ *Bonnie & Roger Brousseau lit a candle in memory of Thelma A. Daley*



Bonnie & Roger Brousseau - August 03, 2014 at 06:44 AM

BB

She had a beautiful soul..will miss her.

Bonnie & Roger B - August 03, 2014 at 06:45 AM



“ *Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Thelma A. Daley*



Jan Corliss - August 03, 2014 at 05:27 AM



Love you Mom, more than you will ever know! Jan, Phil, Kristian, Marina, Benjamin, Analia, Camila & Ian

Jan Corliss - August 03, 2014 at 05:44 AM

LB

Dear Jan, Julie, Mike and Families. My heart goes out to you, at this most difficult time, Your mother and i were neighbors for thirteen years. We shared many cups of coffee. The last time that i visited her at the Nursing home, I reminded her of the time that Doug tricked us with his tape recorder. We shared a good laugh over that. Now, she is at peace. My memories of her will remain with me forever. Love, Leat

Leatrice Bacon - August 04, 2014 at 09:06 AM

GJ

“ Mike & Julie - many thoughts and prayers at this sad time. Before we even moved here we met Thelma when we stopped at the Coolebrook House for supper, and she told us how her son was a "Mike", too! My Mike and she had some memories to share many years later when he and his wife and I had supper at Sutton Place, and there was rarely a week when I didn't see her some place in town. She was a great lady.

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - August 03, 2014 at 03:51 AM

HH

“ Julie and Mike our condolences on the loss of your mother. I can always remember being at the games throughout the years in high school and at our concerts.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - August 02, 2014 at 11:50 PM

PS

To Michael and his family. So sorry for the loss of your Mom. She must have been a great woman to have a wonderful son as you are. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pauly Stromgren

Pauly Stromgren - August 05, 2014 at 10:32 AM