



Verna R. Masters

March 7, 1932 - February 21, 2019

PITTSBURG — Verna R. Masters, 86, of Pittsburg, passed away at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown late on Thursday, Feb. 21, 2019, after a long period of failing health and with her family by her side.

She was born on March 7, 1932, in Pittsburg, a daughter to the late Vernon and Christie (Hawes) Hall. Verna was raised in Pittsburg and was a 1950 graduate of Pittsburg High School. She was married to Russell Masters in 1951, and they later moved to Monroe, NH, where they began to raise their family. They returned to Pittsburg in 1971 when Mr. Masters' work brought him back to the dam on the First Connecticut Lake.

Verna was known far and wide for her cooking talent, and she worked for many years for her family at Tall Timbers and later as a cook at the Coos County Nursing Hospital. She later worked for 29 years at Solomon's Store. She was famous for her wedding cakes which would be delivered all over northern NH and Vermont almost every weekend in the summers. She loved to be with her family, loved to be knitting and teaching others how to knit, and she was an avid Bingo player. She was loved by everyone who knew her, all of whom will miss her.

She is survived by three sons, Jeff and Chris Masters of Pittsburg, and Dennis (Marianne) Masters of Goodview, Va.; a daughter-in-law, Rebecca Masters of

W. Stewartstown; a brother, David (Elsie) Hall of Errol; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband, Russell Masters in 1990; two sons, Peter and Dana Masters; and three siblings, Burton Hall, Rebecca Dearth and Alberta Varney.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service will be held at a later date in the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Verna may be made to the CCNH Residents' Activity Fund, c/o P.O. Box 10, W. Stewartstown, NH 03597.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road
Pittsburg, NH

Tribute Wall

CO

“ Jeff, Chris, and Dennis....Im so sorry for your loss...Verna will forever live in my Pittsburg memories as a caring neighbor who I would stop and shoot the talk with between my house and the General Store....the history she shared with me was priceless...being an outsider Verna made me and my daughter's feel at home there....and the one old home day when her brother was visiting and I presented them with old memories I found In Burts old house...that was priceless...her memory will forever live in our hearts....

Corey - March 10, 2019 at 06:49 PM

NM

“ My deepest condolences to Chris and the family.

Nicole Dube Morissette - March 04, 2019 at 01:46 PM

CB

“ My deepest sympathy on your loss

colette bellows - March 04, 2019 at 01:07 PM

RO

“ Robert lit a candle in memory of Verna R. Masters



Robert - March 03, 2019 at 01:44 PM

BS

“ To Jeff, Chris and Dennis and families. The news of your Mom's passing came as a surprise as I always 'remember her as being forever young' keeping all you boys in line, fed and clothed. She is with your Dad, and perhaps sitting on a little porch on Heaven's Main Street, watching over you all, With sympathy and prayers Brenda [Henley] Schlenker & family



Brenda [BSue] Schlenker - March 02, 2019 at 06:10 PM

RO

The Masters Family So sorry for your loss Super nice lady always enjoyed visiting with her always with a smile she will be missed by many " The Paige Family"

Robert - March 03, 2019 at 01:43 PM

DY

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I will never forget how wonderful she was to my sister, Charlene. Charlene loved her and always looked forward to going to bingo with her. She was such a kind person, always smiling! She will be greatly missed by many!

Dee Young - March 01, 2019 at 05:06 PM

KM

Gram loved Charlene, too, Mrs. Young. Thank you for your kind words.

Katie Masters - March 01, 2019 at 06:19 PM

RS

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

Richard and Sandy - February 27, 2019 at 04:32 PM

CH

“ We will miss Verna, always loved seeing her. Our thoughts are with you, Jeff, Chris, and Dennis. Love to you all, Neil & Carol

Carol Hall - February 26, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ sending love to all Richard and Helen



Helen Daudelin - February 25, 2019 at 03:18 PM

BD

“ Betty Day lit a candle in memory of Verna R. Masters



betty day - February 25, 2019 at 07:34 AM

FR

“ Our sympathy to all the family. " Francine & Andre Champagne "



Francine - February 24, 2019 at 08:47 AM

BL

“ So sorry for your loss. Always so nice & friendly wherever you saw her.



Bonnie Lambert - February 23, 2019 at 07:11 PM

BL

“ I play music at the nursing home and Verna was always there smiling and enjoying herself. Nice lady and she will be missed. Bob Lord

Bob Lord - February 23, 2019 at 06:48 PM

PP

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed.



philip pariseau - February 23, 2019 at 05:19 PM

PB

“ I remember Verna and the whole family from when they lived in Monroe. For many years they lived in our "red" house right next door. I used to baby sit for them, many times. Sorry to hear that Russell and Dana and Peter have also gone. Thinking of you 3.....Jeff, Chris and Dennis.

Patricia Clement Backiel - February 23, 2019 at 03:47 PM

KP

“ Jeff, Denny and Chris sorry to here about your mom. I remember hanging out at the Master's house back in the early eighties. Good times. Karl Pike

Karl Pike - February 23, 2019 at 03:39 PM

DD

Jeff, Chris and Dennis - I am sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother was a sweet woman. Darlene (French) Dumais-Allen.

Darlene Dumais-Allen - February 23, 2019 at 11:57 PM

TB

Sorry for your loss I remember Verna and the family well when they first came to Monroe we were next door neighbors and I was not yet a teenager. Verna and family will always friendly and good neighbors. Tom Burrill

Thomas Burrill - March 17, 2019 at 07:25 PM