



Wallace W. Adair

May 3, 1955 - March 17, 2023

COLUMBIA – Wallace W. Adair, 67, of Columbia, died on Friday, March 17, 2023, at his home surrounded by his loving family and after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born in West Stewartstown on May 3, 1955, a son to William E. and Edwina (Parker) Adair. Wally attended school in Colebrook and was a 1973 graduate of Colebrook Academy. He was married that same year to his high school sweetheart and life-long companion, Faith Ladd.

Lovingly known by many as “Toota,” Wally began working in several local factories, and worked for 23 years for the maintenance department of the Colebrook schools, but his true love was working as a logger, most recently for Boire Logging and for JML Logging at the time of his death. He also had his own business Wally’s RV Repair, on the side. He was a member of the Colebrook Jaycees, the Colebrook Men’s Bowling League (of which he was a past champion of both the team and individual leagues), and a served as a member of the Colebrook Fire Department for more than 19 years. He was a deputy forest fire warden for the Town of Columbia for many years.

Wally’s love of nature often found him in hunting camp on Whipple Ridge, Kamp Kenney, or camping with his Ammonoosuc Campground family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Faith Adair; his mother, Edwina Adair; his children, Laurie (Shawn) Keezer, Amanda (Eric) Seidler, Jerry (Morgan) Adair, and Benjamin (Brittanie) Adair; his grandchildren, Nichole (Andrew) Snow, Coleman Keezer, Bella Seidler, River Seidler, Kora Adair, and Jackson Adair; great-grandchildren, Hunter and Paisley Snow; two sisters, Nancy (Wayne) Daniels and Diana (Kenneth) Clement; an uncle, Kenneth (Charlene) Adair; an aunt, Myra McCormick; his in-laws, Gilman 'Butch' (Sue) Ladd, Claude (Brenda) Ladd, Jennifer Wells, Julie (Armand) Ladd, Teri (Harry) Haynes; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins and close friends; as well as two very special cousins, Linda Cross and Barbara Daley.

He is preceded in death by his father, William Adair, in 2022; and his in-laws, Gilman and Isobel Ladd, and brother-in-law, Daniel Wells.

Memorial calling hours will be on Saturday, March 25, 2023, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A celebration of Wally's life will take place the next day, Sunday, March 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the American Legion hall in Canaan, Vt. A private interment will take place at a later date in St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Wally may be made payable to Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, for the purpose of assisting the Adair family with outstanding medical bills, at 103 Main 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 in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Hall
Kingsley Road
Canaan, VT 05903

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *JANA SIERAD lit a candle in memory of Wallace W. Adair*



JANA SIERAD - March 27, 2023 at 10:40 AM

JS

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

JANA SIERAD - March 27, 2023 at 10:41 AM

JA

“ *Sadly, there just are no words to explain why things like this happen. I hope knowing that Wally is no longer suffering brings some peace to all of you. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Jan and Phil*



Jan.corliss@yahoo.com - March 24, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Wallace W. Adair.*



March 22, 2023 at 04:36 PM

CR

“ Faith... There are no words that can console your broken heart or ease the loneliness you feel from losing Wally. But deep in your heart and soul, he will always reside. He was an incredible provider for your family with hard work and loving support. My sympathy to you, your extended family and the many who were privy to his generosity and good will.

Cynthia Roy - March 22, 2023 at 07:02 AM

SG

“ Mandy and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I remember the time my gym locker would not open and I had to call him down to break the lock free so I could retrieve my cleats and glove. He was nice about that and so many other helpful contributions. Thinking of you all and sending love your way.

Sara Gooch - March 21, 2023 at 08:29 PM

CA

“ Faith and family- Jerry & I am so very sorry for your loss of Wally.

Carol - March 21, 2023 at 07:24 PM

KD

“ We are so sorry to hear of Wally's passing .

We knew Wally from camping at Ammonoosuc campground . He would stop by our site and have a 🍺 beer and visit .We always bought our wood from Wally along with many others in the campground . In fact the wood was referred to by the campers as “Wallywood , the good stuff that didn't smoke the campers out . “
He was a great guy who will be missed by many ! RIP Wally
Kenny & Lorrie Dunn

Ken Dunn - March 20, 2023 at 05:16 PM

KR

“ Faith, I did not Know your husband, however, in the past I have heard you talk of him in such a loving manner. I am so very sorry for your families loss!!



Karen Rainville - March 20, 2023 at 02:39 PM

JF

“ As a former coach in the Colebrook Schools, I will remember Wally always taking the time to make sure that everything was done right for the ballfields and the gym. If you needed anything at all, he would get it, and he had the key to every door and padlock right there on his belt (with a smile and a chuckle, too!). And stay the heck out of his way if the fire tones went off. Thank you for all of your years of service to the community and many condolences to the family.

Jonathan Frizzell - March 20, 2023 at 12:04 PM

DA

“ Wally was a character had fun working at Groovetown high school an riding with him. Hard worker. Hugs to all Wally's family.

Dan - March 20, 2023 at 10:47 AM

FC

“ Our condolences to all the family, to Edwina and to all his friends.



Francine and Andre Champagne - March 20, 2023 at 09:00 AM

KF

“ *Kathleen Moore Fontes lit a candle in memory of Wallace W. Adair*



Kathleen Moore Fontes - March 20, 2023 at 06:42 AM

TF

“ *Our prayers with Wallies family. Good memories of times on Sims Hill and deadwater. May he rest in peace Tom and Jane Frizzell*

Tom Frizzell - March 20, 2023 at 05:24 AM

JL

“ *Wally was more than a brother in-law, he was our brother. Me, Teri and Jen were very young when he and Faith got together. He took us girls everywhere with them, and never batted an eye. Wally was a big part of our family, he will forever be missed. I'm glad you are no longer in pain, Wally. You can be at peace now. Julie, Armand and Nathan*

Julie Ladd - March 19, 2023 at 10:38 PM

WA

“ *Faith and family,my thoughts and prayers are with you so sorry the loss of walley let your loving memories get you thru this and remember the good times i know you had a lot of them he will always be with you,i am sending you a big hug*



Wava adams - March 19, 2023 at 08:29 PM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

Haven Haynes - March 19, 2023 at 05:44 PM

PR

“ Patsy Rainville Ruggiero lit a candle in memory of Wallace W. Adair



Patsy Rainville Ruggiero - March 19, 2023 at 05:02 PM

SH

“ We express our deepest Sympathy on the loss of Wally. He was a dear friend of Dad's and many humorous hunting stories will live on in the memories that were passed through the "log book" of Whipple Ridge. To Faith and family we send our support and love along with prayers. Wally was there for many throughout the years, and we just know the loss will be felt in the community and in our hearts. God bless,
Brad and Steph Cross

Stephanie Hughes-Cross - March 19, 2023 at 04:53 PM

EB

“ Eric Brungot lit a candle in memory of Wallace W. Adair



Eric Brungot - March 19, 2023 at 04:13 PM

BE

“ Faith and family, my deepest sympathy. I will always remember Wally as our go to guy when we needed help at Head Start. Faith would always say, " I'll just call Wally and next thing you know he was there and he never complained. RIP Wally. You were a very special man.



Betty - March 19, 2023 at 04:08 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Wallace W. Adair.



March 19, 2023 at 03:50 PM

EG

“ Eva Guy lit a candle in memory of Wallace W. Adair



Eva Guy - March 19, 2023 at 03:32 PM



“ My heart goes out to Wally's family which he loved very much. Had many good times working with him, He knew how to us lavage to move things and taught me a lot about that. May He rest in peace!



Janet Hart - March 19, 2023 at 03:05 PM

EG

Wally and Faith were my neighbors a long time in Columbia. I have known them a long time and Faith has had all 5 of my kids in head Start. Wally was one of a kind and he truly loved his family.

Eva Guy - March 19, 2023 at 03:29 PM

JA

“ *Thoughts and love are with you! A very special family who surrounded Wally with their love*💕💕

Jolen Aubin - March 19, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wallace W. Adair.*



March 19, 2023 at 02:07 PM

CW

“ *My condolences to Fairh and her family during this hard time..*



Christina Warren - March 19, 2023 at 12:41 PM

CB

“ *My condolences to Faith and family.*



Cindy Brigham - March 19, 2023 at 12:21 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Bedard lit a candle in memory of
Wallace W. Adair*



Debbie Bedard - March 19, 2023 at 12:10 PM

RB

*Faith and family;
We are so sorry for your loss. He was a very good neighbor and friend.
He is no longer in pain. Rest in peace Wally your job on this earth is
over but the memories are with everyone who knew you.
Ron and Linda Beloin*

Ronnie and Linda Beloin - March 19, 2023 at 11:25 PM