



Walter F. Covell Sr.

August 19, 1930 - March 12, 2015

COLEBROOK – Mr. Walter F. Covell, Sr. 84, of Colebrook, passed away at his home on Thursday morning, March 12, 2015, surrounded by loved ones and caretakers, and after a long period of declining health.

He was born in Colebrook on Aug. 19, 1930, a son of the late Melvin and Pearl (Hazard) Covell. He attended the local schools and served with honor in the U.S. Army, from 1954-60, retiring at the rank of Sergeant First Class. His duty station included Holland, where he met and married his wife, and later in Germany as part of the post-World War II occupation force.

After returning to Colebrook, Walt worked for a period of time as a mechanic and truck driver for several local garages, and he later established his own business, Walt's Truck Repair, which he successfully operated for more than 30 years. Walt was one of the area's first snowmobile enthusiasts and helped to cut several of the region's original trails. He was also a member of the American Legion, Post 47, in Canaan, Vt.

Walt leaves behind his son, Walter Covell and wife Joanne of Whitefield, NH; his youngest daughter, Audie Porter and husband Mark of Colebrook; two brothers, Melvin Covell and wife Naomi of Bloomfield, Vt., and Joseph Covell and wife Ruth of Milford, NH; a sister, Laura Bouthillier of Connecticut; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Gerritje 'Gerry' (van Dijk) Covell on Jan. 23, 2015, a daughter, Lois Hughes, in 2007; and a brother, Christopher Price.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside service with military honors, for both Walter and Gerry, will be held at the Colebrook Village Cemetery at a later date in the spring, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Covell may be made to one's choice of the Kiwanis Club of Colebrook, P.O. Box 241, Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Northwoods Home Health & Hospice, 120 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

RF

“ I shared a slice of life with Walter as a member of Holiday House on Channel 10.He was great fun and always looking for a little joke to play on us.

my son ,Steven brought Underdog to RI and when I heard,"Look up in the sky!"I recognized Walter's voice.

My first encounter with Walter was when he did a one man show on radio.

He lived a good and entertaining life.

Ross Feinberg

Ross Feinberg - September 30, 2016 at 11:01 PM

TS

“ So sorry for the loss of your parents, Audie & Gator. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Ellen Elliott & Teri Sage-Grove

Teri Sage - April 08, 2015 at 10:43 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers to your family, Audie.



Alice Farrar - March 18, 2015 at 05:53 PM

BN

“ my condolences to you all!

Bob Noyes - March 16, 2015 at 08:32 AM

FC

“ To Audie and all the family, Our prayers and sympathies are sent your way. Francine & Andre Champagne

Francine Champagne - March 14, 2015 at 01:22 PM

KB

“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Walter F. Covell Sr.



Keith and Billie Brockney - March 14, 2015 at 04:08 AM

JB

“ Josh And lola Boire lit a candle in memory of Walter F. Covell Sr.



Josh and lola Boire - March 13, 2015 at 09:33 PM

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“ Audie and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and sympathies are sent your way. May you happy memories of you dad help you through this difficult time.

Tammy Thivierge - March 13, 2015 at 06:34 PM

HH

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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - March 13, 2015 at 06:28 PM