



## William E. Adair

February 7, 1935 - April 17, 2022

COLUMBIA – William E. Adair, 87, of Columbia, passed away on Sunday afternoon, April 17, 2022, at his home.

He was born in Columbia on Feb. 7, 1935, a son to the late Elery and Juanita (Corliss) Adair. Bill attended the local schools and was a 1953 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

Bill worked at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen for 43 years. He also served with honor for six years in the U.S. Army Reserve. He was quiet, humble man who preferred to be at home. He loved to snowmobile in his younger years and more recently enjoyed being out 4-wheeling.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Edwina (Parker) Adair; his son, Wallace Adair and his wife Faith of Columbia; two daughters, Nancy Daniels and husband Wayne of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Diana Lynn Clement of Irvington, Ala.; a brother, Kenneth Adair of Groveton, and a sister, Myra McCormick of Stratford Hollow; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren; as well as nieces, nephews and cousins.

There are no calling hours scheduled at this time. A graveside interment service with military honors will be held at a later date of which notice will be

given. A gathering of friends and family to honor and celebrate Bill's life will be held at the American Legion hall in Canaan, Vt., on Friday, April 22, beginning at 1 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Adair may be made to the North Country ATV Club, P.O. Box 161, North Stratford, NH 03590.

Condolences may be offered to the family online by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration

APR 22. 1:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Hall  
Kingsley Road  
Canaan, VT 05903

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ I am thinking of you and your family, Edwina. I wish I could tell you myself in person.

Love, Millie Bean, Merrimack County Nursing Home (entered by Millie's daughter, Kerry)

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**Kerry Rainville** - May 05, 2022 at 04:04 PM

GR

“ My deepest condolences to the family, my thoughts are with you 🥺

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**Gary Rainville** - April 24, 2022 at 03:11 PM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of William E. Adair



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**Jan Corliss** - April 19, 2022 at 02:53 PM

TF

“ Good memories of Bill at Beecher falls and at camp! Our condolences to the family

Tom and Jane Frizzell  
Lemington Vt

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**Tom Frizzell** - April 19, 2022 at 06:21 AM

JM

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Bill's family Worked at the Factory with him for several years. His maintenance skills got me out of trouble more than once!*  
*RIP Bill*

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**John Morrissey** - April 18, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Audie Porter lit a candle in memory of William E. Adair*



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**Audie Porter** - April 18, 2022 at 04:55 PM

RB

*Our sympathy to the Adair family for the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and his extended family. May he rest in peace*

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**Ron and Linda Beloin** - April 18, 2022 at 09:25 PM

KE

*I am thinking of you and your family, Edwina. I wish I could tell you myself in person.  
Love, Millie Bean, Merrimack County Nursing Home (entered by Millie's daughter, Kerry)*

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**Kerry** - April 29, 2022 at 01:09 PM