



Winnie L. Rainville

September 22, 1933 - December 13, 2023

COLEBROOK – Winnie Laura Hibbard Rainville, 90, of Colebrook, died on this winter day, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2023, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in W. Stewartstown. As in life, she was surrounded by those who loved her.

Winnie, born September 22, 1933, in Pittsburg, is the daughter of the late Maurice and Mary (Dorman) Hibbard. She was raised in Pittsburg, and attended Pittsburg High School where she enjoyed being on the basketball team. She later settled in Columbia with her husband, Stewart, and six children. She spent most of her life working alongside Stewart in the family-run businesses—a chicken farm and later a logging business. She drove a school bus and delivered flowers. Their last home overlooked Colebrook and Mount Monadnock and was surrounded by flowers, birds, and raspberry bushes.

Winnie was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. She is predeceased by her husband, Stewart Rainville, her son, David, and son-in-law Bruce Haynes.

She is survived by her siblings Edwin, Erik, Elsie, and Elliott; her children Barbara, Sandra and her husband Jack, daughter-in-law Carol, Linda and her partner James Haley, Gary and his wife Laura, Rodney and his wife Jaime;

grandchildren Carrie, Jerry, Brian, Jeff, Josh, Jan, Jayme, Julie, Alicia, Crystal, Bert, Scott, Mike, Sarah, Laura, Patrick and Abigail. She also has numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

The cardinal, known to be a symbol of hope and renewal, was Winnie's favorite bird. They decorated her yard and her home. Those who knew Winnie may feel her presence, her warmth, and her comfort when a cardinal lands near.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service will be held later in 2024 at the Colebrook Village Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

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

Arrangements have been 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

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *My condolences to the Winnie's extended family. She was a kind hearted lady.*

Cindy Roy - January 21, 2024 at 09:17 AM

PM

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Winnie Rainville. She is the grandmother to two of our grandchildren, Michael Rainville and Alicia Rainville and has always been a joy to them. Winnie and Stewart were a fine couple and we know that they are happy to be reunited. God Bless them both. Pete and Nancy Marshall*



Pete & Nancy Marshall - December 17, 2023 at 04:22 PM

JM

“ *Our sincerest condolences to her family.
RIP Mrs. Rainville
John and Sue Morrissey*

John Morrissey - December 17, 2023 at 10:03 AM

SU

“ *My sympathy to the family.*

Sue - December 16, 2023 at 09:34 PM

DJ

“ *Barbara, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Dolores Jackson*

Dolores Jackson - December 16, 2023 at 07:37 PM

HH

“ Condolences go out to the family on your loss. She was my bus driver when I went to head start.

Haven Haynes - December 16, 2023 at 07:18 PM

CL

“ So sorry for your loss she was a very sweet lady. Scott and Conni

Conni Leigh - December 16, 2023 at 03:51 PM

LM

My Deepest Sympathie to the Family!

Lise Marquis - December 16, 2023 at 07:38 PM

LB

The Rainville Family: our sympathy on the loss of your Mother. She was a lovely lady. We know she will be greatly missed by all of you and those who knew her.

Linda and Ronnie Beloin - December 17, 2023 at 07:26 AM

PR

My heart is broken, Winnie was my mother-in-law for 21 years. My husband, Joe and I visited her and Stewart many times in the past. She was an awesome lady that always knew the right things to say when I needed advise. I will miss her. She and my mother both loved cardinals. I see them a lot, I will now be think of her every time I see a cardinal. Our hearts go out to her family and friends. She is with Stewart and David now. Fly high now Winnie

Patsy Ruggiero - December 17, 2023 at 12:34 PM