



## Zella M. Kenney

January 8, 1924 - March 7, 2012

COLEBROOK, NH— Mrs. Zella Mae Kenney, 88, of Colebrook, passed away on Wednesday, March 7, 2012, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, NH, after a long period of failing health, and with members of her family by her side.

She was born in Colebrook on January 8, 1924, a daughter to the late William W. and Lila (Pond) Crawford. She attended school in Colebrook and was a graduate of Colebrook Academy in 1941.

From 1941-43, Zella worked at the Colebrook House and from 1943-45 as a waitress at the Legion Restaurant in Colebrook. She married Wilfred Kenney in 1945 and they began to raise a family, first in Stewartstown until 1958, when they moved to East Colebrook on Rt. 26. In 1968, Zella went back to work as the housekeeper for the Redwood Motel, a position she held until the late 1980s. She was also employed by Hick's Hardware for more than 20 years, where she cleaned the store once a week.

Zella was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook.

She leaves behind four sons, George Kenney and wife Pam of Colebrook, NH, Mark Kenney and companion Diane of Colebrook, Almon Kenney of Canaan, Vt., William "Buck" Kenney and wife Lise of Colebrook; three

daughters, Donna McAllaster and husband Rod of Stewartstown, NH, Nancy Judd and husband Willie of Pittsburg, NH, and Susan Wilson and husband Mike of Dover, NH; a brother, Kenneth Crawford and wife Freda of Colebrook; 16 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Margaret Crawford of Colebrook; a daughter-in-law, Darlene Kenney of Colebrook; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Zella is preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred Kenney in 2000; a son, Earl "Skip" Kenney in 2009; 3 brothers, Almon and William Crawford, and an infant, Hollis; and a sister, Wilma Hodge.

At Zella's specific request, there are no public calling hours. A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 12, 2012, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook. The Rev. Ron Bruce will officiate. An interment service will be held in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Kenney may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church, c/o Rev. Rick Boyden, Bridge St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Our condolences to the family.  
*Dick Brady and Julie*##imported-begin##*Julie Fournier*##imported-end##

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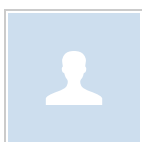
March 14, 2012 at 04:20 PM



“ I sent my most heart felt condolences. Your family is in my heart and prayers at this time. Zella was a beautiful person. May God give you peace and comfort at this time. May your memories bring you joy and happiness, until you meet again. God Bless. Love  
*Chris*##imported-begin##*Christine K. Lapoint*##imported-end##

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March 14, 2012 at 09:05 AM



“ To Donna and family, We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love  
*Darleen, Mike and Ransom*##imported-begin##*Darleen & Ransom Placey*##imported-end##

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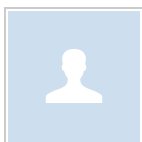
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“ Just to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##*Glenn & Tracy Perry*##imported-end##

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March 13, 2012 at 06:47 PM



“ my.condolen,s go out to the family.##imported-begin##*mary.cote*##imported-end##

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March 13, 2012 at 12:12 AM



“ *She touched our lives with grace and laughter and light. We will miss her forever.*

*Millie, Paulette and Kerry##imported-begin##Paulette Carrier##imported-end##*

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March 12, 2012 at 02:26 PM



“ *Jamey, Kasi, Brayden and Edyn would like to give our sincere condolences to the Kenney family. We are thinking of you and wishing you all strength and spirit to help you through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jamey Tillotson and family##imported-end##*

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March 12, 2012 at 12:45 PM



“ *Dear George and family: A Mom's love is so very special as no one ever loves you in the same way. I have such fond memories of all the many times I spent with you and at your home growing up on the Mohawk and all those wonderful homemade rolls she made. She even made them for me whenever I would come home from the service and I always made sure to stop to see her. She had a special place in my heart. I'm so glad that I went to see her when we were home last July. May she rest in peace and may the Lord's face shine upon her. Pete and Mary Dowse##imported-begin##Peter Dowse##imported-end##*

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March 12, 2012 at 09:19 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy on the loss of Zella. She was a very dear and special person who will be greatly missed. Cherish the memories of her life here on earth.##imported-begin##Don and Norma Downard##imported-end##

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March 11, 2012 at 03:15 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to the Kenny family. Our prayers are with you all. A great Mom with a wonderful family, she will be missed. God Bless Bob & Leis Dobson##imported-begin##Robert & Leis Dobson##imported-end##

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March 10, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ To the Crawford and Kenney families. Sincere sympathy on the loss of your sister/mother, Zella. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tim and Rita Germain##imported-end##

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March 10, 2012 at 06:14 PM



“ Kenneth & Freda, my thoughts and prayers at the loss of Kenneth's sister.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

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March 10, 2012 at 12:31 PM



“ My condolences are with you.##imported-begin##Thelma Baker##imported-end##

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March 10, 2012 at 09:53 AM



“ Aunt Zella was such a caring and loving person. I'll never forget when the Kenneys got together to play cards, she was the one doing dishes or checking and mothering all the little kids. She always made me feel special when I was around her. May she rest in peace after all the many long days of hard work.##imported-begin##Roy/Donna Edwards##imported-end##

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March 10, 2012 at 07:13 AM



“ With Sincere thoughts of the passing of your Mother.. Winnie and Stewart Rainville##imported-begin##Winnie Rainville##imported-end##

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March 09, 2012 at 05:10 PM



“ Our sincere thoughts go out to all of the Family. Winnie and Stewart Rainville##imported-begin##Winnie Rainville##imported-end##

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March 09, 2012 at 05:04 PM



“ I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOST ,MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.  
CHERYL LINDSAY  
JAMES KENNEY  
KIRT KENNEY  
KEITH KENNEY  
TIMOTHY KENNEY  
AND FAMILY##imported-begin##CHERYL LINDSAY##imported-end##

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March 09, 2012 at 02:04 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy on the loss of your mother..Our prayers are with you all...##imported-begin##Hasen and Jeannine Burns##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 02:00 PM



“ Our condolences to all the family. Our thoughts, and prayers are with each, and everyone of you.##imported-begin##Bob & Lisa Vashaw##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 12:55 PM



“ my heart goes out to the family, sorry for your loose.##imported-begin##DAVID GAUDETTE##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 09:28 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. It is hard to loose the center of your family but she is now happy again and in no pain.  
Our most sincere sympathy.  
Louisa, Bill, Macky, Davey, Kasi and family##imported-begin##Louisa Kenney & family##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 09:04 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. She was a special lady and always had a smile when I spoke to her. The loss of a mother is hard, if you need anything let me know.##imported-begin##David Brooks##imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 07:38 AM



“ Zella was such a lovely and hard working lady. She and my Mom were special friends for many years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family##imported-begin##Sonny & Bettie Gould##imported-end##

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March 09, 2012 at 07:13 AM



“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of your mother and our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

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March 09, 2012 at 03:14 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to all the family. We know she is in a better place, and not suffering. Remember all the good memories she brought to the family. Our thoughts are with everyone.

Robert, Cindy and Family##imported-begin##Robert and Cindy Bissonnette##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 09:43 PM



“ Please accept our condolences on the loss of your mom. She was a special person who I will always fondly remember. She will always be with you. Just hold the good memories close to your hearts.

With Sympathy,  
Dick and Joni##imported-begin##Richard and Joni Hicks##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 06:54 PM