



## Francis "Frank" Colburn

May 24, 1936 - December 27, 2009

Francis A. Colburn, "Frank", 73 of Hudson, NH, died Sunday December 27, 2009 at Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA surrounded by his loving family.

He was born May 24, 1936 in Haverhill, MA, son of the late Frank and Gertrude (Lees) Colburn.

Mr. Colburn was the husband of Mary Ellen (O'Neill) Colburn of Hudson with whom he shared 53 years of marriage.

He was an Army Veteran and received an Associate's degree and a Bachelors Degree from Bentley College as well as a Masters Degree from Northeastern University. A resident of Hudson since 1966, Frank coached recreational basketball and baseball. He was an avid golfer who enjoyed wintering in Florida and taking family cruises. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Besides his loving wife Mary Ellen, survivors include three sons and a daughter in law; Michael Colburn of Hudson, Stephen Colburn of Taunton, MA, Kevin and Kristine Colburn of Hudson. Five daughters and five sons in law; Lynn and Richard Gendron of Nashua, Susan and Michael LaRocque of Nashua, Jane and Daniel Clarke, Sr. of Hudson, Brenda and Nils Wygant of Nashua, Donna and Rusty Smith of Nashua. As well as 19 grandchildren;

Randy, Donny, Bradley, Alizah, Harper May, Sidney, Jonathan, Amie, Andrea, James, Michelle, Christine, Daniel, Jr., Kayla, Colby, Rileigh, Braedon, Cohen, and Meredith. A brother; and a sister in law; Robert and Janet Colburn of Billerica, MA. A sister and a brother in law; Patricia and Arthur Howes of Haverhill, MA. As well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visiting Hours will be on Wed. Dec. 30th from 4-8pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thurs. Dec. 31st at 10am in Blessed John XXIII Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church, 27 Library St., in Hudson. All May Meet At Church. Burial will be in St. Patrick Cemetery in Hudson.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

Blessed John the XXIII Parish at St. John the Evangelist Church  
27 Library St.  
Hudson, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Francis "Frank" Colburn



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Francis "Frank" Colburn

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Francis "Frank" Colburn

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ Aunt Mary Ellen, Cousins, and All Family Members - We are so very saddened to hear of Uncle Fran's passing and extend our deepest sympathy to all of you. Be assured of our prayers as you remain close in our hearts. May God comfort you and bestow His peace and love upon you. God bless you. Much love & prayers. Ray & Debbie Stuberg III###imported-begin##Mr. Raymond & Mrs. Deborah Stuberg (Colburn)###imported-end##

January 07, 2010 at 06:41 PM



“ *Brenda and family*

*Extending our sincerest sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow. Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Gomez Family##imported-end##*

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January 05, 2010 at 02:38 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to the Colburn family, we are so sorry for your loss. Truly a legacy was your dad and certainly was the patriarch of not only a great looking family, but a well respected one... and we are sure he was so proud of all of you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. The video was so touching and a great remembrance. Donna, Jayne, Kathleen, Jennifer and Sharon. (our Dad was George)##imported-begin##The Mitchell Family##imported-end##*

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January 02, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ *Dad,  
As I stand here taking ornaments off of the Christmas Tree, it just doesn't seem possible. How could the Holiday have gone by already? Where did it go? And How come you weren't here with us to Celebrate it? In just two weeks our entire world has changed. You will forever be missed, and thought about daily. We will continue to share your wonderful stories and jokes. I love you Dad! Please watch over us and help us to keep our chins up and smile, for you are in a great place now, and we will meet again.  
Love, "the little kid"##imported-begin##Donna (Colburn) Smith##imported-end##*

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January 02, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ Offering you our sincere sympathies and keeping you in our prayers. Your family is close to our hearts.##imported-begin##Evelyn Bernier, Jenny Bernier and Beatrice Richard##imported-end##

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January 01, 2010 at 09:02 PM



“ Grampy - I had sooo many great memories with you. From vacations, like family cruises and trips to Florida, and family parties, to Monday night dinners to La Caretta and T-Bones, and all ur stories and funny jokes. So many good times with you and the family. You will be missed so much. We will always be the Stubborn Geminis! I will miss you very much Grampy and I Love You! Love, Kayla##imported-begin##Kayla Clarke##imported-end##

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January 01, 2010 at 04:00 PM



“ Lynn, Dick and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Keep all the warm memories close to your heart and celebrate them. With warmest regards, Steve & Sandi.##imported-begin##Steve & Sandi Monier##imported-end##

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January 01, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ *What a tribute to a man who was loved by his family, friends and community. Thank you for having shared his life with everyone. It was obvious by the outpouring of people that he made a difference in many lives that he touched. The memories will continue to put a smile on your face and touch your heart forever. Our love to all of you.*

*Love Dayna & Cis###imported-begin##Dayna & Cecile Strout###imported-end##*

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January 01, 2010 at 07:31 AM



“ *You will be missed so much. Lots of love - Ashley###imported-begin##Ashley Kehoe ###imported-end##*

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December 31, 2009 at 07:09 PM



“ *We are deeply sorry to hear of your loss. May you find strength in your memories. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Bill Andrews and Donna Hult###imported-end##*

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December 31, 2009 at 06:20 PM



“ *Grampy, I just wanted to thank you for all the great memories we have together. You were the best grandfather I could ever ask for. Not a day goes by that I don't think about you. I miss you and will always love you Grampus!!! Love, Amie###imported-begin##Amie Gendron###imported-end##*

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December 31, 2009 at 05:50 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I have Many fond basketball memories of your dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jennifer (Cloos) Bean##imported-end##

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December 31, 2009 at 05:43 PM



“ Dad,  
What a beautiful day. The snowfall as we exited the church and at the cemetery was probably your doing --good one!! As we came over the bridge from Nashua, an eagle flew overhead--nice touch!! We brought the kids to see where you were laid to rest and wrote your name in the snow with a heart (but you already know that). I miss you and love you Dad. Thank you for everything!!  
To quote a great man--"Good night and God bless you!!"  
Love,  
Kevin##imported-begin##Kevin Colburn##imported-end##

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December 31, 2009 at 05:20 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.  
May the good memories comfort you all during this sad time.##imported-begin##The Wampler family##imported-end##

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December 31, 2009 at 11:08 AM



“ Mrs Colburn and family, Our sincere condolences on your loss. When I think of Mr. Colburn it brings a smile full of memories. Mike, it makes me think of our Dads coaching us together in Rec basketball. Going to the Boston Garden for a Celtics clinic and then game (remember your Dad's picture was in the Boston Globe from that trip!)---All good stuff. He is part of my childhood memories and I'll forever be grateful for that. God bless you all. John and Beth###imported-begin##John and Beth Lavoie###imported-end##

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December 31, 2009 at 10:09 AM



“ What I liked most of Frank. I met Frank appro. 56 years ago and he never changed you always new where you stood with Frank. He was my friend and will always be my friend. Until we meet again your friend in this world and the next forever. Al Tassone###imported-begin##Albert Tassone###imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 10:07 PM



“ To the Colburn Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I have many fond memories of Mr Colburn.  
Kim (Cloos) Keys###imported-begin##Kim (Cloos) Keys###imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 09:22 PM



“ Dick, Lynn, Jane, Dan, and family...we are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts are with you at this time.

*I will always remember Frank's sense of humor and love of life.*

*Ray & Joyce##imported-begin##Ray Mello, Joyce Lyford and family##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2009 at 08:21 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Mike: I will always remember Frank trying to block my shot in those Father-Son pickup B-Ball games... He didn't get me nearly as many times as he claims but I think he got actually got me a couple times.*

*Take Care,*

*Bob & Robin##imported-begin##Bob & Robin Andrews##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2009 at 07:07 PM



“ Brenda and Family...our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, Dina, Scott, Alden, Abbey##imported-begin##LeClair Family##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 05:58 PM



“ It is with much love and prayers that we extend our deepest sympathies and want you to know that our thoughts have been with you since we heard the news. Fondly, Al & MJ##imported-begin##Alan & MaryJane Tardif##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 05:05 PM



“ Our heartfelt sorrow and condolences go out to Mary-Ellen and the entire Colburn family. We cherish many warm memories of Frank as we shared our Grandchildren's experiences.##imported-begin##Bill & Betty Andrews##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 04:31 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Nikki, Andy, and Dawson##imported-begin##The Taylor Family##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 04:18 PM



“ Lyn & Dick Gendron, Jane, Dan, Daniel & Kayla Clarke, Mary Ellen and the rest of the Colburn families. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Over time may you find peace and joy with your many memories.##imported-begin##John & Vicki Beike##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 03:46 PM



“ Donna & Rusty, our thoughts & and prayers are with you & your entire family. You know that we are here for you in whatever capacity we are needed. Love to you & the entire Colburn family as you go through this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Larry & Stacy Dowling##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 02:56 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Will and Elaine Brown##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 02:42 PM



“ I'm so sorry to here about your loss our thought's and prayers are with all of you wish i could be there it's not easy losing someone you love , just think of all the good memories you have of him. Love Bob,Nancy##imported-begin##Bob,Nancy Dupont##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ Stephen,

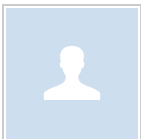
*Sorry to you and your family for your loss. You are in our thoughts.*

*Love,*

*Nina, Sam, Bella & Leo##imported-begin##Nina Edo##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2009 at 01:38 PM



“ Such a delightful man to be around. I am so happy to have had the opportunity to know him. His warm heart and wry wit will be dearly missed. May he rest in peace.##imported-begin##Neil Golden##imported-end##

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December 30, 2009 at 10:03 AM



“ Kevin, Kristine, Alizah, Harper, and Sydney, My prayers are with you all. May you all find peace in your memories. God Bless, Miss Liz##imported-begin##Miss Liz##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 09:48 AM



“ "As a bird, free of its' cage, seeks the heights, so the Christian soul, in death, flies home to God." I hope that you and your family are comforted by the knowlege that Mr. Colburn has gone home to the God who created him, and the God who saved him, and the God who lived in the depths of his soul for his entire earthly life. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dick and Sandy (The Darlings)##imported-end##

December 30, 2009 at 09:21 AM

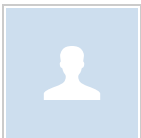


“ Lynn, Dick, and Colburn Family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We hope you find comfort in the many happy memories you shared with Frank.*

*Shawn, Dotty, Casey and Allie Murray##imported-begin##Shawn Murray##imported-end##*

December 30, 2009 at 09:11 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Remember the beautiful memories you all have and keep them forever.  
*Love Dayna & Cis##imported-begin##Dayna & Cecile Strout##imported-end##*

December 30, 2009 at 05:52 AM



“ Jane, I am sorry for your loss.  
You are like a sister to me : especially after the house tours...  
hahahahah Luv Ya!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
JUST WHAT I ALWAYS WANTED hehehe.  
ALWAYS  
SUS###imported-begin##Alida###imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 08:57 PM



“ Brenda, girls and Family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss.  
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Lynda, David, Ashley and Alyssa###imported-begin##The Gillin  
Family###imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 07:48 PM



“ Kevin and Kristine...you have our deepest sympathies. Please  
extend them to your extended family as well. Lots of love,

Kara, Todd, and Kids.###imported-begin##Kara May###imported-  
end##

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December 29, 2009 at 07:33 PM



“ To Sue, Mike, and the entire Colburn family. Our deepest sympathy,  
and prayers for your family during this very tough time.###imported-  
begin##Donna and Rita Poulin###imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 07:29 PM



“ Stephen,

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Hope we see you soon.*

*The Burtons##imported-begin##Mike, Pauline and Stephen Burton(Lisa's family)##imported-end##*

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December 29, 2009 at 05:25 PM



“ Thanks Mr. Colburn for all your years of coaching basketball to the girls of Hudson (including me)! Your dedication was extraordinary, and I am lucky to have had you as part of my life growing up. You will be sorely missed by our family, my deepest sympathy to all the Colburns.##imported-begin##Melissa (Crandall) O'Meara##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 05:09 PM



“ Mary Ellen and family,  
*We have 43 years of memories with the Colburn family - births, marriages, deaths, and everything in between. Bob will miss his drinkin buddy. Your are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Bob and Judy Vokes##imported-end##*

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December 29, 2009 at 04:37 PM



“ *Brenda and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this very difficult time.  
Love, Melissa, Kevin, Hannah, Caroline & Natalie Breen##imported-  
begin##The Breen Family##imported-end##*

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December 29, 2009 at 01:29 PM



“ *Sending our love and sympathy from Loveland, Colorado. United in prayer with all of you. So sorry we can't be with you. We love you MaryEllen!##imported-begin##Joseph and Kathleen MacLean##imported-end##*

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December 29, 2009 at 11:26 AM



“ *Dear Sue and family,  
  
Keeping you close in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-  
begin##Brenda and Dave Golia##imported-end##*

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December 29, 2009 at 10:24 AM



“ *Brenda and family, We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you all during this time. Darlene and family.##imported-  
begin##The Mann Family##imported-end##*

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December 29, 2009 at 10:22 AM



“ Love and Peace to the Colburn family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Mariclare, Kevin, Ashley and Mandy##imported-begin##The Pollicelli Family##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 10:15 AM



“ I have known Frank since he first joined the Ponemah senior golf league.known for his quick wit and great sense of humor he will be sorely missed.my sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Bob Coyne##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 09:58 AM



“ Dearest Brenda and family,

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Maryclare Troiano##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 09:47 AM



“ Brenda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this sorrowful time in your life. Robyn and family##imported-begin##Robyn McClelland##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 09:41 AM



“ Our deepest and most sincere thoughts are with you at this time. Call on us whenever we can help.##imported-begin##Jim & Kathy Miles##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 09:01 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you all. Kim, Vittorio, Angel and Billy##imported-begin##Kim Coburn Filippone##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 08:27 AM



“ Stephen, You are in my thoughts. Love, Bonney##imported-begin##Bonney Bouley##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 04:13 AM



“ We love you Grampy!!! Sending "Great Big Hugs" your way! We'll miss you!!

Love Colby and Rileigh##imported-begin##Colby and Rileigh Wygant##imported-end##

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December 28, 2009 at 09:41 PM