



## Therese C. Caggiula

September 30, 1921 - June 12, 2016

COLEBROOK – Thérèse C. Caggiula, 94, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday evening, June 12, 2016, surrounded by family.

She was born in Whitefield, NH, on September 30, 1921, a daughter to the late Joseph and Adine (Boissoneault) Crepeau. She attended Whitefield schools, and attended Carney Hospital Nursing School in Boston for 6 months before marrying Vincent L. Caggiula in 1941.

Thérèse spent most of her life raising her eleven children, but she always remained active in her local Catholic Church, serving as president, secretary, and treasurer of the St. Brendan's Women's group at different times, and singing in the choir for many years. She always loved skiing, and after her family grew up, she spent several years as a ski instructor at the Balsams Wilderness Ski Area . She was a favorite instructor for many skiers, especially the local children in the school program. She loved crafting and sewing and was a member of the Shady Ladies quilting club, enjoyed gardening, and was a member of the local gardening club, and loved having coffee with "the girls." She was a wonderful mother and homemaker and her greatest passion was caring for her family. Therese always loved children - her own, her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren, and she enjoyed the sounds and laughter of children everywhere.

She is survived by her eleven children: Vincent, Jr. (Chip) of Douglasville, GA; Peter, of Plymouth, NH; Suzanne Shook and husband, Jaron, of Newark, OH; Gina Vaughn and husband, Jerry, of Roswell, NM; William (Bill) of St. Pete Beach, FL; Paula and partner, Stephen Butters, of Norway, ME; Daniel, of Nashua, NH; Marty, of Maui, HI; Chris and wife, Stephanie, of Merrimack, NH; Lisa and husband Tom Riddler of Vermontville, NY; and Jon and wife Pamela of Concord, NH. Thérèse is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Thérèse was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Vin Caggiula, in 1998; six brothers: Maurice, Paul, Lionel, Eugene, George, Daniel; three sisters: Louise, Madeleine,

and Claire; an infant daughter, MaryAnn, and a grandson, Jeremy Vaughn.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, June 16, 2016, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Brendan's Catholic Church at 1 p.m. on Friday, June 17, with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. An interment service will follow at St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Caggiula may be made to the Northwoods Home Health & Hospice, 278 Main St., Lancaster, NH 03584.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to <http://www.jenkinsnewman.com>.

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

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery JUN**  
South Main Street  
Colebrook, NH,

**16**

**Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street, Colebrook, NH, US

**JUN**  
**17**

**Service** 01:00PM

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St. Brendan Catholic Church  
28 Pleasant Street, Colebrook, NH, US, 03576

# Comments

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“ OUR SINCERE PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES TO THE CAGGIULA FAMILY SO LOVE BY THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY IN THE AREA. WE, IN MANCHESTER HEALTHCARE CENTER REMEMBER MANY OF YOU AT SCHOOL AND ESPECIALLY IN OUR PRAYER. GOD LOVE AND BLESS YOU EACH ONE. Sincere (Jude) Sr. Agnes Plante and all of us here. I do hope this reaches the family,

**Sr. Agnes Plante** - September 19, 2016 at 01:56 PM

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“ Dear Caggiula family,  
I was so sorry to hear of Therese passing. What a great lady! In the last couple years of my mom - Madeline Boucher's life, Therese and Madeline had some interesting adventures together. In the fall of 1994 they went leaf peeping together and got off the road somehow and got the car stuck in the woods. They then proceeded to hitch hike to town to find a tow truck. Both Mom and Therese told the driver of the tow truck he should bring the larger of the 2 trucks but he didn't listen. Once he saw the car he had to go back for reinforcements! Once safely back at the garage they were told what the charge would be and Therese said "excuse us a minute" our 2 mom's stepped outside to discuss how much they should tip him in addition to the tow charge. Mom had her camcorder with her and somewhere there is a video of them trying to get unstuck with much laughter. They both made the world a better place.  
Bonnie Boucher Epstein

**Bonnie Boucher Epstein** - July 06, 2016 at 09:02 PM

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“ We were sorry to learn of therese's passing. She was a special lady who was a positive force in Colebrook.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

**Les Klinefelter** - July 02, 2016 at 05:10 AM

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“ HI Chip,

You had a wonderful mother. I remember your house in Whitefield being a very happy place. She is now smiling down on you and your family from above. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your siblings.

George Bond

**George Bond** - June 18, 2016 at 09:10 AM

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“ My condolences to the family of Therese,  
She taught us French at CA when a French teacher left unexpectedly. We enjoyed the experience and learned a lot too. She was a very special person to our community and will be sadly missed.  
E. H. Roy

**E. H. Roy** - June 17, 2016 at 09:10 AM

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“ Condolences to all of you Caggiulas! Your Mom was a great influence to me at the ski area, in the Catholic Women's Club, and our Church choir. She taught me to sing harmony. She always made practice fun. She's now singing in heaven (got her voice back) with Gail Mitchell and Susan MacDonald. She was also first ski instructor to all 4 of my kids, and never forgot their names or antics. She could tell me stories till the end!  
We will all miss her smile, spunk and gentle ways. Love to all. Ann Hebert

**Ann Hebert** - June 17, 2016 at 07:41 AM

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“ Love and condolences to all of you

Some of the best moments of my teen age years were spent with Therese in Whitefield. There will always be a special place in my heart for those fond memories. Over the years each time we met was always a wonderful occasion. She was the big sister I didn't have and I will always remember.

**Lise Rousseau** - June 16, 2016 at 09:16 PM

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“ so sorry for your loss Jim and Lynda Adams

**jim adams** - June 16, 2016 at 02:54 PM

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“ Chip, Pete, Suzanne and the whole Caggiula family;

Our condolences to you all. She raised a great family--a lasting tribute to her. Chip & Pete (great school memories in Whitefield); Suzanne (who pounded me unfairly--I wasn't allowed to harm a girl--but now a great memory and story). Your Mom was a super lady and has gone to a very well-earned eternal reward. She will remain in our hearts and minds through her smile on those she left behind.

Jean (WHS '61) & Bonnie (Dufour, WHS '64) LaBrack, Dover, NH

**Jean & Bonnie LaBrack** - June 16, 2016 at 02:12 PM

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“ Condolences to the Caggiula family. I remember Aunt Therese from a very early age, when she sang Ave Maria at a wedding. I was about 3 years old at the time, but I remember thinking to myself, "I want to be like her". She had such a sweet voice. I will remember her always. Rest well, Auntie. I love you.

Adine Crepeau Gentzkow

**Adine Crepeau Gentzkow** - June 16, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family. Dorothy and Donald Hilliard.

**Dorothy Hilliard** - June 17, 2016 at 02:16 PM

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“ Condolences and heart-felt love, Caggiula family. Therese didn't live very far from us when I was growing up, just on Colby from us on Dumont, and I remember her tending the yard all the time. She was also an awesome ski instructor, so patient and caring. Heaven has gained a wonderful angel who can teach everyone how to ski!!!

Roxanne (Bacon) McMahon

**Roxanne McMahon** - June 16, 2016 at 10:33 AM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Therese C. Caggiula.



June 16, 2016 at 10:32 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Therese C. Caggiula.



June 16, 2016 at 10:02 AM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Therese C. Caggiula.



June 15, 2016 at 10:23 PM

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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Therese C. Caggiula.



June 15, 2016 at 03:54 PM

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“ Love, Your Grady cousins purchased the My Fair Lady for the family of Therese C. Caggiula.



Love, Your Grady cousins - June 15, 2016 at 02:20 PM

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“ From the Eugene and Marjorie Crepeau Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Therese C. Caggiula.



From the Eugene and Marjorie Crepeau Family - June 15, 2016 at 11:55 AM

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“ Bill, Marty, Paula, Pete, Lisa and the entire Caggiula Family.... Your mother had such spunk and joie-de-vivre. She taught many of us a lesson in living. My heartfelt sympathy to all of you. I wish I could be there to offer my condolences in person, but sadly I can't. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Janet Anderson

Janet Anderson - June 15, 2016 at 11:25 AM

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“ Heaven has gained an angel who will teach the skiers a really proper stem christie turn! Such fond memories of Mrs. Caggiula, my heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Sharon Ellingwood - June 15, 2016 at 08:20 AM

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“ To the whole Caggiula family.....Bill, Marty, Paula, Vincent & those that can remember us.

My parents (Bea & Gary) & myself extend our thoughts & prayers to you all at the loss of your MOM. Knew her well from the Wilderness days ...as we knew you all. Fond memories to all that helped us make them together. May MOM ski on.

Barry, Bea & Gary Normandeau

**Barry Normandeau** - June 15, 2016 at 06:27 AM

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“ The Stevens Family purchased the Violets And Butterflies for the family of Therese C. Caggiula.



**The Stevens Family** - June 14, 2016 at 10:52 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences go out to the Caggiula family on your loss. I can remember taking skiing lessons at the Balsams with Therese when I was in elementary school. Those were great times.

**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - June 14, 2016 at 07:00 PM

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“ Veterans Range Solutions & Range and Civil Const. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Therese C. Caggiula.



**Veterans Range Solutions & Range and Civil Const.** - June 14, 2016 at 04:46 PM

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“ Thoughts & prayers to Bill and all the Caggiula family at this sad time.

.Ginger Jannenga  
East Colebrook

**Ginger Jannenga** - June 14, 2016 at 03:08 PM

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“ NxStage Medical Inc. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Therese C. Caggiula.



**Kathryn Picone** - June 14, 2016 at 02:29 PM

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“ My condolences to you Marty and your whole family on your loss. Sending prayers from Maui, Barbara

**Barbara Ruberto** - June 14, 2016 at 01:59 PM

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“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Therese C. Caggiula.



June 14, 2016 at 01:42 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Therese C. Caggiula.



June 14, 2016 at 11:55 AM

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“ My condolences to the Caggiula Family. My thoughts are with you.

**Debbie Carrigan McGuire** - June 14, 2016 at 10:28 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Mrs. Caligula was such a sweet lady. She always had a smile and spoke anytime I saw her. She will be greatly missed. Hugs and prayers to the entire family. MaryAnn Woodard Neary and family



**MaryAnn Neary** - June 14, 2016 at 10:03 AM



“ You got to love auto correct, so sorry. Mrs. Caggiula is now in my dictionary.

**MaryAnn Neary** - June 14, 2016 at 10:06 AM

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“ Our sincere condolences to you Lisa, and the whole family.

Bob and Lisa Vashaw



**Lisa Vashaw** - June 14, 2016 at 08:58 AM

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences on Therese's passing. She was a great lady, and a friend who will be missed. Yours, Myra Daley Ellingwood, Lemington

**Myra Ellingwood** - June 14, 2016 at 08:52 AM

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“ The Thivierge family is very saddened to hear of Therese's passing. We hold all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

**Tammy Thivierge** - June 14, 2016 at 08:48 AM

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“ A life well lived. As one of the 'neighbor kids' all those years ago I have nothing but fond memories of her and her kindness towards us. My condolences to her family.

**Steve Bissonnette** - June 14, 2016 at 08:37 AM

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“ Dear Lisa and the entire Caggiula family. So very sorry to hear about the loss of Therese. She was such a wonderful woman as you all well know. I was so thankful that she was a ski instructor at the time my children learned to ski at the Balsams. She was just so wonderful. Please accept our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers at this time. We just lost our own Mother on May 22. May God bring you His comfort and peace. Love, Lori (Parkhurst) and Jim MacDonald, formerly of Columbia and Lemington. Presently of Lisbon, NH.

**Lori Parkhurst MacDonald** - June 14, 2016 at 08:29 AM