



Adrien R. Thibeault

April 15, 1929 - January 15, 2024

CANAAN – Adrien R. Thibeault, 94, of Canaan, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, Jan. 15, 2024.

He was born on April 15, 1929, in St. Venant de Paquette, Quebec, the son of the late Joseph and Rose Ida (Marquis) Thibeault. He grew up on Indian Stream and Hall Stream in Pittsburg. Adrien attended school at St. Albert's in Riverside which gave him the skills and a foundation for life-long learning. He shared in the operation of the family farm until 1950 when he purchased his own farm in Canaan.

In 1950 he married Huguette Riendeau and together they operated the farm until 1960, when they purchased an appliance, propane, and fuel oil business which ran until 1973. The 1970s presented an opportunity for a change in careers, and in 1974 they started their real estate office, taking on an insurance agency in 1978. Sadly, Huguette passed way in 1988. Adrien retired in 1990, but continued a very active life. He considered himself fortunate to find Noella Routhier and together they travelled the world and enjoyed life for 30 years.

He was a charter member of the original Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association and his work with that group helped to realize the inter-community goal of the establishment of the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in

Colebrook. He continued this association by serving for several years on the hospital's Board of Directors. He also served for many years as a board member for the Community National Bank in Derby, Vt. He was a selectman for the Town of Canaan for many years. Adrien had been an active member of the Canaan Border Riders Snowmobile Club from its very beginning, and he served as Essex County Director of VAST for 5 years. Adrien was a Charter Member of the Border Lions Club where he held several active positions. For more than a quarter of a century he was a member of the North Country Board of Realtors and served on various committees. The Colebrook-Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce counted him as a long-time member, as did the Knights of Columbus. He served and faithfully attended Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Canaan and the North American Martyrs Parish at St. Albert's.

Adrien loved the company of family and friends. He was always ready to chat and crack a few jokes with neighbors and fellow townsfolk. Winter was an opportunity to get on the sleds and tour the beauty of the Northeast Kingdom. Traveling the world, seeing how people lived, and the architectural and scenic beauty, was journaled into many notebooks. In more recent years, his daily drives kept him abreast of the local happenings.

Adrien and Huguette had six children: Carmen Burns (Robert), Odette Crawford (Harland), Patricia Fondry (Dave), Sylvie Leonard (Rob), Jules (Jan), Reginald (Lisa Serpa). He was also blessed to have 13 grandchildren: Robert, Carey (Carmen), Gabrielle, Ariana, Patrick (Patricia), Joseph, Michael, Daniel (Sylvie), Jacques, Justin, Jonathan (Jules), Reid, Erin (Reginald). There are also 17 great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren on the way! He is survived by his sisters, Lucille Hughes (Robert) and Jeannine Burns (Hasen).

In addition to both of his beloved wives, Adrien is predeceased by his sister

Pauline, and his brothers Raymond, Maurice, and Normand.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, Jan. 22, 2024, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be the next morning, Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Church in W. Stewartstown. A graveside interment committal will be held on Monday, May 20, 2024, at 11 a.m. in St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Thibeault's memory to the UCVH, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the St. Brendan's Cemetery Fund, in c/o North American Martyrs' Parish, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Albert'S Church
Church Street
West Stewartstown, NH 03597

Interment

MAY **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LK

“ We were sorry to learn of Adrien's passing. He did a lot for the town and we enjoyed talking with him. He will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Pat and Les Klinefelter

Leslie R Klinefelter - January 31, 2024 at 02:58 PM

MG

“ Adrien had a full life and was a very giving man. When I moved to Canaan in 1970 he and Shirley Holmes and Paul Cote were very welcoming, we snowmobiled together and went to camp with the guys. Most of the people I ran in to would not take the time to find out about what I did for a living, but Adrien always would take the time to visit, a real gentleman! He will be missed.

Michael Gray - January 29, 2024 at 07:03 PM

CH

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of Adrian's family. Hugs Odette, your dad is in our memories!

Terry & Claude Charest



Charest - January 25, 2024 at 01:34 PM

WN

“ Our deepest condolences to Adrien's family! He was a special cousin we always enjoyed spending time with him and his wonderful family! RIP Adrien

Walter&Suzelle Noyes - January 24, 2024 at 02:23 PM

JG

“ *i will always remember walking down the hill to the lake and stopping to have a long talk with my great neighbor! it would always put a smile on my face. i will definitely miss that this summer.*

Jacqueline Giroux - January 22, 2024 at 07:57 PM

JZ

“ *Jana And Zaya lit a candle in memory of Adrien R. Thibeault*



Jana and Zaya - January 22, 2024 at 11:19 AM

JZ

So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed visiting with Pop and listening to his stories. A very special soul. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jana and Zaya - January 22, 2024 at 11:16 AM

LF

“ *Love, your Burton family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Adrien R. Thibeault.*



Love, your Burton family - January 22, 2024 at 09:26 AM

AD

“ *Monsieur Thibeault.
Un homme charmant.....un accueil avec un grand coeur!
Mes sympathies a vous tous.
Alain Dupont*

Alain c dupont - January 22, 2024 at 06:53 AM

TF

“ *My condolences on the passing of Adrien. He was the embodiment of a gentleman. Many a good visit's at the office, talking about wood lots etc. Odette your eyes would light up when your Dad stopped in and you would fondly say here comes "Pops". Tim*

Tim Frizzell - January 22, 2024 at 03:50 AM

DN

“ *Adrien, mon oncle par alliance, marié avec ma tante Noëlla Nadeau. Moi et ma soeur Rachel Nadeau, les avons visités à Canaan. Très beau couple et Adrien très gentil avec nous et avec nos parents de Fleurimont. Reposes en paix cher oncle. XX*

Denise Nadeau - January 21, 2024 at 06:32 PM

CR

“ *My condolences to the extended family of Mr. Thibeault. If you have lived in the North Country for any amount of time, he or his family have touched your lives with a good deed or simple smile.*

Cindy Roy - January 21, 2024 at 09:14 AM

GR

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Gerard and Rosemary*

Gerard and Rosemary Riendeau - January 20, 2024 at 09:29 PM

SC

“ My deepest sympathies for the loss of your Dad. May he rest in peace.

Suzanne Cook - January 20, 2024 at 11:50 AM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to Adrien's family. He was a good man and will be missed dearly by many. The North Country lost another great one.

RIP Adrien

John and Sue Morrissey

John Morrissey - January 20, 2024 at 11:28 AM

GC

“ Adrien was one of the best men I've ever known. He will be missed. Rest easy now.

Gana Carr - January 20, 2024 at 10:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Adrien R. Thibeault.

January 20, 2024 at 10:16 AM

RD

“ So sorry for your loss

Richard A Dagesse - January 19, 2024 at 05:28 PM

RP

“ Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your Dad to you and your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all he will be missed by all



Robert and Cathy Paige - January 19, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ Condolences from Ronnie, Gerry, and Steve Devost. So sorry for your loss.

Pat Banfill - January 18, 2024 at 07:05 PM

DT

“ So very sorry ... rest in peace ... say hi to uncle Mo Tom, Ross, & Debi Tucker

debi tucker - January 18, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Adrien R. Thibeault.



January 18, 2024 at 01:07 PM

FA

“ From, the team at Ai3 Architects planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Adrien R. Thibeault.

From, the team at Ai3 Architects - January 18, 2024 at 01:07 PM

MO

“ My deepest sympathies for the loss of your dad and family. He was a wonderful man. Just loved chatting with him, always smiling and pleasant. RIP dear Mr. Thibeault. Love Monique



Monique ouimette - January 18, 2024 at 11:54 AM

RL

My condolences to the family of Mr Thibeault. I left Canaan in 1964 but I remember him and his wife vividly. Good people.

Richard Labrecque - January 18, 2024 at 05:20 PM

JC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Thibeault's passing. I remember him from way back when I would ride in the gas truck with Dad. He was always such a wonderful, caring gentleman.



Jan Corliss - January 18, 2024 at 11:16 AM

BB

“ Our deepest sympathies to the Thibeault family. So very sorry for your loss.



Bernie & Glenn Blazys - January 18, 2024 at 09:28 AM

CD

“ Our prayers for Adrien's family - he was such a large part of the Canaan community and will be missed.

Charles and Jean-Carol Dunham - January 18, 2024 at 08:21 AM

SG

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Thibeault family. I will always cherish the times that I got to visit with him. Mr. Thibeault always seemed to have a good story, life lesson or something for us to laugh about. I will certainly miss him and he will always have a special place in my heart.*

*My condolences,
Samuel Giroux*

Samuel Giroux - January 17, 2024 at 10:13 PM

GR

So very sorry for your loss. Gerard and Rosemary

Gerard and Rosemary Riendeau - January 18, 2024 at 06:39 AM

JG

Such a wonderful man! So lucky to have had him as our neighbor, and friend. He was a huge part of our family. From our early morning visits to the endearing moments he had with our children. May he rest in peace. Sincere condolences to the Thibeault family ❤️

julie And Laurent Giroux - January 20, 2024 at 09:52 AM



“ *Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Adrien R. Thibeault*



Rita Donnell - January 17, 2024 at 09:11 PM

FC

“ *Francine And Andre Champagne lit a candle in memory of Adrien R. Thibeault*



Francine and Andre Champagne - January 17, 2024 at 06:26 PM

LI

“ *Our deepest condolences to all of Mr. Thibeault's family. He was a very faithful and dedicated man to his family and community. He was a great asset for Canaan. The sparkle in his eyes said a thousand words. He was a very gentle and kind man. He will be missed.*

Linda Pryor on behalf of the Dupont family.

Linda - January 17, 2024 at 05:40 PM

CV

Our sympathies to Mr.Thibeaults family and friends.May he rest in peace for eternity.Claude and Joetta Vincent

Claude and Joetta Vincent - January 17, 2024 at 05:48 PM

FC

My sympathies to my cousin's family. He looks so much younger than his age. He always had a good smile. From his obituaries, He certainly live a full life. Rest in Peace Adrien!

Francine Marquis Chase - January 17, 2024 at 07:45 PM

CP

Adrien enjoyed life, a great example on living life to the fullest , and full of that Thibeault wit and humor. RIP Adrien

Cheryl and Paul - January 19, 2024 at 11:20 AM