



Aleda A. Maurais

September 14, 1934 - December 20, 2024

CANAAN – Aleda A. Maurais, 90, of Canaan, passed away peacefully on Friday, Dec. 20, 2024, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after a long period of declining health and with members of her family by her side.

She was born in West Stewartstown on Sept. 14, 1934, a daughter to the late Hector and Florence (Thibeault) Benoit. She was raised on the family farm in Stewartstown and attended the local school. In 1957, she married Raymond J. Maurais, Sr., after his return from military service, and together they raised seven children and operated their own family farm in Canaan.

Aleda was a devoted mother and caretaker for many. For several years, she took in foster children, and her home was always a full and active place. She enjoyed gardening and kept busy with the chores of the farm. She also worked for a period in the housekeeping department at CCNH.

She leaves behind her seven children, Linda (Jack) Bouchard of Beecher Falls, Robert Maurais of Laconia, Donald Maurais of Brandon, Vt., Denis (Ann) Maurais of Canaan, Roger Maurais of Newport, Vt., Raymond J. Maurais, Jr. of Canaan, and Brenda Maurais of Colebrook; a sister, Irene Jeffers of Belmont, N.H., fourteen grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Aleda is predeceased by her loving husband of 63 years, Raymond, in 2020; two brothers, Edward and Leon Benoit; and four sisters, Germaine Caron, Rose Benoit, Palmera Dube, and Agnes Brooks.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass and graveside interment service will be held later in 2025, at St. Albert's Catholic Church, 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

St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3
West Stewartstown, NH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *Our condolences to the family. Gerard and a Rosemary Riendeau*

Gerard and Rosemary Riendeau - December 25, 2024 at 07:09 AM

IR

“ *Our condoléances to the family.*

Ida Marchesseault Riendeau - December 23, 2024 at 09:48 PM

SB

“ *Mes sympathies à toute la famille.serge beloin*

Serge beloin - December 23, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ *She will be missed by many, she was a kind soul who always had a smile even when she was tired or worn out. I'm sure she will still be around watching over all of you. My deepest condolences to all the family.*

Kathleen Burns Lackie - December 23, 2024 at 01:57 AM

KS

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of such a great lady and mom to so many.*

Kenn Stransky - December 22, 2024 at 10:14 PM

SB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.
Mrs. Maurais was one of the sweetest lady I've met. She was a
loving, caring and very welcoming person always smiling. She will
be missed by many.*

Sandra Bouchard - December 22, 2024 at 07:44 PM

DB

“ *You will be missed by all. Now you get to be reunited with your love.*



danielle bouchard - December 22, 2024 at 04:39 PM

GL

“ *So sorry for your loss!*

Gilles & Priscilla Lambert - December 22, 2024 at 04:38 PM

SB

“ *What a loss, sadness... she was so sweet and kind to me always !
She is kindest and most caring person. This world will be at a loss
wout her. So sorry to the family !!!! Much love to everyone*

Shannon Byers - December 22, 2024 at 02:59 PM

DA

“ Donna Allen lit a candle in memory of Aleda A. Maurais



Donna Allen - December 22, 2024 at 01:56 PM

JG

“ We are so sorry for your loss and she will be missed by so many.
Jim & Sandy Guay

jim guay - December 22, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MA

“ Aunt Aleeda, what a sweet and wonderful woman you were. Your door was always open no matter if you knew them or not. You were an angel when you were alive and you are definitely an angel now. May all your pain be gone. Love you Tante Aleda



Mariann - December 22, 2024 at 01:02 PM

JG

“ Auntie you are an angel you have always been there for me I spent alot of time at your house as a child I loved you from the first time I met you. The day I met you my dad said we're going to Aunt Dodo's house I didn't know who you were but I fell in love with you from day one you are the best Aunt any girl could ever ask for I love you so much and I believe you're in Heaven with Uncle again. RIP Auntie your time on earth is done and it's time to start a new chapter in your life I will miss you until we meet again

Joanne Gilbert - December 22, 2024 at 11:58 AM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to Aleda's family.*



Judy Hunt Budge - December 22, 2024 at 11:41 AM

FC

Our deepest condolences to all Aleda's big and beautiful family

Francine and Andre Champagne - December 22, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *R.I.P. Aunt Aleda you were such a beautiful soul inside and out and always so sweet to everyone around you we will all miss you so very much* ❤️❤️



Amanda Levesque - December 22, 2024 at 07:42 AM

AB

Go fly high in heaven and give pa my love and happiness give pa a hug for me and R.I.P.MA

Arnold Benoit - December 22, 2024 at 05:37 PM

KO

“ *My deepest condolences to Aleeda's family. She was such a wonderful lady, always helping other people. I use to love visiting her and her family when I lived in Colebrook. Sending prayers* 🙏.

Kathy Dobson St. Onge - December 22, 2024 at 07:40 AM

TB

“ Our thoughts, prayers and love go out to Aleda's family. She was such a sweet wonderful lady, and so well taken care of by her family..



Tal & Maureen Blanchard - December 21, 2024 at 07:11 PM

LW

“ R.I.P you were always very kind to me whenever I'd been to your home you will be missed sending thoughts and prayers to the family

Lynn Wheeler - December 21, 2024 at 06:29 PM

TA

“ Theresa Ferren Avery lit a candle in memory of Aleda A. Maurais



Theresa ferren avery - December 21, 2024 at 06:09 PM

FA

“ I spent a lot of my teenage years at Aleda's and Raymond's home. In later years, her door was still always open if we stopped by. When I was pregnant with my oldest, she told me there is nothing so precious as opening your heart to a child, whether it's your own or not. The joy they bring will last forever in your memories. She was so right. A beautiful lady.

Faith Adair - December 21, 2024 at 05:59 PM