



Almeda 'Pidgeon' Roy

April 30, 1956 - September 7, 2025

NORTON – It is with a heavy heart that her family announces the passing of our loved one, Almeda “Pidgeon” Roy, born on April 30, 1956, to Kenneth and Katherine “Kaddy” Bushaw. Pidgeon was a graduate of North Stratford High School and the owner of “The Chez Pidgeon,” also known as the Norton Restaurant.

She was a devoted wife of 42 years to Donald Roy, and a loving mother of four children: Trever Roy and wife Nicole Roy, Anna Roy, Casey Roy, and Amanda Roy; and five grandchildren, Connor Roy, Audrey Roy, Addison Day, Sydney Roy, and Shay Roy.

Pidgeon’s greatest accomplishment was being the successful owner of The Chez Pidgeon for 35 years, a beloved snowmobile destination in Norton, Vt. Her greatest passion was providing a memorable experience and meal for every individual patron, each one becoming part of our Chez Family. She will be remembered for her amazing sense of humor, generosity, and deep love for her family, friends, and patrons.

In addition to her children and grandchildren, she is also survived by her brother, Kenneth Bushaw and wife Sharon Bushaw, sister Belinda Jolin and husband Roger Jolin.

She is predeceased by her loving husband, Donald Roy, and a foster brother, Dennis Martineau, sister Betty Dupuis, and beloved friend Vicki Ball.

At her specific request, there will be no public calling hours or services. The family will hold a celebration of life on a later date. Almeda will be privately laid to rest with her husband at St. Bernard's cemetery in Norton.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Cemetery

Norton, VT

Tribute Wall

ME

“ *I am Maria. Been to Pidgeon many times with Gerry Devost, lobsters, steamers, melted butter etc. My best memories. I wish family to stay strong. Life goes on. Love to all family from Latvia.*

Maria Edwards - December 05, 2025 at 09:10 PM



“ *Eric Hebert lit a candle in memory of Almeda 'Pidgeon' Roy*



Eric Hebert - October 23, 2025 at 03:47 PM

KG

“ *Kenny Guay lit a candle in memory of Almeda 'Pidgeon' Roy*



kenny guay - September 23, 2025 at 10:22 AM

TF

“ *Our prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Pidgeon was a tireless worker and ran a great business!
Many good times snowmobiling, partying and playing music will be remembered!
RIP
Tom and Jane Frizzell
Lemington vt*

Thomas Frizzell - September 22, 2025 at 11:34 AM

TN

“ Hard to believe.....after growing up in Colebrook and working with Pidgeon, and partying that today...I discover her birth name. I have only, ever know Pidgeon as Pidgeon. Go find your bestie " Vicki Ball" and have so much fun together as we all did...at " the swamp!" Rest easy my friend...Almeda.... Terrie

Terrie Nelepovitz - September 22, 2025 at 06:49 AM

KJ

“ So many great memories of Pigeon. She always made such wonderful meals and desserts..She always had a dessert in progress . She was a very nice lady. My condolences to her family

Karl E Janesky - September 18, 2025 at 12:17 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Pidgeon. She really embodied the ability to “do it all,” from dishwasher, to cook, to waitress, to order-clerk, to cocktail service. She was incredible, and we are grateful for the times we were able to spend some of our most wonderful family times in the space that your mom created. Thank you, and we’re sending love your way.



Molly Carr - September 17, 2025 at 08:43 PM

MI

“ Trever and Anna, Casey and Amanda, Our hearts lay heavy to hear of the passing of your Mom. She was such a hard working person, loved her kitchen and made really really good food. I swear every plate made was made with "LOVE". She was loved by many, and many will carry great memories of "Chez Pidgeon". Rest in Peace sister-in-law. Our condolences to all of you and your family's and friends.

Uncle Clermont & Aunt Michelle

Hugs to all the family Will keep you in our prayers

Michelle - September 16, 2025 at 09:37 PM

GC

“ Our entire family..the Carrs and my Lamphere boys.. all thought the world of your mother. That hard working woman will be missed... and she's earned her rest.

Georgiana Carr - September 16, 2025 at 12:07 PM

DH

“ Pidgeon was a one-of-a-kind special person. We have so many memories of being at the restaurant and watching the family grow up. Always plenty of good humor, great food, and great stories. Our Granddaughters have been going there since they were little. As they grew up and had friends come to our camp, we always had to take them to see Pidgeon, use the pay phone, play a little pool and eat.

Your Mom was loved by more people than you realize. She will always have a place in our hearts.

Our sympathy to all of her family and friends.

Dick & Joni Hicks

Dick & Joni Hicks - September 16, 2025 at 11:48 AM

JW

“ Oh Pigeon! So deeply saddened to hear of your passing, and yet celebrating your reunification with Donald. Thanks for putting up with our late-night shenanigans, teaching me how to really mop a floor, trusting me with your kitchen, tossing the keys to your Corvette to go on an errand run without a second thought, and so-so-so many other critical moments of support, love, and joy! You were a true gem--one of a kind--and were a rock to me at a critical period in my life. Trever, Anna, Casey, and Amanda--grieving with you and sending all the love. Will be keeping you in my prayers.

Jeremy Wheeler - September 16, 2025 at 11:21 AM

RB

I'm sorry to learn of the passing of pigeon. I grew up with her late sister Betty , classmate with Bet, and a 50 year friendship. I remember pigeon well. I remember all the Bushaw kids. So sorry for your loss, please accept my condolences to all of her family. Sincerely Rebecca Bernard

Rebecca Bernard - September 26, 2025 at 09:14 AM

LK

“ We are sorry to learn of Pidgeon's passing. She was a fantastic cook and always welcomed people to "Chez Pidgeon" in Norton. Condolences to members of her family.

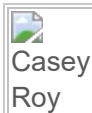
Pat and Les Klinefelter

Leslie R Klinefelter - September 16, 2025 at 09:04 AM

KJ

“ I have so many memories of Pigeon and the restaurant..She always had deserts in progress while she cooked meals and served her customers..Had many great conversations with Pigeon. She will be missed. My condolences to her family.

Karl Janesky - September 15, 2025 at 11:53 PM



Casey Roy

Thank you!

Casey Roy - September 16, 2025 at 06:52 AM



“ I had only talked on Facebook with Almeda up until Anna hosted a baby shower for sis Amanda. I was more than happy to meet the new grandmother, 'Pidgeon'. And overjoyed to see a picture of Her & Shay! I am sorry, tho, about her loss. My heart goes out to the 3 girls & her 1 son.

Carol Bond - September 15, 2025 at 10:34 PM



My condolences to all 4 daughters & one son.

Carol Bond - September 15, 2025 at 10:48 PM



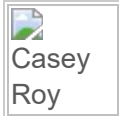
Thank you so much! It was nice to meet you also :)

Casey Roy - September 16, 2025 at 06:54 AM



“ *Pigeon was one of a kind. She loved her kitchen and feeding her people. She always made time for hugs; our girls grew up together. R.I.P. My friend, Hugs to all you kids.*

Judith Boutin - September 15, 2025 at 07:34 PM



Thank you so very much! How the time flies.

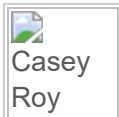
Casey Roy - September 16, 2025 at 06:55 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Casey and Sydney. Thinking of you*



Julie K Bolton - September 15, 2025 at 07:32 PM



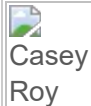
Thank you for reaching out

Casey Roy - September 16, 2025 at 06:56 AM

JM

“ *A North Country legend.
Our sincerest condolences to the family.
R.I.P. Pidgeon, you've earned it
John and Sue Morrissey*

John Morrissey - September 15, 2025 at 06:22 PM



Casey
Roy

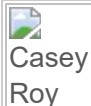
Luv it! North Country Legend she is :)

Casey Roy - September 16, 2025 at 06:58 AM

NC

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I spent a short amount of time working for Pigeon at the Norton Restaurant and it was clear how much she loved what she did. She was a good lady.*

Nathalie Couture - September 15, 2025 at 04:53 PM



Casey
Roy

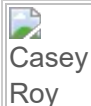
Thank you

Casey Roy - September 16, 2025 at 06:58 AM

SW

“ *We have more memories than I could possibly share here. Joan, Steph and I spent uncountable times at the restaurant with Pidgeon and Donald and the kids. She will be sorely missed as is Donald. Rest in peace Pidgeon. Our condolences to the family.*

Scott Warner - September 15, 2025 at 02:38 PM



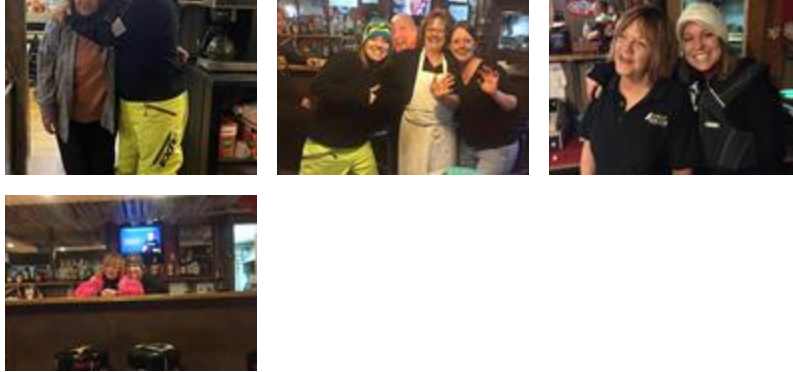
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Thank you guys! They are together again

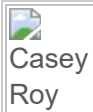
Casey Roy - September 16, 2025 at 06:59 AM

SD

“ You my friend, were one of the good ones! Thank you for the great memories and always making us feel like family at Chez Pidgeon's! You'll be missed beyond words! Our sincerest condolences to the Roy family.



Shelley D'Amato - September 15, 2025 at 12:49 PM



Casey Roy

Shelly, you're correct she was one of the best ones! Thank you so much and hope to see you again :)

Casey Roy - September 16, 2025 at 07:02 AM

LH

“ She will be missed! I will miss all the good times I shared with her and all the times about her restaurant. She was one hell of a lady she had a beautiful heart and soul! My condolences go out to the family and friends!

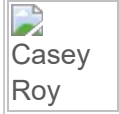


Lisa Harding - September 15, 2025 at 12:43 PM

MH

Rip lady, my sympathies to all.

Margery Harvey - September 15, 2025 at 01:10 PM



Casey
Roy

Thank you!

Casey Roy - September 16, 2025 at 07:03 AM



RB

My condolences to Pigeons children and Brother. My love and a hug to Lynn and Roger. Pigeon was a good friend. We worked together at the Swamp aka Cedar Lounge when we were young.

She, Vicky Ball and I were the original bartenders. We were there for each other through man drama, marriage and baby's.

She will always have a piece of my heart ❤️

Ruth Bouchard - September 21, 2025 at 07:58 PM