



Annette M. Benoit

October 7, 1932 - February 15, 2009

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Mrs. Annette M. Benoit, 76, of West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, passed away Sunday afternoon, February 15, 2009, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook with her loving family by her side.

Mrs. Benoit was born in Berlin, NH, on October 7, 1932, a daughter of the late Frank Cote and Mary Jane (Poirier) Cote.

Mrs. Benoit grew up in Berlin and Groveton and attended Groveton schools. She was married to Leon Benoit in 1952. She worked at many different places in her life, including at the Coos County Farm and Hospital, at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, and at Tillotson Rubber Company in Dixville.

Known to many local children and her family as "Memere," Annette was a very family-oriented person who absolutely loved children, and took care of many of them in her home through the years. She also loved to go on picnics and listen to country-western music, play cards, and go on any family outing. Time with her family was precious to her, and those times will be missed by all. She was especially proud of her grandchildren and she loved to be with them.

Annette leaves behind her three sons, Leo Benoit, and wife, Denise, of Concord, NH, Donald Benoit and wife, Linda Kapoor, of Peoria, Az., and Arnold Benoit and wife, Cheryl, of Center Barnstead, NH; two daughters, Joanne Gilbert, and husband Ed, and Judy Leigh and husband, Dan, all of West Stewartstown, NH; two brothers, Andrew Cote of Groveton, NH, and Bobby Cote, of Berlin, NH; two sisters, Theresa Brooks, of Clarksville, NH, and Yvette Beauchemin of Columbia, NH; thirteen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Benoit is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leon Benoit, in 1984; two brothers, Lawrence and Hector Cote; and two sisters, Cecile Fagnand and Loretta Parker.

At Mrs. Benoit's specific request, there will be no calling hours or public services.

Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Benoit's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, Northeast Affiliate, 2 Wall Street, Manchester, NH 03101.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Mom i wish we could have kept you for just a little while longer but i know that wasnt impossible we are going to miss you a whole lot.You will always be in our hearts forever until we meet again.I love you and miss you soo much Love always Judy.##imported-begin##Judy##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 05:50 PM



“ Dear Mom:We all miss you so much.Today is Sunday February 22nd already a week has gone by since your death.Today we all had a moment of silence the hour you passed away.At exactly 3:51 PM It's so hard for all of us to think you are gone.Saturday I got your death certificate in the mail and it struck me hard I knew then that you were really gone.Donald and Leo are having a hard time coping with your death and I think that It's because they didn't get to see you as often as we did.I am so graetful to have been with you the extra 25 years after Dad's passing.We sure were the luckiest kids on earth.Mom we have so much to be greatful for Like having a mom like you and all the great memories we have to keep with us always.You may not be here with us but we all know you are here in our Hearts.Well mom I LOVE you so much and I know I speak for all us kids.Until we meet again mom.I miss you soooooo much. Love Joanne##imported-begin##Joanne Gilbert##imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 09:13 PM



“ I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to My Aunt Theresa and her family. I knew Annette when my mom lived in colby commons and she thought alot of Annette. She was very good to my mom. I am sure they are together haveing a great visit. Love Marie Roby##imported-begin##Marie Roby##imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 07:53 PM



“ We're so sorry about you Mom & our Aunt Annette passing. I will miss her very much, she was such a nice woman, I have a lot of fond memories of her. I'd get a big kick out of her, I'd go to visit her in the nursing home with my Mom - hoping we could find her. Never knew where she would be. You'd think someone being in the nursing home you'd find them in their room, not her! Let me see--- maybe 1st floor? sunroom? basement? 3rd floor? where could she be??? What a social butterfly??? She never let anything get the best of her! She lived life to it's fullest no matter where she was! I'll miss her! I have a lot of very good memories to hold on to. Love You!###imported-begin##Martha & Robert###imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 06:54 PM



“ Your Mom was such a joy to visit with, it was a pleasure to hear her giggle, and we enjoyed hearing her stories of the past. We will miss her when visiting the nursing home, and will also miss seeing your family. This is a very difficult time for which we are never ready, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bob & Debby###imported-begin##Bob & Debby Rancourt###imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 04:43 PM



“ there is not much i can say only that i will miss my aunt annette. she was one great lady and reminded me so much of my own mother who is one of the best people in the world. so sorry for your loss kids###imported-begin##arnold brooks###imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 03:25 PM



“ Would like to offer our condolences to Annette's family. She was a great lady whom I got to know when I worked at Senior Meals. Our thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Richard and Sandy Hall###imported-begin##Sandy Hall###imported-end##

February 18, 2009 at 03:42 PM



“ *Praying that you'll sense God's presence*

In this time of grief

And feel God's love surrounding you

And know His inner peace

For God cares so much for you

And wipes each tear you cry

You never need to feel alone

For He'll never leave your side

Scriptures for comfort

Psalms 31:9 O' Lord have mercy on me in my anguish. My eyes are red from weeping;

my health is broken from sorrow.

(Our tears clean toxins out of our bodies and do healing work,

and after the death of my son I did seem to get a lot of different illness-grief can show up inside and outside of your body!)

Psalms 147:3 He heals the broken heartened, binding up their wounds.

Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

It took me quite a while to really believe that I was being comforted-now looking back I can see the hand of God on me,

but back then I felt like the scriptures were mocking me.

John 14:27 I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart! And the peace I give

is not fragile like the peace the world gives. So don't be troubled or afraid.

John 14:18 No, I will not abandon you or leave you as orphans in the storm-I will come to you.

Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

Psalms 30:5b Weeping may endure for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

God is ever near to those

Who have a broken heart

Through the loss of someone dear

That tears your world apart

It seems so overwhelming

The grief too much to bear

But know that God is with you

He loves you and He cares###imported-begin###inez haney###imported-end###

February 18, 2009 at 11:12 AM



“ To all af Annette's family.
So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady. We got to know each other several years ago when I was taking care of Falyn and Byron. We would walk around town and sit in the park. we also shared lots of laughs. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, Love Keith and Billie Brockney##imported-begin##Billie Brockney##imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 02:58 PM



“ Lisa & Family. I am so sorry to hear of your beloved Grandmother, Mother's passing. I use to really enjoy visiting her at Colby commons when we both worked there. Tell your Mom & Aunt I send my regards, she was a good soul. May she rest in peace. I do not care of the age, it is still very hard losing someone u really care about. fondly Joyce##imported-begin##joyce cass##imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 09:34 AM



“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear about your moms passing. Annette was such a nice lady. She always made me feel welcomed. I am sure she will be missed and I know she is watching over her family. May you all find peace in this hard time God Bless you and know you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joanne Mathieu##imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 08:37 AM



“ Dear JoAnn and Family,

I am so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. She was always such a bright spot in the day whenever I visited my mom and always spoke with me. May all of the good memories you all have of her help you through this sad time. My prayers are with you.

Your friend, Suzanne##imported-begin##Suzanne A. Washburn##imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 07:20 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family . Aunt Annette will me greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Tracy Owen##imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 04:27 AM