



Archille G. Riendeau

February 9, 1916 - September 13, 2007

SOUTH CANAAN, VERMONT -- Mr. Archille G. Riendeau, 91, of South Canaan, Vermont, passed away suddenly at his home on Thursday morning, September 13, 2007.

Mr. Riendeau was born February 9, 1916, in East Hereford, P.Q., Canada, son of the late Moise and Rosa (Duranleau) Riendeau.

Mr. Riendeau moved to the United States in 1943 and later moved to South Canaan in 1947 where he has resided for the past 60 years. From 1947-1959, he farmed while also working for Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen from 1959 to 1979, retiring as a furniture repairman. His many hobbies included four-wheeling, snowmobiling, and wood working. He was a true “jack of all trades” with the ability to repair almost everything. He was a past member of the Knights of Columbus and an honorary member of the Border Riders Snowmobile Club of Canaan.

Mr. Riendeau is survived by his three sons, Patrick Riendeau and wife, Bonnie, of South Canaan, Gerard Riendeau and wife, Rosemary, of Canaan, and Roger Riendeau and wife, Marie, of Canaan; five daughters, Suzelle Noyes and husband, Walter, of Beecher Falls, Jocelyne Gervais and husband, Jean Pierre, of Island Pond, Jacinthe Marchesseault and husband, Luc, of South Canaan, Doris Bouthillier and husband, Claude, of Canaan, and Louise

Lambert and husband, Luc, of South Canaan; five step-children, Norman Charest and wife, Nicole, of Coaticook, P.Q., Canada, Robert Charest and Suzanne Charest, both of Ontario, Canada, Colette Charest of Montreal, P.Q., Canada, and Sylvie Biondi and husband, Anthony, of Rockton, IL; three sisters, Gabrielle Mongeau of Magog, P.Q., Canada, Ida Spaulding of Clearwater, FL, and Zelire Beloin of Coaticook, P.Q., Canada; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Riendeau is preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Marie Laure (Marquis) Riendeau in 1970; his second wife, Therese (Gauthier) Riendeau in 2005; a son, Michel Riendeau in 1975; five brothers; and four sisters.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2007, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, September 17th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church with The Reverend Craig Cheney as celebrant. An interment service will immediately follow at St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Visitation

SEP **16.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest and sincerest sympathies to the Riendeau family. Pepere touched everybody that he came in contact with. He was a very special man. God Bless you all. Vince and Lisa Jeffers.##imported-begin##Lisa Jeffers##imported-end##

September 21, 2007 at 03:42 PM



“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all of the family. May you find comfort as you recall happy memories.
In Sympathy,
Mrs. Basil (Shirley) Berry and family##imported-begin##Shirley Berry##imported-end##

September 21, 2007 at 02:20 PM



“ You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. You will be missed.

Lots of Love,
Rich and Meg Hale##imported-begin##Rich and Megan Hale##imported-end##

September 19, 2007 at 08:54 PM



“ I was sad to hear of Pepe's passing. I am one of Nick's friends and had the opportunity to spend time with Pepe' when I came to go snowmobiling with my friend Bob Bell. I will never forget the generosity he and his family has given me when I visited. To all of your family, my prayers and happy thoughts.

Jim Robert

Gulf Breeze, Florida###imported-begin##Jim Robert###imported-end##

September 18, 2007 at 09:18 AM



“ To Uncle Archie's family.....While you are all in church celebrating his life, Mom and I are having our own personal memorial in Florida! We so wish we could have joined you all, but circumstances did not permit. He has always been in our thoughts, but more so in the past few days. Countless memories pop up as Mom and I reminisce of an unforgettable brother & uncle. We miss you all, with love & prayers, "Tante" Ida et une de les "bartines" - Helene!###imported-begin##Helene Beloin & Ida Spaulding###imported-end##

September 17, 2007 at 11:22 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the family, may you find comfort in each beautiful memory that our Uncle brought to you all.

Sincerely, Yvon & Amber Riendeau###imported-begin##Yvon & Amber Riendeau###imported-end##

September 17, 2007 at 10:14 AM



“ I just wanted to express my sincere sympathy to the entire family. Your father was a wonderful man. I remember the first time I met him. I was walking around the softball field, carrying Kayla on my shoulders and a voice said, "I know that little baby girl." He made me feel completely welcome from the very first moment I met him. A gift he passed on to each of his children. Being so far from my own family, it means more than words can express to have my children and I welcomed by your family.

I know that it may not seem so now, but how fortunate that Louise was with him, I can't imagine how dreadful it would be to wonder whether he had suffered or for how long. You were all so wonderful to him, know that you can never look back and wonder whether you did enough, you did so much more.

Please know that you and your family are in my prayers, I pray that eventually, the memories ease the pain. Mary###imported-begin###Mary Desrochers###imported-end###

September 16, 2007 at 08:09 PM



“ Dear Louise, I did not know your Dad, but knowing you I know how special he was to you & yours, heard you talk about him often at the b alley. I just wanted you to know that my Prayers & Love are with you & yours at this sad time, celebrate his life not his passing. Your Friend Joyce Cass###imported-begin###joyce cass###imported-end###

September 16, 2007 at 03:20 PM



“ *"Uncle Archie" was a very kind person, he always made you feel comfortable in his presence with all his nicknames for everyone. He was truly special!! He will definitely be missed. God bless you, his family during your time of loss.*

Lilly & Jim Ferraro##imported-begin##Lilly & Jim Ferraro##imported-end##

September 15, 2007 at 04:28 PM



“ *Our condolences go to all of Archelle's family. I was pleased to have had a chance to talk with him a couple weeks ago at Rite Aid, with Suzelle. Love Keith and Billie Brockney##imported-begin##Billie Brockney##imported-end##*

September 15, 2007 at 07:02 AM



“ *Pepere thank you for the wonderful memories; a beautiful chapter in our lives. I see God granted your last wish... you always told us you would live in your house until they took you away feet first. Pepere, we will cherish time spent with you, we love you, and you will always be in our hearts. Love Suzanne & Sara.##imported-begin##Suzanne & Sara Charest##imported-end##*

September 14, 2007 at 11:31 PM



“ *You may be gone but, ill never forget you and all you have done. I love You now and Forever.. RIP...Until we Met again....##imported-begin##Melinda Jones##imported-end##*

September 14, 2007 at 09:45 PM



“ To the family, I send my condolences and want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I was just speaking about your dad a short time ago with June as she had just seen him. He was a great man. May it comfort you during these tough times to think of the wonderful years you had with him. I would love to come up but will be out of town for a few days.

Take Care and God Bless. Georgie##imported-begin##Georgie Johnson##imported-end##

September 14, 2007 at 05:27 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always have fond memories of "mon oncle" Archie.##imported-begin##Bert and Mary Anne Mongeau##imported-end##

September 14, 2007 at 10:34 AM



“ Pépère,
We had a last chance on September 2nd, 2007, to bring you to Mom's brook, had dinner, hug you and tell you how much we, my mother Theresa and daughters and son, loved you. Deeply.
Sinceraly.

Thinking of you. Always.
Charest Family.##imported-begin##Colette Charest and Pierre Drouin##imported-end##

September 13, 2007 at 10:02 PM



“ We will miss you and you will always be in are Hearts and Prayers.
We Love you
Joe, Donna, Kyle, Kayla##imported-begin##Donna
Frizzell##imported-end##

September 13, 2007 at 05:42 PM