



Bernard G Routhier

February 21, 1923 - October 13, 2018

BURLINGTON, VT — Mr. Bernard G. Routhier, 95, of South Burlington, and formerly of Bloomfield, passed away at the Birchwood Terrace Healthcare in Burlington on Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018, after a long period of declining health.

He was born on Feb. 21, 1923, in Stanhope, Que., a son to the late Joseph and Bertha (Crete) Routhier. He completed his high school studies at a prep school in Victoriaville, Que., in 1940.

Bernard came to Vermont in the mid-1940s and purchased the family farm in Bloomfield in 1947. It is now known as “Routhier & Sons,” and is presently operated by three of his sons. He also worked for the USDA as a soil and water technician for 30 years.

He was a Fourth Degree member and Past Grand Knight of the Knight of Columbus, and a member of the Colebrook Kiwanis Club. Bernard was an active communicant at Sacred Heart Parish in North Stratford, and served on both the parish council and the finance committee. He also participated in the various liturgical ministries.

Bernard loved to travel, play golf, dance, and in his earlier years, he enjoyed photography.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Angela (Garneau) Routhier, of Lemington, Vt.; his four sons: Guy (Lorraine) of Maricopa, Ariz.; Gerard (Paulette), Rene (Gini), Eric (Michele), and Denault "Dino" (Bobbie Jo), all of Bloomfield, Vt.; five daughters: Huguette "Yogi" (Edward) Poulin of Columbia, NH; Lori Routhier of Danby, Vt.; Pauline "Poli" (Roger) Beaudoin of So. Burlington, Vt.; Colette Routhier Swain of Monument, Colo.; and Josee (Robert) Feezor of San Jose, Calif.; 28 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Rejeanne (Arnold) McAllister of Lowell, Vt., and a brother, Maurice Routhier (France) of West Palm Beach, Fla.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Simone Couture Routhier in 1954, and a son, Robert Routhier in 2014.

A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2019, at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook. Interment will take place at a later time at St. Edmond's Cemetery in Coaticook, Que.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Routhier may be made to the St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish, for the benefit of Sacred Heart Church, 11 State St., Groveton, NH 03582; to the North American Martyrs' Parish, for the benefit of St. Brendan's, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Alzheimer's Assn. of VT, 300 Cornerstone Dr., Williston, VT 05495.

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

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

Tribute Wall

AD

“ *A la famille de Monsieur Bernard Routhier;
Nos plus sinceres sympathies a vous tous.
De la part de la famille de Mme. Gilberte Dupont, Canaan, Vermont*

alain dupont - October 31, 2018 at 07:20 PM

SC

“ *Prayers going out to the entire family.
The Carleton Family, Brighton, MI*

Sean amd Julie Carleton - October 28, 2018 at 07:17 PM

UJ

“ *Dear Routhier Family,
I got to meet Bernard soon after I moved to Essex County way back
when. I was not very familiar with dairy operations then, but I knew
the Routhier farm was amongst the best. He started something that
I continue to admire today . My condolences and very best wishes
to all, Ursula Johnson*

ursula johnson - October 28, 2018 at 02:16 PM

DG

“ *My deepest condolences.*

Deacon Bill Glinka - October 23, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *My condolences to the Routhier family on the loss of your loved one.*



Diane West - October 22, 2018 at 08:25 PM

DD

“ *Our condolences go out to Angela and the Routhier family for their loss. From Dominic and Ursula Donovan and family*

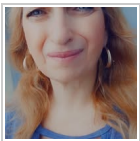
Dominic and Ursula Donovan - October 22, 2018 at 03:49 PM

DG

“ *To all the Routhier Families:*

We would like to offer our condolences for the loss of your father. Our prayers are with you. God Bless!! Donald (Mouse) & Ginette Gagnon

Donald & Ginette Gagnon - October 22, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *I am sorry for your lost my prayers are with you in this time of need I got to know Bernard he was such a nice person when I took care of him at pillsbury*

Kim Kiley - October 22, 2018 at 05:08 AM

BW

“ Our condolences to the Routhier Family,
thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏

Bill and Pauline Weir



Bill & Pauline weir - October 21, 2018 at 05:01 PM

GJ

“ My sympathy goes out to Yogi and the Routhier family at this sad
time.

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - October 21, 2018 at 11:56 AM

LB

“ ours thouhts are with the family very sorry for your loss will keep
you in our prayers

Leo and Lucette Boivin - October 21, 2018 at 11:17 AM

JC

“ My thoughts are with all of the Routhier family. Very sorry for your
loss. Jeff Cole

Jeff Cole - October 21, 2018 at 10:08 AM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to the Routhier
family. I am so sorry for your loss.



Judy Hunt Budge - October 21, 2018 at 08:16 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - October 21, 2018 at 07:17 AM

 Catherine Postier

“ Our deepest condolences to all the Routhier Family. Catherine and William Postier

Catherine Postier - October 20, 2018 at 04:49 PM

WN

“ Our condolences to you Angèle and all your family! Keeping all of you in our prayers!

Walter & Suzelle Noyes - October 20, 2018 at 01:56 PM

FR

“ Our condolences to all the family and friends.
" Francine & Andre Champagne"



Francine - October 20, 2018 at 12:51 PM

HG

A DEEPEST CONDOLÉANCES TO ALL THE FAMILY.

HERMANCE GARNEAU - October 20, 2018 at 07:06 PM

GC

Our deepest sympathy to the Routhier family,

Guy and Gert Cote 🙏❤️

gert cote - October 20, 2018 at 08:06 PM

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gert cote - October 20, 2018 at 08:07 PM

GV

*My deepest sympathy to the Routhier family!
Gabrielle Côté Vaughan*

Gabrielle Vaughan - October 20, 2018 at 08:08 PM

AR

Merci à vous tous pour votre soutien Angele

angela routhier - October 23, 2018 at 08:33 AM