



## Carmen Y. Poutre

April 20, 1925 - February 29, 2012

CANAAN, VT—Mrs. Carmen Y. Poutre, 86, of Canaan, Vt., passed away peacefully at her home on Lake Wallace on Wednesday morning, February 29, 2012, after a long period of declining health, and with her loving family by her side.

Born in Coaticook, Québec, on April 20, 1925, she was the daughter of the late Adrien and Aurora (Leclaire) Souliere. She attended schools in Canada. Carmen was married to Gerard Poutre on January 5, 1949.

While raising her family in the United States, Carmen was also busy as a self-employed hairdresser; and she also worked for many years in the hospitality business when she and her husband owned the Northland Restaurant and hotel. She did all the jobs that were needed, including cooking, cleaning, and waiting tables. She was always known as a very hard worker and a wonderful cook. She will be missed dearly by all her family and her many friends.

Carmen leaves behind her husband of 63 years, Gerard Poutre of Canaan, Vt.; a son, Jean-Pierre Poutre and wife Linda of Centerville, Va.; two daughters, Julie Poutre of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and Celine Poutre of Vermont; a brother, Jean-Marc Souliere of Canada; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a sister.

There will be no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held on Sat., March 3, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Catholic Church in West Stewartstown, with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A committal service will be held later in the spring at St. Albert's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Poutre may be made to the North American Martyrs' Parish for the benefit of St. Albert's, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Albert's Roman Catholic Church  
Church Street  
West Stewartstown, NH

# Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry for your loss!##imported-begin##Gilles and Priscilla Lambert##imported-end##

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March 08, 2012 at 05:50 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your lost loved one. God bless. Carmen is now at peace.RIP##imported-begin##NANCY PURRINGTON##imported-end##

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March 06, 2012 at 10:26 AM



“ To the Poutre Family:

*We would like to offer our sincerest condolences in the loss of your wife and mother. Having gone through this twice recently, we know it is very hard for all of you to move on but please know that she is in a better place now and God will take care of her. Be at peace and go on. God Bless!##imported-begin##Donald & Ginette Gagnon##imported-end##*

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March 04, 2012 at 10:38 AM



“ Our condolences on your loss Jerry and John from us and the Sons of the American Legion.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

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March 04, 2012 at 12:26 AM



“ Mr Poutre,  
We are very sorry to hear about your wife's passing. She was such a good person. We remember the good times when we celebrated at parties singing and laughing. That is how we will remember her, not with sadness. Take heart knowing that she is with the Angels now. Love Marc and Ann and Family.##imported-begin##Marc and Ann D'Anjou##imported-end##

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March 03, 2012 at 11:25 AM



“ All our condolences to all the family. She was a great person.##imported-begin##Francine & andre Champagne##imported-end##

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March 02, 2012 at 05:43 PM



“ Our most sincere condolences to you Gerry and your family. We can not be with you in person, but we are in thoughts and in prayers.##imported-begin##Eusebe & Suzanne Madore##imported-end##

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March 02, 2012 at 04:36 PM



“ Jerry and family, so sorry for your loss. I lived in Clarksville and we use to do business at your store all the time and Carmen was always a joy. I was just a little girl but I remember her very well like I remember you too. Our thoughts and prayers are with you .Nelson & Nicole Dube Morissette##imported-begin##Nicole Dube Morissette##imported-end##

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March 02, 2012 at 04:20 PM



“ To Gerry and his Family, Sorry we cannot be there with you, but our thoughts and prayers are with you All, she will be missed a lot as a good neighbor##imported-begin##Gerald & Yolaine##imported-end##

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March 02, 2012 at 09:48 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Art Faircloth and family##imported-begin##Art Faircloth##imported-end##

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March 01, 2012 at 05:14 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Carmen's passing. Surely have some great memories of her in the Northland and the hardware store. She will be missed by many. Jerry, our best to you and your family.  
John & Sue##imported-begin##John & Sue Morrissey##imported-end##

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March 01, 2012 at 12:07 PM



“ Gerard and family, I was so sorry to hear about Carmen passing on, but knowing that she is in God's hands now, makes it easier to bear. Remember all the good times to help get through the bad. Mary Ellen Uran##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Uran##imported-end##

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March 01, 2012 at 11:02 AM



“ Jerry,

*We were sorry to learn of Carmen's passing. She was a wonderful wife, mother and friend and will be missed by everyone. God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Pat and Les Klinefelter##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2012 at 08:40 AM



“ *My thoughts are with you in this sad time of loss.##imported-begin##Sandy##imported-end##*

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March 01, 2012 at 05:24 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I remember our little visits when you two were spending the winter in Florida. Me and my Mom would stop by for a little visit. take care7E##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##*

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February 29, 2012 at 10:16 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss and we will miss her so very much. We love you all so much and feel so helpless but what can we do except give you support and keep you in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jim Guay##imported-end##*

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February 29, 2012 at 07:58 PM