



Christiane C. Lanctot

April 17, 1949 - May 2, 2023

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die.” (Ecclesiastes 3:1-2)

CANAAN – Christiane C. Lanctot, 74, of Canaan, Vt., passed peacefully in the comfort of her home on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, after several years of enduring a courageous battle against dementia.

Christiane was born in Coaticook, Québec, Canada, on April 17, 1949, to Edgar and Yolande (Souliere) Arsenault. She was well known in the community as the Postmaster in Beecher Falls, Vt., a position she held from 1988 until her retirement in 2014.

She was a lover of many things, and doted on shows about home décor and cooking. Especially fond of music, Christiane was an avid singer and a self-taught pianist and artist. As an accomplished student of life, she took enjoyment in learning and contributing to her community through her attendance at many churches and local events throughout her life. Christiane was a “prayer master” praying fervently for not only her family, but friends and those in her community every day.

Christiane leaves behind her beloved husband, John Lanctot, who was her knight in shining armor and guardian angel for over 27 years; her siblings

Micheline Riendeau, Robert Arsenault, Aime Arsenault, and Claude Arsenault; her four children and their spouses, Brian R. Cross (Jean) of West Stewartstown, Bradley E. Cross (Stephanie) of Whitefield, Randy J. Cross (Nicole) of Raymond, Me., and Kelly M. Laperle (Gerry) of Colebrook; and a step-daughter April (Brian) Smith of Colebrook. She was blessed to have 10 grandchildren, Randall B Cross, Ashlie K. Lynch, Nathan B. Cross, Nakea M. Cross, Adrienne C. Laperle, Taryn L. Laperle, Danielle Cross, Monica Cross, and Kristen Osgood, 3 Step-grandchildren, Bryce and Brody Smith and Elizabeth A. Cross; 7 great-grandchildren, Rylie F. Lynch, Noah J. Lynch, Carson Cross, Jaxx Cross, Romeo Grey, and Bradley James Alan Cross; and 3 step great-grandchildren, Madison, Savannah and Kolten Hartlen.

She was predeceased by her parents and a granddaughter, Alyssa Gwen Cross, in 2007, and a great-granddaughter, Hannah Cross in 2020.

Christiane's wish was that her family remain strong, enjoying each season of life, always recognizing that love and forgiveness are gifts she freely gave.

There are no public calling hours. A celebration of life pot-luck BBQ will be held on Saturday, June 24th , from 1-4 p.m. at the Canaan Community Church, and the family welcomes you to come bring a story and a side dish to share as we celebrate a life well lived.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Christiane will be for the establishment of a scholastic stipend earmarked in her name to Canaan Memorial High School Seniors who are pursuing nursing or the medical field with an interest in hospice and end-of-life care. Such gifts should be sent to (and payable to) Kelly Laperle, at Bangor Savings Bank, 132 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Canaan Village Cemetery

Christian Hill Road, VT Route 253
Canaan, VT

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 24. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grace Community Church
300 Gale St.
Canaan, VT 05903

Pot-luck BBQ. Please bring a side dish and your memories and stories to share.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ So so sorry John Our condolences to you.
So sad 😞
Blessings
Robert & Susie Aldrich
Halls Stream Rd



Susie A - June 13, 2023 at 04:07 PM

CB

“ John so very sorry for your loss, but she is in
a better place now. Prayers for you and the
family



Cynthia A Bissonnette - June 08, 2023 at 11:13 AM

CB

Robert and the whole family send their condolences

Cynthia A Bissonnette - June 08, 2023 at 11:14 AM

TY

“ John and Family, so sorry to hear of Christiane's passing. Our
sincere condolences.

Tom and Linda Yorke

Tom and Linda Yorke - May 11, 2023 at 09:58 PM

DS

“ We are very deeply saddened to hear of Christiane's passing. We wish John and all the family our condolences and sincere sympathy. Ken & Deborah Stanley.



Deborah Stanley - May 10, 2023 at 11:41 AM

GP

“ We are so sorry for your loss!

Gilles and Priscilla - May 10, 2023 at 08:27 AM

ST

“ Love and prayers to a family of long time friends.

Shawn Thibeault

Shawn Thibeault - May 06, 2023 at 02:50 PM

CB

“ So very sorry for your loss, Prayers and strength to all.



Cindy Bissonnette - May 05, 2023 at 09:35 PM

GC

“ So very sad for her family...she was a wonderful mother and devoted to John...

Gana Carr - May 05, 2023 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ *JANA SIERAD lit a candle in memory of
Christiane C. Lanctot*



JANA SIERAD - May 05, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JS

Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

JANA SIERAD - May 05, 2023 at 10:25 AM

FC

“ *Our sympathy to Jean, the children, all the
family and friends.*



Francine and Andre Champagne - May 04, 2023 at 07:11 PM

MJ

“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Sending our love and healing
thoughts to John and the entire family. Michele and Rick Johnsen*

Michele Johnsen - May 04, 2023 at 02:48 PM

CC

“ *Sad stuff for sure. Nice lady. Her and her
brothers we all used to ride the bus together
from Beecher Falls. Deepest Condolences.*



Calvin Crawford - May 04, 2023 at 02:46 PM

WN

“ Our condolences to Jean, her children and all her family! Christiane was always a positive person and her smile was infectious! RIP

Walter & Suzelle Noyes - May 04, 2023 at 10:43 AM

MO

“ My deepest sympathies to John and family for the loss of your loved one!
Sincerely,
Monique Ouimette



Monique ouimette - May 04, 2023 at 10:14 AM

JC

“ Our condolences to Christianes's entire family.
Carey & Jane

Jane Cross - May 04, 2023 at 09:54 AM

LK

“ We were sorry to learn of Christiane's passing. We will always remember her smile and friendly nature.

Leslie Klinefelter - May 04, 2023 at 09:47 AM

VT

“ Condolences to John and Christiane's family. May she rest in peace.
Vivien

Vivien Towle - May 04, 2023 at 06:49 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss! My condolences
Marie Noyes

Marie Noyes - May 04, 2023 at 06:04 AM



“ *My condolences to the entire family.*

Sue E. Miller - May 03, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences go out to the entire family....you are in our thoughts and prayers. And John....you have truly been an example of a strong and loving husband.*

Tal & Maureen Blanchard - May 03, 2023 at 07:35 PM



“ *Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of
Christiane C. Lanctot*



Rita Donnell - May 03, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ *Dolores Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Christiane C. Lanctot*



Dolores Jackson - May 03, 2023 at 06:04 PM

BM

“ I have so many good memories of Chris we share the same birthday. Sorry for your loss to all of the family. Becky

Becky Masters - May 03, 2023 at 05:48 PM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Christiane C. Lanctot



Jan Corliss - May 03, 2023 at 05:20 PM

KS

“ I didn't know Christiane long or well but she was always a high light when stopping in to Beecher Falls Post Office from Quebec. She always greeted my sister and I with a smile and it was always nice to stay a while to chat.
My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Kathryn SierraWolf

Kathryn SierraWolf - May 03, 2023 at 04:40 PM

SF

“ So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace 🙏

Sheila Fissette - May 03, 2023 at 04:38 PM

AL

“ I can still here you singing to me mem, until next time. Je T'aime❤️

Adrienne Laperle - May 03, 2023 at 01:18 PM

LM

“ Sorry for your lost, She was such a nice person and very friendly to everyone. She always had that nice smile to make smile.

Louis Marchesseault - May 03, 2023 at 01:10 PM

LS

“ Our condolences to all the family. She was such a beautiful women inside and out. When our boys were young she would write each of them a hand written letter from "Santa"every Christmas. She brought them such joy. She will be deeply missed ❤️

Lynn smith - May 03, 2023 at 12:44 PM

CL

“ John,
My heartfelt condolences to you with the loss of Christiane. Sending my love and hugs.
Carole

Carole Lanctot - May 03, 2023 at 12:29 PM

DL

“ My heartfelt condolences to John and all of Christiane's family.



Deb Lawton - May 03, 2023 at 12:08 PM

ST

“ We will see you again. May your soul rest in peace. We love you always. Thank you for your prayers and unconditional love. Your prayers are a testimony to what matters here, and will not go unanswered. God bless you Mom. In Jesus name Amen.
Your daughter in law,
Stephanie



Stephanie - May 03, 2023 at 11:12 AM

RB

To the Lanctot family, our sympathy to all of you at this sorrowful time. May she rest in peace.

Ronnie and Linda Beloin - May 03, 2023 at 08:59 PM

ES

John, my thoughts and prayers are with you. You did well.

Eric Stohl - May 05, 2023 at 07:39 PM

EK

It is with great sadness and heavy heart that we say good bye to Christiane. Such a warm, caring and loving friend . She will be greatly missed . John, you were her "knight"! To the entire family we send our condolences.

Emmy and Bruce Katz

Emmy Katz - May 09, 2023 at 05:24 PM