



Claire Laperle Fauteux

October 16, 1928 - March 1, 2017

CANAAN— Claire Laperle Fauteux, 88, of Canaan, left her earthly life early Wednesday morning, March 1, 2017, in hospice care in Norwich, Vt., with loving family at her side. She was born on October 16, 1928 in Brighton, Vt., to the late Wilfred and Rosalie (Chicoine) Laperle. Along with her husband Philip, Claire made a fulfilling life for herself and her family in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont. To her children she leaves a love of learning, the importance of independent thinking, and the value of family above all else. To all who knew her, she leaves a legacy of caring and kindness.

Claire is survived by her six children, Elaine (Gary) Pinckney of Williston, Julie Smith of Thetford Center, Susan (Skip) Verchot of North Troy, Janet (Dave) Anderson of East Haven, CT, Philip Fauteux Jr. of Groveton, NH, and Pamela Fauteux of Norton, MA. She also leaves six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren, who were her pride and joy: David and Michael Pinckney, Wesley Smith, Claire Anderson, Alison and Elizabeth Dufault, and Katie and Kevin Verchot. She is additionally survived by her sister, Denise Pariseau of West Stewartstown, NH, a wonderful companion in her later years, and many, many nieces and nephews who she loved and whose company she treasured.

In addition to her husband and parents, Claire was predeceased by her brothers and sisters – Conrad, Gerard, Laurent, Louis, and Pauline (Rancourt).

In recent years, when words failed her, Claire captured the hearts of all who met her with her warm and accepting smile. Her generous spirit shone through even as her ability to communicate failed her.

The family would like to give special thanks to the three wonderful women who were her companions and caretakers in the last years of her life – Francine Champagne, Diane Guay, and Claire Perry. Their care and love for Claire provided her with a wonderful quality of life.

Calling hours will be on Friday, March 10, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow the next morning, Saturday, March 11 at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Catholic Church in West Stewartstown with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. Burial will be in the spring at the Canaan Village Cemetery of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Fauteux may be made to the Canaan Alumni Scholarship Fund, Canaan Memorial High School, School St., Canaan, VT 05903

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, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Canaan Village Cemetery

Christian Hill Road, VT Route 253
Canaan, VT

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4311
info@jenkinsnewman.com

Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *To Sonny and all the girls:*

*We are so sorry for the loss of your mother, we are sure you will miss her greatly but just remember all the good times you shared and the happy memories you will have forever. God Bless!
Donald and Ginette Gagnon*

Ginette Gagnon - March 13, 2017 at 07:48 PM



“ *The Fauteux Family,*

I first got to know Claire because she was such an important part of the family business. Later as Carol and I spent time with Philip and Claire we got to see what a loving couple and the wonderful people they were. I feel lucky to have gotten to know her. I'm sure her spirit lives on in all of you.

Peter Hallee

Peter Hallee - March 13, 2017 at 09:30 AM



“ *Susan, Julie, Janet and Sonny*

So sad for you loss....Wish I could have been there to hug each of you..You will be in my thoughts . Marty Caggiula

Marty Caggiula - March 12, 2017 at 12:47 PM

LC

“ Thinking of your family today as you say goodbye to your mom. She must've been a sweet lady to have raised such a sweet family.
Sending hugs and warm thoughts
Wishing you peace in this time of sadness
Lisa Caggiula

Lisa Caggiula - March 11, 2017 at 08:56 AM

GD

“ Our most sincere sympathies to all the Fauteux family on behalf on
Gilberte Dupont and family.

Gilberte Dupont - March 10, 2017 at 10:06 AM

PC

“ So sorry to hear about your mom. That was a great picture of her in
the Sentinel.
I really never knew her, but I can see where you all got your good
looks from. Hope everything else is going well with your family.
Once again I extend my sincerest sympathy to all of you.
Pete

Peter Caggiula - March 09, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Claire Laperle Fauteux.



March 09, 2017 at 05:09 PM

KF

“ *Kay, Brian, Linda & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Claire Laperle Fauteux.*



Kay, Brian, Linda & Family - March 08, 2017 at 11:01 AM

TM

“ *The Nicklaw, Sauve and Snyder Family, Dave and Mo purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Claire Laperle Fauteux.*



The Nicklaw, Sauve and Snyder Family, Dave and Mo - March 08, 2017 at 10:01 AM

MD

“ *Mary & Bob Dickey purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Claire Laperle Fauteux.*



Mary & Bob Dickey - March 07, 2017 at 08:50 PM

GL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - March 07, 2017 at 12:44 PM

RD

“ I was blessed to have Claire as an Aunt when I married Louise Pariseau some 43 years ago. Her smile always warmed my heart and soul. She and Phillip raised a beautiful family and were leaders in their community. Claire always took an interest in my ministry in Colebrook and thruout my various parishes across the country. The family gatherings at their camp were always so much fun. Even though her health failed her. Claire loving smile was always there. Her children and grandchildren continue to show her love and kindness in their lives as well.

Rev. Curt D. Fuller Evanston, Illinois

Rev.Curt D.Fuller - March 07, 2017 at 12:41 AM

RR

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I will always remember her infectious smile and amazing generosity when I visited camp.
Ron Rancourt

ron rancourt - March 06, 2017 at 12:28 PM

AM

“ Annette Mailhot lit a candle in memory of
Claire Laperle Fauteux



Annette Mailhot - March 06, 2017 at 09:07 AM

CR

“ Claire was such a nice lady with that beautiful smile. Our sincere sympathies to the whole family. *Laurent and Christiane Rancourt*

Christiane Rancourt - March 06, 2017 at 06:04 AM

LR

“ *Many happy memories of my time spent with the Fauteux family. Elaine and family, my condolences to all family members. May her soul rest in peace. God bless and love, Lise*

Lise Roussel - March 05, 2017 at 11:03 AM

AD

“ *A la famille de Mme. Claire Fauteux;
Nos sincereres sympathies de la part de Madame Gilberte Dupont et
Alain Dupont.
Nous gardons de tres beaux souvenirs de Claire.
Bien a vous
Alain Dupont*

Alain Dupont - March 05, 2017 at 10:43 AM

RF

“ *My condolences to all you guys! Claire was such a beautiful lady
inside and out and will always remain in our fond-ace memories!!*

Roy Frizzell - March 05, 2017 at 06:43 AM

RG

“ *Rita Biron Germain lit a candle in memory of
Claire Laperle Fauteux*



Rita Biron Germain - March 04, 2017 at 02:09 PM

CC

“ Calvin Crawford lit a candle in memory of Claire Laperle Fauteux



Calvin Crawford - March 04, 2017 at 09:59 AM

TT

“ My father and I are very sad to hear of Claire's passing. I knew her through visits to Sally's Beauty Shop with my mother Jane. Claire was always a warm and happy person when at Sally's. I will always remember her smile. May God bless her and all her loved ones.

Tammy Thivierge - March 04, 2017 at 08:14 AM

TE

“ Tricia E. Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Claire Laperle Fauteux



Tricia E. Ellingwood - March 03, 2017 at 04:38 PM

PG

“ So many fond memories with Claire during our high school years. Her smile will definitely be missed. Patricia Grover

Patricia Grover - March 03, 2017 at 03:58 PM

FR

“ *Unbelievable, such a beautiful and nice LADY. I will remember always her laugh and beautiful smile. It was a gift for me to know her. Prayers to all the family. From both of us Francine & Andre Champagne*



Francine - March 03, 2017 at 12:28 PM

ME

“ *Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. When I visited the Fauteux home many years ago I remember her kind and welcoming way. I regret that I will be out of town next week and unable to attend her services. I would have liked to see you, especially Elaine!!*
With sincere sympathy, Myra Daley Ellingwood, Lemington

Myra Ellingwood - March 03, 2017 at 12:27 PM