



Clarisse B. Bradley

March 24, 1929 - December 31, 2018

BOSCAWEN – Clarisse B. Bradley, 89, passed away peacefully early in the morning on Monday, Dec. 31, 2018, with her loving son Dale and daughter-in-law Wendy at her side, at the Merrimack County Nursing Home in Boscawen, NH.

She was born in Paquetteville, Québec, on March 24, 1929, a daughter to the late Pierre-Emile and Dora (Crete) Lamoureux. She was raised in Canada and emigrated to the U.S. when she was 14.

Clarisse was a long-time resident of Lemington, Vt., and merchant in Colebrook and will be remembered by many for owning and operating Dora's Shop on Main Street and Dora's Boutique dress shop at The Balsams Grand Resort for 25 years. Clarisse loved her store, business and interacting with her customers, and she made many friends over the years. She also enjoyed time with her family, line dancing, travel, and shopping. In her retirement, she enjoyed her family at her home in Naples and Haines City, Fla.

Clarisse graduated from Colebrook Academy in 1947 and began her career as a successful businesswoman in Colebrook. She gained valuable experience working at Colebrook National Bank, for her father in the Christmas tree business, Colebrook Feed Co., and then for her mother Dora before purchasing the business in 1971. She was Chairwoman for the

Colebrook Bicentennial Fashion Show (held at The Balsams) in 1970 and was also President of the Chamber of Commerce in 1973. Clarisse was committed to life-long learning.

Clarisse is survived by a son, Dale Spaulding and wife Wendy of Sewickley, PA and Alexandria, NH; two granddaughters, Erin Spaulding of Baltimore, MD, and Caley Shepherd, husband John and great-grandson Caleb Shepherd of Canterbury, NH; two sisters, Gisele Delaney and husband John, and Florence Poirier; and many nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her first husband, Albert Spaulding in 1972; her second husband, John Bradley in 1998; a son, Mark Spaulding in 2014; and a brother, Rheaume "Ray" Lamoreaux in 2016.

Calling hours will be on Friday, Jan. 4, 2019, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 1 p.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. Burial will take place in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Bradley may be made to the Catholic Women's Club of St. Brendan's, c/o 55 Pleasant Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

RB

“ sending sympathies to all of you.
Loved going in the store ...
Becky Wheeler Bean

Rebecca J Bean - January 15, 2019 at 06:52 AM

LD

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Clarisse passing. She was a wonderful lady. I have fond memories of the time I spent working for her, she was kind and a very classy lady.

Lucie Dagesse - January 13, 2019 at 03:20 PM

LM

“ Dale = Sorry to hear this sad news. I always enjoyed your Mom. Spent fun times in her hot tub with a glass of wine. She was a great neighbor to my Mom & Dad and they loved Her. Stay healthy and Happy.
Linda Masewic

Linda Masewic - January 07, 2019 at 07:44 PM

LM

“ Our deepest sympathies to you all at this sad time. Kathy and Leslie

Leslie F Murdock - January 06, 2019 at 06:20 PM

JC

“ Dale, I am so very sorry for your grief. I really was very fond of your mom and will remember her with all of my loving memories and at many, many times the laughter and jokes we shared. I wish you peace. Jackie, your next door 'cabin' neighbor.

Jackie Cowing - January 03, 2019 at 10:10 PM

DX

“ *Debbie Lamoureux, Aaron, Ryan and Jillian xo purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Clarisse B. Bradley.*



Debbie Lamoureux, Aaron, Ryan and Jillian xo - January 03, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *She couldn't have asked for a better son, Dale...thinking of you, Dorean*

Susie Que - January 03, 2019 at 09:05 AM

RO

“ *Dale and family,
Many, many wonderful memories were made in the years I worked for your mom at Dora's Shop. She hired me when I was a senior in high school to be her bookkeeper; I worked there for nine years before going to the bank. How many employers would co-sign for an employee to buy their first car - she did for me. I always appreciated that. We had some fun birthday celebrations at the shop (my birthday and Aline's was on the 23rd); a "little cocktail" and Aline's angel food cake. Didn't get any better than that!*
Sincerely,
Rosemary



Rosemary - January 02, 2019 at 10:16 PM

CR

Indeed, she was in institution and had a good heart. I enjoyed the fun working there with her, Rosemary and Joyce! Our sympathy to her family
Cindy Roy

Cindy Roy - January 11, 2019 at 06:35 PM

TL

“ *The Ray Lamoureux family, by Marilyn Lamoureux. purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Clarisse B. Bradley.*



The Ray Lamoureux family, by Marilyn Lamoureux. - January 02, 2019 at 08:02 PM

ML

“ *Marilyn Lamoureux purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Clarisse B. Bradley.*



Marilyn Lamoureux - January 02, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Clarisse B. Bradley.*



January 02, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Clarisse B. Bradley.*



January 02, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *Steve and Cheri Shepherd purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Clarisse B. Bradley.*



Steve and Cheri Shepherd - January 02, 2019 at 02:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clarisse B. Bradley.*



January 02, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dale & family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know the pain of losing a parent. Keeping them in my heart helped ease some of my pain. Hopefully it will also help ease yours.*

Tammy Thivierge - January 02, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of Clarisse B. Bradley.*



January 02, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ *Our condolences to Clarisse's family. I can remember meeting up with a lot of you fellows out there at Doras on Christmas Eve, she offered us a special libation that aided in the Christmas shopping process!!! RIP Clarisse.*

John and Sue Morrissey - January 02, 2019 at 08:59 AM



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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - January 01, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *Condolences to Clarisse's family on your loss. I remember going to Dora's shop many years ago when my family first moved to Colebrook as well as at The Balsams. Clarisse was a classy lady and was always eager to help you find just the perfect items in her store. She will be missed.*



Valerie Mahnke - January 01, 2019 at 10:09 PM

FR

“ Our deepest condolences to you Dale,
Wendy, Caley, Erin and all Clarisse's family.
"from Francine & Andre Champagne"



Francine - January 01, 2019 at 09:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Clarisse B. Bradley.



January 01, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Clarisse B. Bradley.



January 01, 2019 at 07:00 PM

JB

“ My deepest condolences to Clarisse's family. I
remember her with fondness. I was glad to
reconnect with her at the Nursing Home and
to meet some members of her family. She and
I talked about her shop and shared some
Colebrook memories.



Judy Hunt Budge - January 01, 2019 at 05:23 PM

PG

“ Spent many hours in the store with Clarese while my mother shopped. It was always interesting.

Patricia Grover - January 01, 2019 at 01:10 PM