



Claude J. Corriveau

March 8, 1941 - May 31, 2024

COLEBROOK – Claude J. Corriveau, 83, of Colebrook, died on Friday morning, May 31, 2024, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in W. Stewartstown with his family by his side and after a long period of declining health.

He was born on March 8, 1941, in West Stewartstown, a son to the late Joseph and Blanche (Drouin) Corriveau. He grew up in Beecher Falls, Vt., and was a graduate of Canaan Memorial High School with the Class of 1961.

During his high school years, he worked at the Spa Restaurant and at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen. He was known to load wood onto railroad cars by hand. The rest of his working career was spent as a self-employed truck driver, logger, and crane operator. He will be remembered for his work ethic, strength, and kind heart.

In 1964, he married the love of his life, Nancy Sweatt.

Claude enjoyed having breakfast each day at the counter in Howard's Restaurant, spending time tinkering in his garage, visiting with friends, and feeding the fish in the pond that he built at his home on Fish Pond Road.

He is survived by his two children, Kevin Corriveau of Madison, Wis., and Sue

Inkell and her partner Butch Ladd of Colebrook; three brothers, Florian (Louise) Corriveau of Lake Wallace, Que., John Corriveau of Manchester, N.H., and Marcel (Kathy) Corriveau of Florida; and three grandchildren, Nicole Corriveau, Taylor and Michael Inkell.

Claude is predeceased by his beloved wife of 43 years, Nancy Corriveau in 2007; and an infant son at birth, Michael.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held on Friday, June 21, 2024, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Catholic Church in West Stewartstown. A graveside committal service will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Corriveau may be made to the Canaan Diversified Agriculture Programs, 99 School St., Canaan, VT 05903.

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

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Albert's Catholic Church
10 Church St
West Stewartstown, NH 03597
(603) 246-8829

Graveside Committal

JUN 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

To immediately follow the Mass at St. Albert's.

Tribute Wall

FO

“ *My first and favorite American Dad I got to know when I moved to the United States, with the best chuckle I will always remember. Thanks Corriveau family for sharing such a lovely man.*

Femi Oke - June 20, 2024 at 05:46 PM

MB

“ *Uncle Claude always had a smile and a joke for you. So many memories that it is hard to share just one. All the visits to Fish Pond Road growing up, the to the condo in Kissimmee, and other places he stayed after Nancy passed. I remember being there in Kissimmee when she passed and spending the day with Uncle Claude, Kevin, and Sue, doing the things Nancy loved. I will always have a special place in my heart!*

Michelle Bauer - June 07, 2024 at 09:16 PM

LH

“ *My sympathies to the family. He was a great man whom my father respected deeply. A hard worker and honest man.*

Larry Hook - June 06, 2024 at 07:56 AM

KO

“ *Kevin, my sympathy to you and all of your family. It is not easy losing a father. Hold onto your memories and cherish them. ☐*

Kathy St. Onge - June 05, 2024 at 05:21 PM

RD

So sorry for your loss

Richard A Dagesse - June 05, 2024 at 05:43 PM

LC

So sorry for your loss, Claude was a super nice person

Linda Clogston - June 05, 2024 at 07:12 PM

CC

“ *I remember lifting home-made weights in the basement together in our younger days. 2 blocks of wood & a pipe in between.. boy did we laugh!*

Rest well Claude... much sympathy to the Corriveau family.

Claude & Terry Charest

Claude & Terry Charest - June 05, 2024 at 09:49 AM

TF

“ *Sympathy to Claudes family at this difficult time. We spent many hours together at his jobs all around the north country. He was an excellent woodsman and always a gentleman!*

Tom and Jane Frizzell

Thomas Frizzell - June 05, 2024 at 03:58 AM

SM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Corriveau family. I remember Claude working at The Spa for my dad many years ago.*

Suzanne Duranleau McNeal - June 04, 2024 at 08:06 PM

JL

“ *Kevin, Sue and family. I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. He was a true gentleman. Loved visiting with him in the restaurant.*

Julie Ladd - June 04, 2024 at 07:58 PM

PC

“ My Uncle Claude was "the BEST!" That was his line when he'd talk about a great meal at the Balsams or a Chinese food place in town. He always made me feel happy and joked a ton. I loved hanging out in his garage where he oiled and tuned his chainsaws and his old Lincoln Town car. One of my favorite memories was when he brought me logging in 1999 and I was allowed to use the skidder and crane to move humongous logs. What a great experience. He also took me snow plowing with his pick up truck and boy did we laugh and laugh as we slammed into snow banks, piling snow as high as the truck's roof. Rest easy, Uncle Claude. I love you.

Paul Corriveau - June 04, 2024 at 05:47 PM

KF

“ Kathleen Moore Fontes lit a candle in memory of Claude J. Corriveau



Kathleen Moore Fontes - June 04, 2024 at 03:35 PM

CC

“ Calvin Crawford lit a candle in memory of Claude J. Corriveau



Calvin Crawford - June 04, 2024 at 03:17 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Claude of summers gone by. One memory is a barn dance at the cow Palace. Our family reunion was that weekend and we had a blast on the dance floor with an air of corn!!! A good time was had by all.

Josephine Corriveau - June 04, 2024 at 02:57 PM



Meant ear of corn!!

Josephine Corriveau - June 04, 2024 at 03:02 PM

RB

Sue and Family..so sorry to hear this sad news. Our sympathy to you.

Ronnie and Linda Beloin - June 04, 2024 at 05:31 PM

WN

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Sue, Kevin, Florian, John and Marcel! Claude was a great friend especially in our younger days- he will be remembered for a wonderful, kind man! RIP Claude

Walter,Suzelle Noyes - June 04, 2024 at 12:03 PM

RC

“ So sorry to hear of Claude passing. I got to know him pretty well later in life. The picture of Claude forever in my mind is of many morning in Howards with him shoulder to shoulder cutting wood with his friends drinking coffee.

Ron Cross - June 04, 2024 at 11:09 AM

FC

“ *All our sincere condolences to all the family and friends.*



Francine and Andre Champagne - June 04, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JG

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of such a nice caring person. I have so many fond memories of Claude through the years from his teenage years to working with him and so on. We will surely miss him. Jim & Sandy Guay*

James Guay - June 04, 2024 at 10:12 AM

JM

“ *Claude was a childhood friend from back in the day. Our condolences to his family, we remember his siblings and parents very well.
RIP Claude*

John and Sue Morrissey - June 04, 2024 at 10:01 AM

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“ *My condolence to Sue, Kevin and family. I remember your dad fondly when I used to live up north.*



Angel (Morgan)Brown - June 04, 2024 at 09:52 AM

SM

Sue, Kevin and your family have my heartfelt condolences. Your dad was a great man with a good sense of humor. Hugs to you at this difficult time.

Shori McKinnon - June 04, 2024 at 10:34 AM

RB

Sorry to hear of you're loss prayers and thoughts are with your family

Robert Bissonnette - June 04, 2024 at 11:19 AM

RM

To John and Family. I am so sorry to learn of Claude's passing. He was a great guy. He was honest, kind, and a great worker. His family was most important to him. My husband, Fernand, always enjoyed working with him when they were young men. Wonderful memories of him, Nancy, his young family, Kevin, especially. My sincere condolences.

Regina Marquis

Regina Marquis - June 04, 2024 at 05:03 PM