



Dorothy Victoria Rancourt

August 29, 1924 - January 21, 2021

WEST STEWARTSTOWN – Dorothy (“Dot”) Rancourt, 96, of West Stewartstown, and holder of the Boston Post Cane since August of 2019, passed away peacefully at the Coös County Nursing Hospital on Thursday morning, Jan. 21, 2021. Her family and caring nursing staff were by her side.

She was born on Aug. 29, 1924, in North Stratford. Dot grew up in North Stratford, raised by the late Evangelist and Olivine (Bergeron) Carrier. She was one of six siblings. Dot did many things throughout her long life and touched so many along the way. She was a hairdresser for a few years, but then retired from that and became endlessly devoted to raising her family. She was lucky enough to find the love of her life, her soulmate, Rene Rancourt. They married in 1948 and went on to raise a beautiful family of six together.

Family was everything to Dot. She was a devout Catholic, and a woman of extreme grace. Even facing the unimaginable losses of two children, her beloved Vicky and Johnny, she went on to live her life with a generous heart and a genuine love for people. She was a woman of dignity, a warm and kind soul who made everyone who walked through her door feel welcome. Among many things, Dot was an amazing cook who always felt that good food brought people together, and for her family, it certainly did! Some of the fondest memories of her will always be the large family gatherings she hosted year after year during the holidays. Her grandchildren, to this day, have vivid

memories of her famous popcorn balls at Halloween, spaghetti for breakfast, Cheerios drenched in butter and salt for a snack, and ALWAYS, she would have lipstick for dessert! She was one of a kind and simply adored. Her legacy will live on in her family members' hearts forever.

Dot leaves behind a family that cherished her; her children and their spouses: Lyanne and Ernest Leigh, Robert and Debby Rancourt, Louis and Bella Rancourt, Laurent and Christiane Rancourt. Her grandchildren: Donna Riendeau, Paula Chapple, Timothy Leigh, Brenda Cabana, Christi Rancourt, Karen Loux, Andrée Seeley, Jesse Rancourt, Joshua Rancourt, Melanie Solari, and Alex Rancourt. She also leaves behind many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Dot was predeceased by her beloved children, Vicky and Johnny Rancourt, her husband and soulmate, Rene Rancourt, her brother, Armand Carrier, and her four sisters, Annette Dumont, Irene Stevens, Mornar Saunders and Lena Connary.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, a private Mass of Christian Burial for immediate family will be held to honor Dot's life on Saturday, Jan. 30, at St. Albert's Catholic Church. A public graveside service will be held in the spring of 2021 in St. Albert's Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

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

St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3
West Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Dorothy Victoria Rancourt.



April 23, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ Lucie Dagesse lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Victoria Rancourt



Lucie Dagesse - March 17, 2021 at 12:38 AM



“ Rancourt Family,

So sorry to hear about Dot. Prayers and thoughts go out to the Rancourt Family!

Lisa, Mike, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

LISA Bouchard - January 29, 2021 at 03:47 PM



“ To the family of Mrs. Dorothy Victoria Rancourt,
My sincere sympathies to you all.

A gracious and peaceful lady!

Sincerely,

Alain Dupont

alain c dupont - January 29, 2021 at 02:46 PM

DC

“ *David M Carrier lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Victoria Rancourt*



David M Carrier - January 29, 2021 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ *David Carrier and Melanie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dorothy Victoria Rancourt.*



David Carrier and Melanie - January 29, 2021 at 12:44 PM

MD

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Rancourt family. David and I will always have the wonderful memories of spending time with Aunt Dot. Extending our vacations to have a luncheon with her. Sharing stories of days past and present. Aunt Dot was always kind, warm hearted and welcomed with open arms. Rest in peace Aunt Dot...May God bless you ... you are loved and missed by many.*

David Carrier and Melanie

Melanie & David - January 29, 2021 at 12:29 PM

RR

“ *Sorry for your loss, a very nice person*

Richard Rancourt - January 29, 2021 at 12:27 PM

DL

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. Great childhood memories of your mom and easy going nature. My Mom and I stopped in to visit with her a few years back at her home, it was great catching up on days gone by and how the families have grown.

Your Mom's legacy lives on with all of you and future generations. A very nice lady.

Dens and Christy Ladd - January 26, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ I met this lovely lady at the park in Stewartstown the day the town honored her. I knew she had a special place in her granddaughter, Donna's heart & life & my heart goes out to her in her time of grief. I also learned that day that she was Mother to Laurent & Louie Rancourt & their siblings They are go9d sons & great people. And their love for their Mom was beautiful to witness.. And my sympathies go out to them, also. . May she RIP

Carol Bond - January 26, 2021 at 05:44 PM

BC

“ I remember all getting together at the Dumont home with Aunt Dot and Uncle Rene. What a beautiful fun day for a family get together. Aunt Dot will always be in memories our hearts and our prayers.
Brendan and Lyse Carrier

Brendan and Lyse Carrier - January 26, 2021 at 08:47 AM

EC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Dot, she was always so much Fun to visit and talk with, she was always a very caring person with a big heart, she'll certainly be missed

Ed Carrier - January 26, 2021 at 08:11 AM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time!

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - January 25, 2021 at 01:18 PM

JG

“ To the Rancourt family I knew so many years ago . I'm so sorry for your loss on top of this so difficult time of our lives. Good memories will always be there for everyone to share. Your mom was a saint and will be in the hearts many

Jim Guay - January 24, 2021 at 09:19 PM

DG

“ To al the Rancourt Family:
We are very sorry for your loss. She was a very nice lady and Donald really enjoyed knowing her. He used to tease her about letting him try out her latest model cars which she was very willing to do. She will be missed. Just remember all the good times you all shared a family and that she is joining your father to rest in peace. God Bless!



Donald and Ginette Gagnon & Family

Donald & Ginette Gagnon - January 24, 2021 at 02:00 PM

RM

So Sorry for your loss! She was a Wonderful Lady. Our Sincere Sympathy to all of you!

Ronald & Lise Marquis - January 26, 2021 at 07:14 AM

HH

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

Haven Haynes - January 24, 2021 at 12:26 PM

JC

“ *Such a beautiful, classy lady. I will certainly miss her and felt honored that she allowed me to take her to Mass at CCNH. Hugs to all of her family.*



Jan Corliss - January 24, 2021 at 11:15 AM

KF

“ *I extend my deepest sympathy to The Rancourt Family. My dad, Bob Moore spoke so highly of your mother. Bless her, I think she was the only one that would listen to his Jimmy Roselli music as he played it on the highest volume. I am sure the music is playing once again. May your family find comfort in all the memories.*

Kathleen Moore Fontes - January 24, 2021 at 09:31 AM

MO

“ *My deepest sympathies for the loss of your lovely mom! She was a special lady!
You are all in my thoughts and prayers
Sincerely,
Monique ouimette*

monique ouinette - January 24, 2021 at 08:57 AM

RD

I'm so sorry for your loss.

Richard Dagesse - January 24, 2021 at 11:06 AM

MR

I had no idea it was Laurent's mom so sorry for your loss my condolences god bless her

Marcel Rougeau - January 25, 2021 at 07:25 PM

MN

“ *My deepest sympathy to all the family.*



Mariann Nadeau - January 24, 2021 at 08:56 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bedard lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Victoria Rancourt*



Debbie Bedard - January 24, 2021 at 07:46 AM

DB

Although I only knew Dot with a one time visit, I instantly felt love for her. She had so much love in her heart and a fire in her eyes as she reminisced of her younger days growing up in Stratford. My deepest sympathy to the Rancourt family . Fly high Dot and RIP. With love 😊

Debbie Bedard - January 24, 2021 at 07:57 AM

CC

“ *Calvin Crawford lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Victoria Rancourt*



Calvin Crawford - January 23, 2021 at 09:49 PM

AL

“ I loved visiting Aunt Dotty and especially enjoyed her homemade salmon pie. Still remember how delicious it was. She was a beautiful person, inside and out!!! Love you aunt Dotty....RIP. My condolences and prayers to all the family 🙏🙏💕💕💕

Anita Lachance - January 23, 2021 at 08:43 PM

DL

“ Donna Lapierre lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Victoria Rancourt



Donna Lapierre - January 23, 2021 at 08:41 PM


Rollande
Mathieu

“ Sorry for your loss. Our condolences Real & Rollande Mathieu

Rollande Mathieu - January 23, 2021 at 07:54 PM

FC

“ RIP Mrs. Rancourt. Our sympathy and prayers to all the family.



Francine Champagne - January 23, 2021 at 07:28 PM

JM

“ Dear Family I am so sorry for your loss .. She was such a nice lady and I am sure she will be missed... You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Dot .

Joanne Mathieu - January 23, 2021 at 07:27 PM