



E. Pauline Lemieux

March 10, 1933 - January 2, 2018

COLEBROOK – Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. (Proverbs 31:25)

E. Pauline Lemieux, 84, loved this verse and lived it to the end. She died peacefully at home on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, 2018, following a two-month hospice, being lovingly cared for by her three children, Kathleen, Robert, and Anne-Marie, and her dedicated sister Kathy.

She was born on March 10, 1933, the eldest child of Robert and Beulah (Brigham) Spitzner, in the very same house in which she died and which her mother had been born. Pauline, or 'Pop' as she was known locally, grew up and attended all 12 years of school in Colebrook, graduating from Colebrook Academy in 1951. She met Hercules (Herc) Lemieux at a Grange Hall dance (now the Tillotson Center) and they married 6 years later in 1955.

Herc and Pauline spent the first 2 years of their marriage in Germany while Herc served in the Army. They returned to Colebrook in 1958 to help with the family business, Spitzner's Amaco Station, which they bought in 1959 and renamed Lemieux Garage. They worked side by side at the garage for 43 years until Herc's death in 2003. Lemieux Garage was one of the first snowmobile dealers in New England and provided work, training opportunities, and a second family for many local high school kids. While

managing the garage and raising a family, Pauline also worked at the First Colebrook Bank for 20 years.

Pauline never really retired because she loved her customers and interactions with the public. She was a lovely, special woman with a big smile.

She is survived by her daughter Kathleen Nowak (Chester) of Tucson, Ariz., her son Robert Lemieux (Alicia) of Stewartstown, NH, her daughter Anne-Marie Nadeau (Gregory) of Waterville Me., two sisters, Roberta Rainville of Franconia NH, and Kathleen Spitzner of Beecher Falls, Vt. She also leaves grandchildren Lindsie Santamaria (Paul) of Hebron, NH, Stephen Nowak (Jacquelyn) of Rockville, Maryland, Emily McDonnell (Bryan) of Gray, Me.; great-granddaughters Payton and Piper Santamaria, and step-grandchildren Alexis and Bryson Lamontagne.

Calling hours will be on Saturday, Jan 6., 2018, from 2-6 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A graveside interment service will take place on Saturday, May 19, at 11 a.m. in the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Lemieux may be made to the Colebrook Public Library, P.O. Box 58, Colebrook, NH 03576, or to a local charity of one's choice.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Kathleen, Bobby, and Nanny,
My heart broke for you when I heard of your mom's passing. She
was a sweet woman and I'm sure will be missed in the community. It
was so nice to see her last fall. I will always remember her great
smile and cheerfulness. My sincerest condolences*
Lisa Caggiula

Lisa Caggiula - March 12, 2018 at 08:34 PM

AG

“ *So sorry to hear of Pauline's loss. She was such a happy, friendly
lady. I always enjoyed seeing her. Lindsey and I are lifting prayers.*
Ann Gray

Ann Gray - February 20, 2018 at 02:42 PM

LN

“ *So sorry to hear of Pauline's passing. She is fondly remembered by
her community and her Ski-doo family. My thoughts and prayers are
with the family.*
Lisa Nast

Lisa Nast - January 14, 2018 at 03:23 PM

TB

“ *thinking of you, love Chip and Becky Bean
purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever
a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of E. Pauline
Lemieux.*



thinking of you, love Chip and Becky Bean - January 13, 2018
at 06:37 AM

DC

“ Nanny, Bob, Kathy and family,

Sorry about the loss of your Mom. You have our thoughts and prayers.

Dennis & Pam Couture

Dennis Couture - January 12, 2018 at 06:12 PM

NN

“ We are sorry to hear of Pauline's passing. She was a kind and caring Woman and will missed by many. Melvin has many fond memories of her. Norma and Melvin Neary. Please accept our condolences.

Norma Neary - January 11, 2018 at 06:05 PM

BW

“ Pauline was a special lady, always helpful with a smile, very fond memories even though we never knew her well. Our deepest sympathy to the family.

Bill and Pauline Weir



Bill & Pauline Weir - January 11, 2018 at 08:18 AM

ES

“ Dear Bobby and family,
So sorry to hear of Pauline's passing. Whenever we would come to town and go to the garage Ed knew I would go and chat for a bit. I will miss her smiling face and warm welcome. She truly was a wonderful lady. Our sympathy and prayers to your family.

Ed and Patty Smith - January 09, 2018 at 09:07 PM

LE

“ Bob,
So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady. One of the first people we met when we moved to Colebrook. Always enjoyed talking with her. Going to miss her. Our heartfelt sympathy to the Lemieux family.
Leslie & Danny Eldridge

Leslie & Danny Eldridge - January 09, 2018 at 07:29 PM

LO

“ When getting gas, you had to go in to say hi to Pauline. She was always friendly, had a smile and maybe some local news. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lemieux family. She will be missed. Lee & Monique Owen

Lee & Monique Owen - January 09, 2018 at 06:02 PM

MA

“ Our heartfelt condolences to Pauline's family. Though we only knew Pauline a short time we found comfort and joy in her friendship. Pauline was always gracious and kind. We are thankful for the time we had with her. She will be missed and we will keep our fond memories of her.
Mitch Albanese and Family

Mitch Albanese - January 09, 2018 at 10:17 AM

GL

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

Gilles and Priscilla Lambert - January 08, 2018 at 01:45 PM

SG

“ Dear Lindsie, Emily, and extended family, It was always nice to have a friendly, cheerful face in the crowd both while playing sports at CA and later as spectator. No doubt your grandmother was proud of the women you’ve become and her love will continue to shine down from the stars above. Thinking of you both. Hugs and love, Sara Gooch

Sara Gooch - January 07, 2018 at 05:04 PM

TS

“ Always dignified with an added personal touch in her business. I was amazed at how much she could recall over the three decades we did business. A GREAT LADY from a great generation Tom & Maryanne Sanquini

Tom & MaryAnne Sanquini - January 07, 2018 at 01:12 PM

MP

“ As former teachers in Colebrook, my late husband and I were customers of Herc and Pauline. We never made a trip back to Colebrook without stopping in for a visit as well as gas. Their friendliness as well as their business and generosity were part of the Colebrook fabric which I cherish. My condolences to her family, friends, and customers. Marjorie Palmer, Derry, NH

Marjorie Palmer - January 06, 2018 at 04:39 PM

DC

“ Our deepest condolences to Pauline's Family. She was a Great Lady and will be missed. David and Suzanne Cook

David & Suzanne Cook - January 06, 2018 at 03:06 PM

DC

“ U greeted me at the bank and once u found out who I was I have enjoyed seeing u smile.was always nice to see u Pauline i will miss seeing your big smile and chats we had.Dan Cass your cousin.

Dan Cass - January 06, 2018 at 12:11 PM

JC

“ Pauline had that special smile and glint in her eyes that told you she was a special lady.

We were neighbors for many many years until the new road was built on Parsons St.

A few years ago we were walking up Parsons St. reminiscing, Pauline opened up a window and hollered " Hey you kids walking home" now that just made our day and that smile on her face was priceless and will forever stay with us.

She will be missed

Phillips Kids

Jane M Cross - January 06, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of E. Pauline Lemieux.



January 06, 2018 at 09:00 AM

BC

“ Saddened to hear of Pauline's passing. That was quick. She will be missed greatly. Her verse in Proverbs 31;25 does speak of her. Our deepest sympathy to the family. May God give you comfort in the difficult days ahead.

Bob and Pauline Charest - January 06, 2018 at 08:36 AM

RO

“ To the Lemieux Family: So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady. She always told me she was related to us through my mother's side of the family. You couldn't have a nicer relative.

Rosalie & Naida Owen

Rosalie Owen - January 06, 2018 at 08:20 AM

CF

“ Courtney Sierad Family lit a candle in memory of E. Pauline Lemieux



Courtney Sierad Family - January 06, 2018 at 06:08 AM

CB

“ Bobby, Kathleen and Nannie
I primarily saw Pauline at family funeral's.
Always made sure she saw me and had a
lovely conversation. The last time I saw her
was at a party . We had a wonderful
conversation about family. So sorry for your loss of a beautiful
person.



Cindy Brigham

Cindy Brigham - January 05, 2018 at 10:46 PM

RG

“ My condolences to the Lemieux family.

I'm ever thankful for my high school job(1959/60) with Herc and Pauline that helped me get through school. I've always been appreciative of the support they gave me at an important time in my life.

Through the years Pauline had a pleasant way of making me feel at home whenever I would stop in to see her at the station. To me, and I'm sure for many others, Pauline was COLEBROOK.

In my mind, Pauline's smile and pleasant demeanor will continue to be there whenever I stop at "THE STATION".

Rest well, Pauline,,,

Ray Garneau

Ray Garneau - January 05, 2018 at 03:38 PM

CH

“ Our condolences go out to the entire Lemieux Family. Pauline was a kind, caring and dedicated lady and everyone in the snowmobile community knew who she was. We offer our sympathies to her family and friends. She will be forever missed.



Chris Gamache and staff of the NH Bureau of Trails

Chris - January 05, 2018 at 02:35 PM

PR

“ God bless u Pauline and RIP . My brother and friends have been going up north and also stoping buy to say hi .. your always been so nice and big bob your son was a gentleman and a businessman at the same time . My brother and I would say . Oh let's stop buy lemieux and say hi. Gee some times I think we were more excited to go there thn rideing lol . So sorry for the lost to the rest of the family. Paul and David Ricardo know as the twins from NH.

Paul Ricardo - January 05, 2018 at 02:29 PM

FR

“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Lemieux family. She was such a nice lady, and well liked. She will be missed by all who knew her. Francine & Andre Champagne



Francine - January 05, 2018 at 01:31 PM

"G

“ *"The girls" purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of E. Pauline Lemieux.*

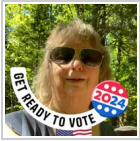


"The girls" - January 05, 2018 at 10:59 AM

LB

“ *Bobby, Nanny, and Kathleen and Family,
So Sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. She was a beautiful person that made so many people smile. Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.
Lisa, Mike, Katie and Nicholas Bouchard*

Lisa & Michael Bouchard - January 05, 2018 at 09:37 AM



“ *The North Country has lost a wonderful women who should be an inspiration for all of Us.
I am very glad I knew her! So sorry for your loss Lemieux family!
She showed Love in everything she did !*

Janet Hart - January 05, 2018 at 09:36 AM

RB

*Bobby, Nanny & Kathleen and Family
We were very surprised to hear of you Moms passing. She was a very nice, sweet lady who had a lovely smile and kind heart. She is with your Dad and watching over all of you.*

Ron & Linda Beloin

Ron & Linda Beloin - January 07, 2018 at 09:52 PM

DC

“ Our sincere sympathies to Pauline's family. May all the wonderful, precious memories you have of your mother, GRAND mother, GREAT GRAND mother, sister, aunt, friend carry you all through this sad time..... My family has known your family our whole lives and that's what makes Colebrook so special. Mark & Darlene (Klebe) Cote' and family

Darlene Cote - January 05, 2018 at 09:04 AM

LL

“ My heartfelt condolences to Pauline's family. She was a lovable and kind person.

Louis Lemieux (Sherbrooke)

Louis Lemieux - January 05, 2018 at 06:19 AM

Tricia Ellingwood

“ Tricia Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of E. Pauline Lemieux



Tricia Ellingwood - January 05, 2018 at 03:35 AM

JD

“ Pauline was a very hard worker and a wonderful lady. Pauline always had a great smile and was friendly and helpful. She will be missed, but her spirit will be in our memories. We will remember her in our prayers. Our sincere condolences to the family. Joeng and Mike Divney

Joeng and Mike Divney - January 04, 2018 at 10:25 PM

MG

“ Mike and I would like to send Bobby, Nanny and Kathy our deepest sympathy on the passing of their mother. She was a special lady. You children are the result of all her hard work in raising three wonderful people. She will be with you in your thoughts forever. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Mary Melanie Gray - January 04, 2018 at 08:09 PM

JC

“ Pauline was my second Mom in the early eighties. Became close with her kids so she added one more! Always a smile, always a kind word, and never seemed to judge. So man fond memories! Thank you Kathy, Bobby and Nanny for sharing her with so many!

Jeff Cole - January 04, 2018 at 07:57 PM

KH

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Kim & Scott Hovey



Kim & Scott Hovey - January 04, 2018 at 06:58 PM

TG

“ I cannot tell you how sorry I am to hear of your loss of such a special lady. She always reminded me of my own Mom who passed away 26 years ago. Mrs. Lemieux always greeted me when I arrived from Lebanon, NH with open arms, great conversation and such a wonderful smile. I always got the biggest kick of her using a traditional typewriter for her paperwork.

I hope there are plenty of donuts Saturday!

Tim Godfrey

Lebanon, NH

Tim Godfrey - January 04, 2018 at 06:16 PM

RL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.

Richard and Rosalie (Beloin) LeClaire

Rosalie LeClaire - January 04, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of E. Pauline Lemieux.



January 04, 2018 at 05:02 PM

DM

“ My deepest sympathies to the Lemieux family. So sorry for your loss.

Debbie Carrigan McGuire - January 04, 2018 at 04:53 PM

SH

“ Scott and Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in memory of E. Pauline Lemieux.



Scott and Roxanne Haynes - January 04, 2018 at 04:53 PM

RY

“ Sorry for your loss, Pauline was a nice lady , glad i got to know here.

Richard Yost - January 04, 2018 at 03:35 PM

CF

“ My deepest sympathies and comforting prayers go to the Lemieux’s and her extended amily. Pauline will forever be remembered as a wonderful person.

Carolyn Foss - January 04, 2018 at 03:03 PM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss. Loved working with Pauline at the bank. Always a smiling face.

Rosemary Riendeau - January 04, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of E. Pauline Lemieux.



January 04, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of E. Pauline Lemieux.*



January 04, 2018 at 01:01 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Lemieux family. She was a lovely, hard working person. We will miss her smiles.*

Jerry and Cathy Boutin

Catherine - January 04, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ *My condolences to the Lemieux family Pauline was such a nice hard working lady and pleasant to deal with at the garage*

Max Dagesse - January 04, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ *To the family of Pauline, I am so sorry for your loss . Pauline was a very nice lady and we shopped and bought snowmobiles from her and her husband when we lived in Pittsburg. You couldn't ask for a nicer couple.... May she rest in peace and be with her husband now~~~ Sincere condolences*

Deb Bonenfant

former Pittsburg resident



Deb Bonenfant - January 04, 2018 at 10:55 AM

CM

“ *Pauline will be missed . Such a kind beautiful lady. She sold me my first snowmobile coat. It took 2 hours to find the right one because she had to make sure it fit perfectly. This was in 1989. I have bought several things from her since and she always made sure I tried them on and it fit. I will miss seeing her and chatting whenever I stop in. My condolences to the Lemieux Family .*



Carleen Mowrey - January 04, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of E. Pauline Lemieux.*



January 04, 2018 at 10:18 AM

OF

“ *Condolences from the O'Reilly family. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. RIP...*

O'Reilly Family - January 04, 2018 at 10:10 AM

JF

“ *Josh Boire Family lit a candle in memory of E. Pauline Lemieux*



Josh Boire Family - January 04, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home - January 04, 2018 at 09:45 AM

DB

*Very nice family pictures~~~ she will be missed by many people~~~
Deb Bonenfant*

Deb Bonenfant - January 04, 2018 at 10:57 AM

PH

*She was truly a wonderful woman. My condolences to you all. My
thought and prayers are with you. Patty Hart*

Patty Hart - January 05, 2018 at 09:07 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clogston lit a candle in memory of E.
Pauline Lemieux*



Linda Clogston - January 04, 2018 at 09:29 AM

LC

I am so sorry to hear about Pauline. What a nice lady!! I enjoyed working with her at First Colebrook Bank for a lot of years. Thinking of all of you.

Linda Clogston - January 04, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of E. Pauline Lemieux.*



January 04, 2018 at 08:25 AM

JB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. Pauline was definitely a special lady. I have a lot of memories of stopping by the garage with my mother just to visit if she wasn't busy.*



Judy Hunt Budge - January 04, 2018 at 05:58 AM

GJ

“ *Many thoughts and prayers to the Lemieux family at this sad time. I have many fine memories of times spent with Polly and Herc in years past - they will always be remembered.*

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - January 04, 2018 at 04:44 AM

SC

“ *Stacey Campbell lit a candle in memory of E. Pauline Lemieux*



Stacey Campbell - January 03, 2018 at 09:20 PM

JA

“ *A great lady with a beautiful smile and a heart of gold!*

Jolen Aubin - January 03, 2018 at 08:52 PM

LM

“ *To the Lemieux family, Sincere sympathy in the loss of your Mother. There is no loss like the loss of your Mother. We will be praying for you all during these difficult days, weeks, months ahead. Hold on to all the wonderful memories. They will bring you much comfort. May you all be comforted by the Holy Spirit. Sincerely, Lori (Parkhurst) and Jim MacDonald (Lisbon NH)*

Lori (Parkhurst) MacDonald - January 03, 2018 at 07:45 PM

EL

“ *Kathy, Bobby and Nanny,*

So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. . . and what a beautiful picture of her, she always had that all knowing smile, gorgeous.

Rick, Emilie and Simon Langford

Emilie Langford - January 03, 2018 at 07:34 PM

FM

“ *Pauline, a women who will never be replaced, Colebrook has lost one of their best.*



Faith & Mike - January 03, 2018 at 07:19 PM



“ *Karen S. Haynes lit a candle in memory of E. Pauline Lemieux*



Karen S. Haynes - January 03, 2018 at 06:55 PM

BD

“ *to bobby, kathy and nanny and her extended family my heart goes out to you. your mom was like a second mom to me and helped me alot when i was going through a difficult time like you are now. she touched so many people's lifes. the only comfort i can get is knowing she is resting at peace and now having a great reunion with your dad and my parents. i can feel the warmth- love ya all. if i can do anything please let me let me know*



barb and joe daley - January 03, 2018 at 06:09 PM

BB

“ *Bonita Brousseau lit a candle in memory of E.
Pauline Lemieux*



Bonita Brousseau - January 03, 2018 at 06:00 PM

BB

A beautiful person who smiled at whoever came her way. She is looking down and smiling still on all who knew her. She was a dedicated member of the Colebrook business community and a loyal wife and mother She will be missed. Rest in peace Pauline.

Bonita Brousseau - January 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM



Theresa
Tetreault

Pauline was a loving, patient and caring person, everyone loved her. My condolences to her children and their family, and to the Lemieux family.

Theresa Lemieux Tetreault

Theresa Tetreault - January 04, 2018 at 07:46 AM

PL

My sympathies to her sister and her children. Very nice lady. I worked for Hercules '61 - '63.

Pierre Lemieux - January 04, 2018 at 08:54 AM

ER

It is with greatest sympathies that I send this message to the Lemieux family on the loss of their matriarch, Pauline. She was always a joy to interact with, who held a true love for her fellow man. May she rest in peace - Eryn Bagley and Willy Newhall

Eryn - January 04, 2018 at 09:47 AM

JD

Our condolences go out from the Dunn family to the Lemieux family at this time of great loss of your mother and Colebrook Icon! We have known the Lemieux family going back 20 years and have been treated like family since day one! Our trips up to the Great North Woods wouldn't be complete without stopping in and saying Hi to Pauline even if we didn't need anything from the garage! Herc has his Bride back! R.I.P. Pauline, job well done!! Jimmy, JoAnn and Katie Dunn

Jimmy Dunn - January 04, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *Lisa Godzyk lit a candle in memory of E. Pauline Lemieux*



Lisa Godzyk - January 03, 2018 at 05:53 PM

SC

“ *Rest in Peace Pauline. Colebrook will miss your grace and beauty. Our condolences to the Lemieux family.*
~Brad & Stephanie Cross



Steph Crossd - January 03, 2018 at 05:13 PM

LV

“ *Our sincere condolences to the entire Lemieux family. She was such a nice lady, and well liked. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

Bob and Lisa Vashaw



Lisa Vashaw - January 03, 2018 at 04:57 PM

MG

“ *Mary Grant lit a candle in memory of E.
Pauline Lemieux*



Mary Grant - January 03, 2018 at 04:46 PM

MR

“ *Marie Rancloes lit a candle in memory of E.
Pauline Lemieux*



Marie Rancloes - January 03, 2018 at 04:12 PM