



Egide "Yogi" R. Carrier

June 23, 1942 - February 10, 2011

CANAAN, VT – Mr. Egide “Yogi” R. Carrier, 68, of Canaan, Vt., passed away late Thursday afternoon, February 10, 2011, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born on June 23, 1942, in St. Jean, Québec, a son to the late Cyrille and Irena (Thivierge) Carrier. He was educated in Canada and moved to the United States in 1962.

Yogi’s working life was as a self-employed farmer and logger. He also owned and operated The Spa Restaurant in West Stewartstown with his wife and daughter Nancy from 1987-1992. He was an avid hunter and outdoorsman who loved anything to do with nature. His hunting trips took him to many different places in the U.S. In his younger days, Yogi also loved to snowmobile, and he always contributed some of his wild game to the Canaan Lions Club annual fundraisers. He cherished his family and loved to spend time with his grandchildren. Yogi was also known for his annual cookouts at his home with many, many family and friends. He was a fair and honest man, who will be missed dearly by his beloved family and friends.

He is survived his wife of 47 years, Denise (Laverdiere) Carrier of Canaan, Vt.; two daughters, Christine Carrier of Hopkinton, Mass., and Sylvie Downey and husband Christopher of Bermuda; four grandchildren, Jillian Katz, Alex

Downey, Addysen Downey and Hailey Downey; four brothers; six sisters; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Yogi is preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Carrier, in 1999; one brother and two sisters.

Memorial calling hours will be Friday, February 18, 2011, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, February 19, at 10 a.m. at St. Albert's Church in West Stewartstown with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A private committal service will take place in the spring at St. Albert's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Yogi's memory may be made to the Nancy C. Carrier and Egide R. Carrier Memorial Scholarship for Excellence in Medicine fund, c/o Ginette Ladd at Canaan Memorial High School, School Street, Canaan, VT 05903.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Visitation

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

FEB 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Hello all,

We are so sorry for your loss...I wanted to call to say hello for the holidays but misplaced your number...I looked up Yogi's name online and am sad to find he passed last February.

We want to express our sympathy to you all.

The Guffey's###imported-begin##Chris Guffey###imported-end##

December 31, 2011 at 04:37 PM



“ *Canaan has just lost a sunny-side-up kind of guy. What an inspiration-- his motto work hard, play hard. He told my father that he left any troubles of his day with his boots in the breezeway. His smile is still vivid in my mind and always will be. I'm so sorry for your (temporary) loss Denise, Christine and Sylvie. xoxo###imported-begin##Danielle###imported-end##*

March 25, 2011 at 02:21 PM



“ *Denise and family. So sorry to hear about Yogi's passing. Our prayers are with you.###imported-begin##Mariann Nadeau Letarte###imported-end##*

March 14, 2011 at 08:59 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. His kind, strong, generous spirit lives on in our memories. Heaven finally has a true hunter angel on its team.##imported-begin##Donna, Tom & Lorelee##imported-end##

February 25, 2011 at 11:49 AM



“ Je tiens à offrir mes plus sincères condoléances à toute la famille. je suis de tout coeur avec vous.##imported-begin##Isabelle C. Robitaille##imported-end##

February 24, 2011 at 09:38 PM



“ Denise and family: So sorry for you loss. Our prayers are with you. Hasen and Jeannine Burns##imported-begin##Hasen & Jeannine Burns##imported-end##

February 21, 2011 at 01:12 PM



“ We were sorry to learn of Yogi's death. He certainly had a positive impact on everyone and he will be missed.##imported-begin##Patricia and Les Klinefelter##imported-end##

February 20, 2011 at 08:41 AM



“ Dear Denise, Christine, Sylvie, and family, my sincere and deep sympathy to you. Yogi was a wonderful man, and I cannot even begin to imagine the loss you are experiencing. I send you my love, Susan##imported-begin##Susan Field##imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 11:43 PM



“ Denise & Family, our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you find peace & comfort now in your memories. Claude & Terry Charest###imported-begin##Claude & Terry Charest###imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 04:15 PM



“ thinking of your family at this difficult time, so sorry for your loss, he was a very nice man.###imported-begin##julie therrien-spurling###imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 08:45 AM



“ Nos plus Sinceres sympathy Danise et toute ta Famille, pour la perte de ton Mari YOGI et leur Pere, very peiner d'apprendre la triste Noivelle,,
Nos pensees sont avec vous tous des anciens Amis du Vermont,,
God help you
LOVE Gaston Yvonne d'Anjou from florida###imported-begin##Gaston Yvonne d'Anjou###imported-end##

February 19, 2011 at 06:47 AM



“ Denise,Christine,Sylvie et vos familles,nous vous offrons nos sincères condoléances et beaucoup d'amour.Nous avons de bons souvenirs d'Égide qui nous racontait ses aventures de chasse.###imported-begin##chantal,catherine,stéphanie###imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 07:54 PM



“ Dear Denise & Family, I just heard of Yogi's passing through Casey. I am so very, very sorry for your loss. I've always looked up to Yogi. He is one of a kind. I have many fond memories during the time we were neighbors. He was always there to lend a hand and show me a better way. The North Country has lost a great humanitarian and Heaven has received an Angel. My prayers are with you all. RIP my friend. ##imported-begin##Allan Hunter##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 06:12 PM



“ Denise and family, I'm sorry for your loss. I remember as a kid living next door to Yogi and the rest of you. I use to help him on wood, at the end of the day he would pay me and then take me out for ice cream. I have many great memories of him. As a kid I looked up to him and thought he was larger than life like my dad. He will be missed and someday we will all get to see him again. ##imported-begin##Casey Hunter##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 05:45 PM



“ Denise and Family, I'm really sorry for your loss. I remember growing up in Canaan next doors to Yogi. I looked up to him. As a kid i would sometimes help him with wood at the end of the day he would pay me and buy me ice cream. I have many great memories as a kid when it came to Yogi. I remember back then he was larger than life just like my dad. I will miss him a lot. See you someday again Yogi. ##imported-begin##Casey Hunter##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 05:00 PM



“ Je vous offre mes plus sincères condoléances en ce triste moment. J'ai passé de bien beaux moments avec Oncle Yogi et j'en garde de bien beaux souvenirs.

Gino##imported-begin##Gino Giguère##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 04:38 PM



“ Chère Denise, Christine et Sylvie,
En ces jours difficiles, Claire-Ange, François, Marc jr, Dominic et leurs copines, se joignent à moi pour vous offrir nos plus sincères condoléances. Égide demeurera toujours dans nos mémoires comme un beau-frère et un oncle dynamique qui aimait la vie.##imported-begin##Marc R. Laverdière##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 12:51 PM



“ Denise, Sylvie, Christine,
Je vous offre mes plus sincères condoléances en ce moment de deuil. Il n'y a pas de mots justes, mais je suis de tout coeur avec vous. Égide nous manquera à tous.

Michael.##imported-begin##Michael##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ Denise and girls,
Constant prayerful thoughts for all of you at this sad time.
Chuck and Sheila##imported-begin##sheila s. brodsky##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 08:18 AM



“ Chère Denise, Christine et Sylvie, nos pensées et nos prières vous accompagnent dans cette épreuve. Sincères condoléances.
Richard, Pauline, Tamara et Danyka##imported-begin##Famille
Richard Giguère##imported-end##

February 18, 2011 at 07:19 AM



“ Denise, Christine, Sylvie et toute votre belle famille. Nous pensons beaucoup à vous et partageons votre grand chagrin. Bon courage!##imported-begin##Mireille Veilleux & Famille##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 11:11 PM



“ Mes condoleances a toute la famille... Mes pensees sont avec toi Denise.##imported-begin##Jonathan Dumont##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 09:17 PM



“ My condolences to Denise, Christine, Sylvie and family. Growing up Yogi was a mentor to me and a great influence in my life. I cherish those memories in my heart.

Sincerely,Alain##imported-begin##Alain Blanchard##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 07:38 PM



“ À vous Denise, Christine et Sylvie, nous vous souhaitons nos sincères sympathies, sachez que nos pensées sont avec vous.

Lyne, Fabrice, Shany, Tammy, Tanya et Shawn##imported-begin##Fabrice Carrier##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 04:22 PM



“ Christine and family, I just wanted to send my deepest sympathy to all of you at this sad time. I wish you all strength in the days ahead as your hearts are heavy with your loss of your dear Husband, Father and Grandfather.##imported-begin##Glenda Harms##imported-end##

February 17, 2011 at 01:18 AM



“ Denise and family: Our deepest sympathy to all of you. May God be with you at this very difficult time, we will keep you in our prayers. Walter, Suzelle, Nick, Donna & family##imported-begin##Walter & Suzelle Noyes##imported-end##

February 16, 2011 at 06:42 PM



“ Sincères condoléances à Denise, Christine et Sylvie, à la famille et aux amis. De la part de Magalie, Émilie, Chantal et Gilles.##imported-begin##Famille de Gilles Giguère##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 08:06 PM



“ Chère tante Denise et chères cousines, toutes mes plus sincères sympathies pour le départ de mon parrain Egide. Difficile de trouver les mots de réconfort pour amoindrir votre douleur mais sâchez que nous pensons à vous. Comme il aimait tant dans ses loisirs, oncle Egide, votre ange, s'affaira maintenant à chasser la tristesse loin de vous. Mes pensées sont avec vous.
Nicole et mes soeurs Joanne et Céline.##imported-begin##Nicole Dubois##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ Bonjour, Je suis sincèrement désolé d'apprendre le décès de mon cher oncle. Je ne peux pas être présente physiquement mais j'y serai d'esprit.

Je sais qu'il continuera à vous guider et à vous soutenir et vous serez trouver la force de continuer, aussi forte qu'il a pu être.

Isabel, Corinne et Benoit.##imported-begin##Isabel##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 12:45 PM



“ Dear Denise & family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Not only did you lose a special person, but many others lost a special person as well. There are many memories of hunting and visiting with him over the years, that will be treasured. Mark feels he will always be in his heart as a dear friend. Sincerely, Mark & Julie##imported-begin##Mark &Julie Godfrey##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 09:00 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy in your loss of someone so very special. May his soul rest in peace and may God be with his family and friends.##imported-begin##Pat Doucette##imported-end##*

February 14, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ *Our condolences to all at this very sad time. We have such awesome memories of Yogi and many laughs! May he know peace and comfort now. We pray you are all blessed by the memories you share and have peace and comfort in your sorrow.*
"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?"
John 14:2##imported-begin##Kathy, Jim & Matt Laflash##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 05:07 PM



“ *Christine & Jill,*

We are so very sorry for your loss. Yogi was a wonderful man & a great story teller.

Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Jean & Bill##imported-begin##Jean Hudachek & Bill Bletzer##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ Christine and family,
Hold tight to your memories for comfort and lean on your friends
and family for strength - remember that we love and care for you
very much.##imported-begin##Karen Lazoff and Rich
Milinkovich##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 08:24 AM



“ Our condolences to the Carrier family in their loss. We always
enjoyed hearing from the grandchildren about their visits to Vermont
and their "Pa." And when we visited Bermuda, we could see Yogi's
handiwork--a set of play equipment that has stood up to hard use
and hurricanes! He will be missed.##imported-begin##Joyce and
Mort Downey##imported-end##

February 13, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ It is with a heavy heart that we have to say goodbye. Please rest in
peace my friend. It was truly an honor to have you in our lives. We
will miss you very much.##imported-begin##Tanika Ackerman and
Frank Falcon##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 12:16 PM



“ Denise and family - we're so sorry to hear of Yogi's death. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Chuck
and Jean-Carol (Ames) Dunham##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 10:39 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Yogi was the best. He's the one that gave Jasmine and Jillian the names "Salt and Pepper". David, Jean, and Jasmine & Families##imported-begin##David & Jean Lawton##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 05:56 AM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire family for your loss.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 01:08 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Yogi was a real good man. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##raymond and louise roy##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 08:26 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, Yogi will be missed by all, he was a really good guy with a kind heart.##imported-begin##Jennifer and Justin Falconer##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 06:18 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Judy Mathieu Grimes##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 12:40 PM