



Frances L. Vitale

March 7, 1928 - July 17, 2021

LEMINGTON – Frances L. Vitale, 93, of Lemington, died on Saturday evening, July 17, 2021, at the Michaud Memorial Manor in Derby Line, Vt., where she had resided since 2018.

Fran was born in Newton Center, Mass., on March 7, 1928, a daughter to the late Theodore and Louise (Marston) Tanney, Sr. She was a 1947 graduate of Newton High School and later attended school to begin a 25-year career as a hairdresser.

In 1972, Fran moved to Florida and after retirement later settled in Lemington in 2005. She enjoyed working in her yard, and loved spending time at Bub Ellingwood's camp, especially during the autumn foliage. Fran was a private lady who enjoyed her many friends.

Fran is survived by three nieces, Susan Champion of New Mexico, Janet Tanney of Oregon and Heidi Lombardi of Washington state; and three step-children, Dorothy Vitale, Edward Vitale and Mary Vitale, all of Massachusetts.

She is predeceased by her first husband Donald Largey, her second husband, Vincent Vitale, and her companion and dearest friend later in life, Ernest 'Bub' Ellingwood; a step-son, Robert Vitale; a nephew, David Tanney; as well as two brothers, Theodore Tanney, Jr., and Albert Tanney.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside committal service will take place in the Colebrook Village Cemetery on Thursday, July 29, at 11 a.m.

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

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

Graveside Committal

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart goes out to all the family members of Franny! I got to know her at Michaud Manor. I am 1 of the caregivers there. It was such a joy to spend time with this special lady. Loved her dearly. She will be greatly missed!* ”

Kimberly Jacobs - July 23, 2021 at 10:38 AM

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“ *deleted deleted purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Frances L. Vitale.* ”



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“ *Tricia E. Ellingwood lit a candle in memory of Frances L. Vitale* ”



Tricia E. Ellingwood - July 20, 2021 at 12:29 PM

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“ Franny was a very nice lady who enjoyed her neighbors in Lemington. She was a early riser who went to the Wildreiness restaurant and listen to the truckers-loggers stories. She established many friends. Franny was the sunshine that shined at the Manor in Derby she will be missed by them. They respected her privacy. She is now in heaven with all who have gone before her. We loved Franny and she will be greatly missed .



barb and joe daley - July 20, 2021 at 09:29 AM

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Franny was such a nice lady I always enjoyed chatting with her over the years. Prayers for the family, She will be missed

Kim Merrill - July 20, 2021 at 11:14 AM