



Francoise J.C. Madore

August 21, 1939 - February 22, 2023

W. STEWARTSTOWN – Françoise J. C. Madore, 83, of West Stewartstown, died early on Wednesday morning, Feb. 22, 2023, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on Aug. 21, 1939, in St. Isidore-Clifton, Quebec, the eldest child of the late Rosaire and Gilberthe (Vaillancourt) Doyon. She attended school as a young girl in St. Isidore and later married Jules Madore in 1960, at which time they emigrated to Vermont and later settled in West Stewartstown.

As their family grew, Fran stayed home to raise the children until they were all in school. She then finished her English education by taking lessons from her neighbor, Addie Gray, and she then became the first bilingual home health aide in the north country. She later became employed at Indian Stream Health Center where she worked for many years.

Françoise was the consummate volunteer, involved in just about everything. She and her husband taught classes for many years from the church for couples who were to be married, she was a member of the Catholic Women's Club and the Canaan Women, and the Madores hosted more than 50 aspiring physician assistant students from Dartmouth Medical School doing clinical rotations in the north country. They also hosted many traveling nurses over the years.

Fran loved to travel, as well, and they took 12 different trips to see the world around them, including trips to Europe, Egypt, Tunisia, a cruise to Alaska, as well as many other places. But her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and aunt, who will be missed by so many.

She is survived by her husband of more than 62 years, Jules Madore of W. Stewartstown; her three children, Carole Lanctot of Somersworth, N.H., Donald Madore (Ninon Sevigny) of Dunham, Que., and Eric Madore of Berwick, Me.; 5 brothers and 4 sisters; 8 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be on Friday, March 3, 2023, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be the next morning, Saturday, March 4, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook. Interment will be at a later date in St. Isidore.

During this Lenten season, expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Madore are requested to be made for the benefit of the hospice room at UCVH, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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 in Colebrook.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Visitation

MAR 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brendan's Catholic Church
55 Pleasant St
Colebrook, NH 03576
(603) 237-4342

Tribute Wall

AP

“ Jules, je te souhaite nos sincères condoléances à toi et à ta famille. Excuse moi pour le retard car je n'étais pas au courant du décès de Françoise. C'est la même chose pour ma famille.

Agathe Pelletier-Tremblay - May 22, 2023 at 08:28 PM

BB

“ Mr. Madore, Carol, Donald, and Eric. Our thoughts are with you and your family as you grieve. I don't ever remember Mrs. Madore without a smile and a kind word for my brothers and I. God bless.

Ben Burns and family.

Ben Burns - March 14, 2023 at 08:24 PM

CB

“ *Condolences to the family.*

Christiane Rivard Brochu - March 06, 2023 at 07:05 PM

JP

“ Mr. Madore and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Francoise, you will be missed by the community. God bless you and your family.

Jean-Pierre Poutre and family!

J.P. Poutre - March 04, 2023 at 02:40 PM

MR

“ *Nos plus sincères condoléances à toute la famille
De la famille Constant et Lise Robidas*

Maude Robidas - March 04, 2023 at 01:33 PM

GR

“ So sorry for your loss. Gerard and Rosemary

Gerard and Rosemary Riendeau - March 04, 2023 at 12:00 PM

AM

“ Annette Mailhot lit a candle in memory of
Francoise J.C. Madore



Annette Mailhot - March 03, 2023 at 08:13 PM

BE

“ Jules, our sincere condolences to you and your family. Françoise was our favorite" petite cousine". De la famille Couture, Marc, Gilles, Micheline , Serge, Alain et moi, Bert ainsi Emerencienne.

Bett - March 03, 2023 at 06:13 PM

AT

“ chère tante Françoise tu as su rendre des fêtes festives avec ton grand sens de l'humour et ta joie de vivre, personne ne passait près de toi sans revenir avec un grand sourire. Tu savais comment faire le bien autour de toi toujours prête à aider, donner de ton temps auprès de nos aînés et ta belle famille. Oncle Jules, Carole, Donald et Éric je vous offre mes sincères sympathies dans des moments comme ceux-ci il faut rester fort unis et pleins d'amours. Comme vous le savez, elle doit être attendu là haut par beaucoup des siens et amis pour tout le bien qu'elle a fait auprès des autres. Tous cela lui sera rendu. Tante Françoise veille bien sur les tiens et bon voyage dans la lumière.

Alain Thibault

ALAIN THIBAULT - March 03, 2023 at 05:51 PM

PT

“ Cher Oncle Jules, Carole, Donald et Éric, je vous offre mes plus sincères condoléances. C'était toujours agréable de se retrouver en sa compagnie, elle avait un beau sens de l'humour et d'une grande bonté. Elle vous aidera à passer à travers cette dure épreuve. Prenez soin de vous. Je suis content de l'avoir vu au jour de l'an passé. Bon courage.

Pierre Thibault - March 03, 2023 at 05:00 PM

LJ

“ *Mr. Madore, Carole, Donald and Eric my deepest sympathies to you and your families. Your mother gave me one of the biggest hugs after our house had burnt down. She along with your father took me to your house that night and made sure I had a place to stay. I have never forgotten her kindness all those years growing up. All those long hours of playing outside with Eric she would make sure we had something to drink and snacks. I never liked going to the clinic but seeing her there she would always cheer me up and made the experience better. I am truly blessed to have grown up in-which she kept an eye on me to make sure I was safe and doing what was right. My prayers and sympathies to all of her loved one and friends.*

Luc Doyon Jr - March 03, 2023 at 01:19 PM

DM

“ *A Jules et famille*

Nos sincères condoléances.

Jocelyne et Denis Madore.

Denis Madore - March 03, 2023 at 09:56 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.*



March 02, 2023 at 06:10 PM

TF

“ *The Sevigny Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.*



The Sevigny Family - March 02, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.*



March 02, 2023 at 04:50 AM

YM

“ *Nos plus sincères sympathies Jules ainsi qu'à toute ta famille.*

Yvon et Annette Marquis

Yvon et Annette Marquis - March 01, 2023 at 03:05 PM

LC

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Madore family. I was so lucky to know her, such a warm and kind lady. She will be missed from not just one person but the whole community.*

*Many good memories,
Laurie Corriveau*

Laurie Corriveau - March 01, 2023 at 08:37 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.



February 28, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of such a loving , thoughtful, funny, giving friend. We worked together for many years and we always could look at each other at the end of a day and just smile. She loved life and always lived it well. She adored Jules after all those years and also so loved her children and grandchildren. I felt like I knew them all as she always shared photos and stories about their lives. I know they loved her by the calls and photos they shared with her. She will sadly be missed mostly by you her family but it is a great loss to us too. Rest I peace FrN.

Bonnie & Roger Brousseau - February 27, 2023 at 07:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.



February 27, 2023 at 02:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.*



February 27, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Francoise was a beautiful lady, who loved life, and everyone in it. There were many times when Donald would drag the young coach home, after practice or a game, to enjoy a wonderful home cooked meal. She always smiled graciously and said "you are always welcome here".*

Gary Pinckney - February 26, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Nos plus sincères sympathies à la famille de Françoise. Elle était douée d'une force extraordinaire. Une amie inoubliable...*

Rolande Maurais et famille

Carolyn Phillips - February 26, 2023 at 01:54 PM



“ *Maurice, Johane, Marika et Frederike purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.*



Maurice, Johane, Marika et Frederike - February 26, 2023 at 05:23 AM

MD

“ C’est une évidence de dire que le départ de tante Françoise laisse un grand vide. Lorsque j’étais jeune, tante Françoise était pour moi une figure maternelle. Cela a toujours été le cas, mais j’ai ressenti un peu plus sa bienveillance à un moment où je n’avais pas une telle figure dans ma vie. Tante Françoise savait recevoir. À ce jour, même si j’ai eu l’occasion de visiter et de vivre dans plusieurs pays, un de mes meilleurs souvenirs demeure cette semaine chez tante Françoise et oncle Jules alors que j’avais environ 11 ans. Une semaine à pêcher avec mon cher cousin Éric, à préparer nos poissons le soir avec oncle Jules, à s’acheter des bonbons, à être intégré aux activités de toute la famille et à déguster la bonne cuisine de tante Françoise.

Plus tard, alors que je vivais aux États-Unis, j’ai mieux saisi la détermination et le grand positivisme réaliste qui animait tante Françoise. Quelques mots, un bref échange lors d’une fête familiale pour remettre en perspective le poids d’un lourd échec que je vivais plutôt mal et me faire sentir mieux. La phrase « *When life gives you lemons, make lemonade* » n’était pas étrangère à tante Françoise. Par la suite, c’est sa grande humanité, son amour de la vie et son sens de l’humour particulier qui m’ont frappé.

Tante Françoise était une grande dame déterminée qui nous a quittés en ses termes avec grande humanité et dignité. Mes sincères condoléances et celle de ma famille à mon oncle Jules, mes cousins Éric et Donald, ma cousine Carole et leurs enfants et petits-enfants respectifs, ainsi qu’à mes tantes et mes oncles, cousins et cousines et à tous ceux et celles qu’elle a côtoyés et touchés.

Maurice Doyon

Maurice Doyon - February 26, 2023 at 05:14 AM

PH

“ Penny Henry lit a candle in memory of Francoise J.C. Madore



Penny Henry - February 25, 2023 at 09:29 PM

PH

“ Our community has lost a magnificent lady!! And heaven gained an angel. Fran was the sweetest woman ever. I am terribly sad for her family. Sending Love & Light to everyone who knew and loved her.



Penny Henry - February 25, 2023 at 09:27 PM

SD

“ My deepest condolences to the Madore family. Mrs. Madore was a kind and loving lady who welcomed us into her home with a smile. God bless.

Steve Doyon - February 24, 2023 at 08:58 PM

PB

“ Que le bon Dieu vous accorde la paix en ce moment difficile.
Paula (Saunders) Bergeron

Paula D Bergeron - February 24, 2023 at 07:19 PM

PB

“ *Paula (Saunders) Bergeron purchased the Solar Angel Statue to Send as Unique Sympathy Gift Remembrance for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.*



Paula (Saunders) Bergeron - February 24, 2023 at 07:15 PM

LA

“ *My condolences to the family. May you find peace in the beautiful memories you all share. 🙏*

Lisa Armstrong - February 24, 2023 at 05:25 PM

BJ

“ *Bill Desmarais and Angie Johnson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.*



Bill Desmarais and Angie Johnson - February 24, 2023 at 02:31 PM

WD

“ *Fran was one of the nicest women I knew, when I was a house guest she and Jules treated me like I was one of the family. They were to me the perfect example of great parents !!! I feel for you Carol and your brothers and your families I know what it's like to lose a parent and it doesn't feel good, I pray that you can enjoy the memories that you have and cherish them. Bill Desmarais and Angie*

William Desmarais - February 24, 2023 at 02:28 PM

MK

“ I lived one year with the Madore family as an exchange student 40 years ago (!) Francoise, Jules, and their children, really took me in as one of them (I am forever grateful). Francoise, always positive, caring, fun, curious, full of energy and looking out for everyone. To this day the Madores feel like a second family. Having visited the Madores in the late 90s (with my Swedish family) we left West Stewartstown travelling east and north for a week and in the end flying back from Montreal. Just as we approached security check-in at the airport Francoise and Jules surprised us by turning up, big smiles, for a second goodbye. A very fond memory (among many). Francoise will be dearly missed and remembered with joy also from afar. Jules, Carole, Donald and Eric, thinking about you and I am so sorry for your loss. Mattias

Mattias Karlsson - February 24, 2023 at 02:20 PM

LD

“ Our sincere condolences to Jules, Carol, Donald, Eric and the Madore family. Francoise was a wonderful person, caring heart and someone who we are grateful to have known for over fifty years. Many fond memories of talks and watching our children growing up. God Bless and prayers to you all.

Luc and Rita Doyon - February 24, 2023 at 12:49 PM

JD

“ Julie Daley lit a candle in memory of Francoise J.C. Madore



Julie Daley - February 24, 2023 at 11:55 AM

JD

Fran was a wonderful, kind, compassionate woman! My sincerest condolences to her family! You're in my prayers! ❤️

Julie Daley - February 24, 2023 at 11:56 AM

MD

nos condoléances à Jules ses enfants et ses frères et ses soeurs je vais toujours me souvenir de cette grande cousine

Micheline Doyon - February 25, 2023 at 10:28 AM

JL

“ to jules carole donald &eric our deepest sympathy to all of you.her battles on earth with her illnesses she had is over.she had a good life & heiped a lot of people .She'll be missed john&christiane lanctot

john lanctot - February 24, 2023 at 11:48 AM

GL

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. She was such a nice lady!

Gilles & Priscilla Lambert - February 24, 2023 at 07:24 AM

AP

“ Anna Pelletier sent a virtual gift in memory of Francoise J.C. Madore



Anna Pelletier - February 23, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.*



February 23, 2023 at 04:16 PM



“ *Jules and children so sorry for your loss, I worked along side with her and saw her alot in church, store you name it she was a great person and had the greatest smile always greeted me with it. She will be miss, lov ya fran.*



barbara daley - February 23, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *My heart breaks for you, Jules and family. Fran was one of a kind. I enjoyed every minute I got to spend with her and the stories she could tell. You will certainly be missed, my friend!*



Jan Corliss - February 23, 2023 at 02:17 PM



“ *On ne l'oubliera jamais notre grande sœur. 😍 Tes frères et soeurs....*

B.Doyon - February 23, 2023 at 10:52 AM

FD

“ *Famille Doyon purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.*



Famille Doyon - February 23, 2023 at 09:53 AM

CD

“ *M. Madore nos plus sincères condoléances à vous et votre famille . Francine et Christian Dodier*

Christian Dodier - February 23, 2023 at 09:31 AM

JR

“ *Nos plus sincères condoléances à Jules et ses enfants.*

Jean-Paul & Carmen Roy - February 23, 2023 at 09:20 AM

LL

“ *Mes condoléances à Jules et à la famille. Françoise, c'était une femme gentille, généreuse, sensible aux autres.*

She was a kind, generous woman, sensitive to others.

Louis Lemieux - February 23, 2023 at 07:52 AM

FC

“ *RIP Françoise a toute la famille et amis nos condoléances, c'est si difficile de perdre une si bonne personne.*



Françoise & Andre Champagne - February 23, 2023 at 07:05 AM

WN

“ *Our deepest condolences to you Jules and your beautiful families. Fran was a wonderful lady with a big heart she will be missed by many people. RIP Françoise*

Walter Suzelle Noyes - February 23, 2023 at 06:52 AM

CG

Sincères condoléances a la famille de claire et Yvon Gagnon

Claire Yvon gagnon - February 23, 2023 at 09:58 AM

AD

“ *A vous tous, mes plus sinceres sympathies. Francoise etait une personne au coeur d'or. Bon courage, Jules et a la famille. Alain Dupont et ainsi de ma mere, Gilberte Dupont*

alain c dupont - February 23, 2023 at 06:17 AM

JS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Such a sweet soul.*

Jana Sierad - February 23, 2023 at 04:44 AM

JS

“ *Jana & Zaya Sierad lit a candle in memory of Francoise J.C. Madore*



Jana & Zaya Sierad - February 23, 2023 at 04:42 AM

PB

“ Priscilla Barnes lit a candle in memory of Francoise J.C. Madore



Priscilla Barnes - February 22, 2023 at 08:41 PM

VR

“ Virginia Riendeau lit a candle in memory of Francoise J.C. Madore



Virginia Riendeau - February 22, 2023 at 08:24 PM

VR

Very nice lady, she will be miss ,sympathy's to the family.

Virginia Riendeau - February 22, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Francoise J.C. Madore.



February 22, 2023 at 07:46 PM

SM

“ Rest In Peace Mrs. Madore, you were a wonderful person.
Sue and John Morrissey

Sue Morrissey - February 22, 2023 at 07:46 PM

CB

“ Sorry for your loss, she was a wonderful lady. Talked to her often thru our work at Dartmouth Hitchcock, but also saw her occasionally when we went up North. God Bless, Robert and Cindy Bissonnette



Cynthia A Bissonnette - February 22, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LF

Nos plus sincères sympathies a tout e la famille spécialement a toi Jules

Lucien et Micheline Fontaine - February 23, 2023 at 09:34 AM

CÉ

Mes plus sincères sympathies Jules ainsi qu'à tes enfants. De tout coeur avec toi et ta famille.

Céline Pelletier & Peter Funk xx

Céline - February 23, 2023 at 11:36 AM

AP

Toutes mes sympathies à la famille Madore spécialement à toi Jules. Anna Pelletier et Roger Henri.

Anna Pelletier - February 23, 2023 at 04:26 PM

HP

Deepest sympathy and unwavering support. Wishing Jules, Carole , Donald and Eric .. peace, comfort, courage, and lots of Love at this time of sorrow. Our hearts go out to you at this difficult time. Will miss you dear Françoise, so many great times and fun stories that we shared visiting each other ... Rest In Peace my friend . You deserve a rest . You put up a good fight ..

Helene & Andre Pelletier - February 23, 2023 at 10:00 PM

HP

*Sincères sympathies aux familles Madore et Doyon .
Spécialement à toi Jules ... tes enfants , petits enfants et arrière petits enfants .*

La mort n'est pas une fin ... Elle est le début d'une autre vie dans un monde de paix...

Tendres pensées et réconfort dans cette difficile épreuve...

Andre & Helene Pelletier

Helene & Andre Pelletier - February 23, 2023 at 10:16 PM

PN

Jules and Family,

I am sorry sorry to hear of Françoise's passing. She was such a beautiful person. I got to know her from the Cursillo movement and enjoyed every minute I shared with her on retreats. I can still hear her laugh. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Paula Noll - February 24, 2023 at 02:15 AM

SH

À Jules, ses enfants et à la Famille Doyon,

Nos plus sincères sympathies à vous tous pour la perte d'un être cher. Elle continuera de vous accompagner. Suzanne et Jocelyn Huppé

Suzanne Huppé - February 24, 2023 at 09:51 AM

LS

So sorry for your loss Jules and family we loved Françoise she was so good to my mother Theresa she would stopped in everyday to check on her she will be missed Lorraine Couture Stewart

lorraine stewart - February 24, 2023 at 11:48 AM

RC

Françoise was a dear friend of many years. Friendship bloomed at Indian Stream Professional Assn, working together to provide the base for a viable medical community that exists today. We retired from The Health Center about the same time, A group of six met annually for luncheons. Friendship remained between us with regular updates on our precious families. We send much love to Jules, Carole, Donald and Eric and families as they make this journey in life of loss of this much-loved lady. Ruth & Les Covell

Ruth Covell - February 24, 2023 at 06:45 PM

LF

Mes sincères sympathies à Jules et sa famille, Bernadette et toute la famille Doyon 🙏

Lise Fortier - February 25, 2023 at 01:50 PM

LL

Jules, Carole, Donald, Eric, Kristen, Tiffany, Dillon, and family. Hoping you'll find some comfort in the love and memories your heart will always hold on to. Francoise avait vraiment "une joi de vivre". She will be missed! Leo

Leo Lanctot - March 02, 2023 at 04:59 PM

RS

My deepest condolences to Jules, Carol, Donald, Eric, Kristen, Tiffani and all the grand-children. Francoise was a pillar in the community. She gave her all in everything she did. Her laughter was infectious and she will be greatly missed. May you rest in peace in the arms of Jesus.

Rita (Lanctot) Starbard

Rita Starbrd - March 02, 2023 at 06:57 PM