



## Gerard Poutre

January 26, 1926 - June 2, 2012

CANAAN, VT-- Mr. Gerard "Jerry" Poutre, 86, of Lake Wallace in Canaan, Vt., died suddenly on Saturday afternoon, June 2, 2012, in West Stewartstown, NH.

He was born in Troy, Vt., on January 26, 1926, a son of the late Leo and Antoinette (Larocque) Poutre. He attended school in Newport, Vt., and later served with honor in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Jerry was an active member of the Catholic Church, The Knights of Columbus, and he was also member of the American Legion, Post 47, for over 60 years. Years ago, he owned Poutre's Hardware & Appliance in Beecher Falls, Vt., and The Northland Hotel in Canaan, Vt. He was a snowmobile dealer for Boa Ski, Polaris and Arctic Cat, and he was an avid snowmobiler. Jerry was a Selectman for the Town of Canaan in the early 1960s. He had a passion for playing cards and loved to entertain family and friends at his home on the shore of Lake Wallace. Jerry had a big heart and was always willing to help anyone in need. A childhood friend of his children recently referred to him as "the glue that kept the community together."

Jerry is survived by two daughters, Julie Poutre of St. Johnsbury, and Celine Poutre of Vermont; and his son, Jean-Pierre Poutre and wife Linda of Centreville, Va.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; numerous nieces

and nephews; and his faithful four-legged companion “Bambi” who was always by his side, even at the hour of his death.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 63 years, Carmen Y. Poutre, on February 29, 2012; and a sister, Theresa Lanctot.

Calling hours will be on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Albert’s Catholic Church in West Stewartstown on Thursday, June 7, at 11 a.m., with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A reception for family and friends will be held in the parish hall following the Mass.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Poutre may be made to the North American Martyrs’ Parish for the benefit of St. Albert’s, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

## Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ We were on a trip to Europe and were shocked to learn of Jerry's death when we got home.  
Jerry was a great neighbor and true friend. We will miss him and the good times we had together. We know how much he missed Carmen and am sure they are happy to be together again.##imported-begin##Patty and Les Klinefelter##imported-end##

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June 13, 2012 at 07:55 AM



“ Dear Dad,

You'll never know how much I love you and Mom and how much I will miss you both. We had some really great times, memories, and some some sad ones too.

I know you and Mom are together and entertaining all your relatives and friends in Heaven. Even making the Angels smile and keeping their cups full.

May the rest of our time here on Earth be as fulfilling and generous as yours.

Love Always!

Number One Son..##imported-begin##Jean-Pierre Poutre##imported-end##

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June 11, 2012 at 03:57 PM



“ As a child I remember going to the hardware store with my folks (Waneta and Gerard Thibeault). I know many times Mr. Poutre would open the store after hours or on Sunday in an emergency to help my folks get whatever part had broken. I remember that he had a great smile and it was great to see him just last year when we were home. May he rest in peace and may our Lord's face shine upon him.##imported-begin##Marietta (Thibeault) Dowse##imported-end##

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June 09, 2012 at 08:49 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the family. I have nice memories about Mr. & Mrs poutre in Lake Worth, Fla with my Mom. We would go for walks and stop by for a minute and talk. take care##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##

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June 08, 2012 at 09:13 PM



“ Surely will miss running in to Jerry once ia a while in the summer and sharing old memories. Our condolences to the Poutre family. John & Sue##imported-begin##John & Sue Morrissey##imported-end##

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June 08, 2012 at 08:56 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family from SAL Squadron #47.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 05:38 PM



“ Julie and John - it's heart wrenching to see your Dad gone so soon after your Mom. I know your faith tells you they are re-united and I hope you can find solace in that. Your Dad always had a smile and a welcome for me. He will be missed by all of us.##imported-begin##Susan Fauteux Verchot##imported-end##

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June 06, 2012 at 12:11 PM



“ How fortunate we were to know Gerry's kindness, hospitality and love. Our condolences go out to his wonderful family. We will cherish the summer memories in Vermont. He will be missed, but we know he is looking down upon us with a smile. May he rest in peace and God Bless.##imported-begin##Paul and Lea Saccardo. Canton, MA##imported-end##

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June 05, 2012 at 09:36 PM



“ Julie,

*I was shocked and saddened of the news of your fathers passing. I also was away and did not know that your mother had passed. I am so sorry....Please know that Rick and I have you in our prayers and thoughts....Please get in touch when your life settles and if I can be of any help please let me know*

*All our love*

*Debi & Rick##imported-begin##Debi & Richard DeFabio##imported-end##*

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June 05, 2012 at 10:09 AM



“ You were more than the father of one of my closest friends...you were a friend on your own merit, as you were with all you met. You are the epitome of French-Canadian warmth, culture, and hospitality. I will truly miss you.

Sandy (and family)##imported-begin##Sandy Stevens##imported-end##

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June 05, 2012 at 07:05 AM



“ I can't imagine how much Gerry will be missed by all who was blessed to know him. Always there to give a helping hand with a smile. He was surely loved by us and will always be in our thoughts and prayers..##imported-begin##Jim & Sandy Guay##imported-end##

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June 04, 2012 at 09:46 PM



“ All our condolences to you Julie, Celine and Jean-Pierre and all the family. Your mon came to get him. They where such a nice couple.##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##

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June 04, 2012 at 07:20 PM



“ How hard it must be to lose both of your parents in such a short time. Be thankful that they will be together for eternity. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Rita(Biron)Germain##imported-begin##Rita ( Biron ) Germain##imported-end##

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June 04, 2012 at 05:37 PM



“ Rest in peace Uncle Jerry, Brad and I are thankful that you will join Aunt Carmen now in Heaven. We will miss your smile and seeing you at the lake, but we know you are in a better place reunited with your love.##imported-begin##Stephanie J. Cross##imported-end##

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June 04, 2012 at 04:14 PM