



## Gerard Joseph Roland Thibeault

March 16, 1922 - September 11, 2007

BEECHER FALLS, VERMONT – Mr. Gerard Joseph Roland Thibeault, 85, of Beecher Falls, Vermont, passed away early Tuesday morning, September 11, 2007, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.

He was born in Beecher Falls on March 16, 1922, and lived there all of his life until January of 2006 when he became ill and became a resident of the Coos County Nursing Hospital.

He was one of the founding fathers of the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Department and worked at Ethan Allen for more than 47 years, retiring in 1987. He was a volunteer at the Coos County Nursing Hospital after his retirement and looked forward to Wednesday Mass there. He was a lifelong member of St. Albert's Parish. He was known as the honorary "Mayor of Beecher Falls" and everyone knew "the man walking with the cane". His many hobbies included taking daily walks and working with wood. He also enjoyed collecting old photographs of Beecher Falls and the surrounding area. He will be remembered as a gentle man who loved his family and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was loved by his wife of 64 years, Waneta (Haynes) Thibeault of Colebrook; his "oldest daughter", Bev Jenkins and husband, Barry, of Colebrook; his children, Annie Masters and husband, Ray, of Pittsburg, and

Mary Dowse and husband, Pete, of Rapid City, SD; his brother, Paul Thibeault of Pittsburg; his grandchildren, Jeff Dowse of Loveland, CO, and Jan Ryan and husband, Jack, of Tehachapi, CA; and his great-grandchildren, Sara and Eric Dowse and Adrian Gerard and Shayne Ryan.

Mr. Thibeault is preceded in death by his parents, Hector and Clara (Pivin) Thibeault and a great-granddaughter, Erin Dowse.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, September 13, 2007, from 6-9 p.m. at Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, September 14th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Albert's Parish with The Reverend Craig Cheney as celebrant. An interment service will follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ We sincerely wish Anita and all her family strength, courage and love through this time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love,  
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“ Sorry for your loss. I will always remember the great times we had at the fire station, during the auctions. Gerard was a great man and fun to be around. Love Keith and Billie Brockney##imported-begin##Billie Brockney##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Pat Banfill & Bernie Biron##imported-end##

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“ *The Family of Sanford Ray Ladd of South Burlington, Vermont send our deepest sympathy to the Thibeault Family.*

*Harriet Ladd*

*Dencie Mitchell and family*

*David Ladd and family*

*Cathy Ladd*

*Colchester Assistant Fire Chief Sanford R. Ladd II and family*

*God Bless!##imported-begin##The Family of Sanford Ray Ladd##imported-end##*

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