



Ghislaine "Jessie" Tibbetts

May 17, 1941 - August 16, 2014

RUTLEDGE, TENN. — Mrs. Ghislaine “Jessie” Tibbetts, 73, of Rutledge, Tenn., and formerly of Beecher Falls, lost her long courageous battle with cancer on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, at her home with her family by her side.

She was born in Lac Megantic, Québec, on May 17, 1941, a daughter to the late Cyrille and Marie Rose (Rodrigue) Mathieu. She attended school at St. Albert’s and Canaan Memorial High School. Jessie was married to Bruce Tibbetts for one week shy of 52 years.

For the past 4 years she resided in Rutledge to be closer to her daughter and grandchildren. She missed her home in Vermont and her friends tremendously.

Jessie was a very hard worker all her life. She had a long history of employment at various local factories, the longest of which was at Ethan Allen for 26 years. She was known by many of her friends and co-workers as "Memere." She loved playing bingo, camping with her friends, and being the "coffee stop" in the mornings after her retirement.

She leaves behind her husband Bruce; a daughter, Donna Tonkin and husband Jeffrey of Rutledge; a granddaughter, Jessica (Biron) and husband Jason Phelps of Mascott, Tenn.; a grandson, Coby Tonkin of Rutledge; her

brother, Herve Mathieu and wife Evangeline of Agawam, Mass.; a sister, Theresa Poulin of Skowhegan, Me.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

A graveside committal service will be held at St. Albert's Cemetery in the spring of 2015 of which public notice will be given. A celebration of her life will be held locally after the service.

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

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

Cemetery Details

St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3
West Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall

PK

“ *Bruce and family,*

We were sorry to learn of Jessie's passing. She was a special lady who had a great smile and positive attitude.

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Patty & Leslie Klinefelter - September 05, 2014 at 06:40 AM

MD

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss, Bruce. Jessie was such a sweet gal. She was an icon in Beecher Falls. May she rest in peace and may the Lord's face shine upon her. Our prayers are with you.*

Mary Etta Thibeault Dowse - September 01, 2014 at 08:50 PM

GT

“ *donna and bruce I am so sorry to hear about jessies passing. Just know I am thinking of you and sending you my sympathies to you and your family. She was a great lady who always made me laugh ginette (or as bruce use to call me frenchy..)*

ginette turgeon - August 31, 2014 at 06:27 PM

JB

“ *My condolences to Bruce and family. Jessie was a wonderful person and she will be very much missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Judy (Hunt) Budge - August 31, 2014 at 03:51 PM

BW

“ RIP my friend Jessie. I didn't know you very long but we had become good friends. I loved you from the first time I seen you. You got a big kick out of me because I told you right of I am a proud Tennessee HILLBILLY. Wish I could have done more for you but it was impossible with that disease. I was there for all of you and I will still be there for Bruce, Donna, Jessica, and Coby. I miss you greatly. I will see you again in a little while. Love you all.

Barbara Wolfe

Barbara Wolfe - August 31, 2014 at 07:01 AM

DL

“ Bruce and Donna. Sorry to hear of Jesse's passing. We offer our condolences to you and the family. We will never forget her. She was such a lovely person. Our prayers are with you and family at this time.



Dave and Sue LaChance

David Lachance - August 30, 2014 at 11:50 AM

WN

“ Bruce, Donna and family. Sending our condolences to you & all your family. Jesse was a wonderful person and we loved her dearly she will be missed and always remembered for the good friend she was to everyone.

Walter & Suzelle Noyes - August 29, 2014 at 07:00 PM

DR

“ A very special lady! Mike and I send our condolences to you Bruce and Donna. RIP Jessie!

Debbie & Michael Ricciardi - August 29, 2014 at 10:33 AM

JM

“ Bruce and family, our sincerest condolences. She was a great little lady.

Jessie, rest in peace.

John and Sue Morrissey

John and Sue Morrissey - August 29, 2014 at 07:51 AM

CM

“ Donna and family this so very hard Heaven gained and angel and I lost my second Mom. She was such a special person and I loved her dearly. Our heart's have a void that will never heal. We have so many great memories of her that her legacy will live on in Donna and her family. Memere was such a kind hearted lady that everyone she met fell in love with her. Thank you for all the special and fun times we had doing things with Donna, Jessica and Coby. I love you Memere and I will miss you. Until we meet again Sambo loves you! RIP!



Cindy Mellon - August 28, 2014 at 03:51 PM

SB

“ bruce and family thinking of u sorry to here may she rest in peace.sylvie/marc



sylvie bunnell - August 28, 2014 at 07:10 AM

HH

“ Bruce, we give you our condolences on your loss from all of us at the Sons of the American Legion and from Peg and I. Our prayers go out to you at this time. Jessie will be missed by all.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - August 27, 2014 at 11:57 PM

RM

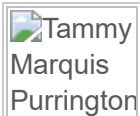
“ *Very sorry have lost a cousin like her. Real, Rollande Mathieu.*

Rollande Real Mathieu - August 27, 2014 at 09:15 PM



“ *Bruce, I am so sorry for your loss. Heaven has gained an Angel as she was truly one here on Earth! I will remember her very fondly. May the happy memories you two share give you comfort and peace in the times ahead. Hugs Ann Dobson*

Ann Dobson - August 27, 2014 at 08:51 PM



“ *Memere (as I would call her) you will be sadly missed. You were always a special lady to me. My sympathies go out to the the family. RIP JESSIE*

Tammy Purrington

Tammy Marquis Purrington - August 27, 2014 at 08:21 PM

FC

“ *All our condolences to Bruce, Donna, all the family and all her many friends. RIP JESSIE.*

Francine & Andre Champagne - August 27, 2014 at 07:57 PM

AD

“ *Bruce and family...Thinking of you and sending our condolences on the loss of Jessie. Alan & Cindy Dorman*



Alan & Cindy Dorman - August 27, 2014 at 03:52 PM

JG

“ Bruce and family, I am so sorry for your loss , She will be missed by many. Jim Guay

Jim guay - August 27, 2014 at 03:14 PM

KB

“ Keith And Billie lit a candle in memory of Ghislaine "Jessie" Tibbetts



Keith and Billie - August 27, 2014 at 12:54 PM

SD

Bruce and family ,so sorry for your loss she was a great person she will be missed by many Brian and Shirley Dagesse

shirley dagesse - August 27, 2014 at 07:07 PM