



## Hermance F. Paige

May 7, 1929 - May 10, 2022

CANAAN – Hermance F. Paige, 93, of Canaan, passed away at her home on Tuesday evening, May 10, 2022.

She was born in St. Malo, Quebec, on May 7, 1929, the daughter of Francois and Blanche (Hebert) Crete. She emigrated to the U.S. at the age of 12 with her family, and attended schools in Beecher Falls and Island Pond, Vt. In 1951, she was married to William C. Paige in Norton.

For many years, they lived in Canaan, and in 1968, they moved to Lake Wallace where they owned and operated Poutre's Motel. In 1972, they purchased the Spa Restaurant and operated that for seven years. After leaving the hospitality business, Hermance worked in the dietary department at the Coos County Nursing Hospital for the next 17 years, from which she retired.

Hermance loved to play cards and Bingo, and she was a talented blanket maker. It was known in the family that she was the best-dressed dishwasher at the Rainbow Grille on many occasions. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She truly loved being a caretaker for her elderly friends and neighbors, and spent much time with her many friends. She was a life-long and faithful communicant of Assumption Church in Canaan and St. Albert's in West Stewartstown. She was also a member of the

American Legion Auxiliary in Canaan and the Catholic Women's Club.

Hermance is survived by her five children: Carol Ann Alward of Pittsburg, Robert (Cathy) Paige of W. Stewartstown, Linda (David) Caron of Canaan, William "Clark" (Jolene) Paige of Virginia, and Sunshine (Ti-nomme) Marchand of Canaan; two brothers: Adrian Crete of Hudson, N.H., and Roger (Dora) Crete of Connecticut; two sisters: Cecile (Tom) Salonia of Rhode Island and Yolande (David) Wheeler of Concord, N.H.; six grandchildren: Dianne Alward, Jillian (Brian) Bulzacchelli, Jonathan (Cecily) Marchand, Paige (Anthony) Blais, Shelley Lapoint, and Faith Beloin; four step-grandchildren: Philip Rondeau, Zachary Couture, Natasha Peterson and Brett Beloin; nine great-grandchildren: Derrec Alward, Jesse Theriault, Cayden and Oliver Bulzacchelli, Adalynn and Koal Marchand, Charles and Vivian Blais, and Ty Buzacchelli; three great-great grandchildren, Willow Rose Alward, Noah and Kingston Peterson; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William, on her birthday in 1983; an infant son, Thomas; six brothers: Edgar, Lee, Paul, Gilles, Robert and Gauthier Crete; a grandson, Travis Paige; and her sister-in-law, Pauline Earle.

Calling hours will be held on Monday, May 16, 2022, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said the next morning, Tuesday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Albert's Catholic Church in W. Stewartstown. Burial will immediately follow in the Alice Hunt Cemetery in Canaan.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Paige may be made to the North American Martyrs' Parish, for the benefit of St. Albert's Church, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

Condolences may be offered to the family online by going to [www.jenkinsnew](http://www.jenkinsnew)

man.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## Alice Hunt Cemetery

VT Route 114  
Canaan, VT

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4311  
[info@jenkinsnewman.com](mailto:info@jenkinsnewman.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Albert's Catholic Church  
10 Church St  
West Stewartstown, NH 03597  
(603) 246-8829

# Tribute Wall

LO

“ Linda ,Yolande and the Crete and Paige families. our sympathies to you in the passing of Hermance. Went to Colebrook Grammer School with Paul and Roger many years ago. She was a wonderful lady and always had a smile. Lee & Monique Owen

Lee & Monique (Marquis) Owen - June 18, 2022 at 02:28 PM

TP

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family on Hermance's passing. I had the pleasure of meeting her many years ago when we came to visit with my mother in law Mary Jo and sister in law Lynne. She was such a pleasure to visit with. Her letters always made Mary Jo smile and were enjoyed by the entire Paige family.

Tiffany Paige - June 10, 2022 at 01:22 PM

SR

“ Shirlie Roy lit a candle in memory of Hermance F. Paige



Shirlie Roy - June 01, 2022 at 12:04 PM

EC

“ Edna Coffin lit a candle in memory of Hermance F. Paige



Edna Coffin - May 29, 2022 at 11:01 AM

EC

*My deepest sympathy to Hermance's family and many friends. Will miss visiting with Hermance when I am in the area. RIP beautiful lady.*

**Edna Coffin** - May 29, 2022 at 11:05 AM

PB

“ *Priscilla Barnes lit a candle in memory of Hermance F. Paige*



**Priscilla Barnes** - May 26, 2022 at 08:35 PM

PB

*I worked with Hermance at the Coos County Hospital. She was a lovely lady with a lovely smile. Not many like her around, we will miss her. Condolences to her family. - Priscilla Barnes*

**Priscilla Barnes** - May 26, 2022 at 08:39 PM

LB

*I am so sorry to hear of Hermance passing. We were cousin our mothers were sisters. I remember the good time we had with all our families. She was such a good person and everybody that knew her they'll never forget her, go in peace Hermance. GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU, AMEN. Lucienne Boire*

**Lucienne Boire** - June 08, 2022 at 08:36 PM

LK

“ *We were sorry to learn of Hermance's passing. She was an icon in Canaan and we always enjoying seeing her. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

*Pat and Les Klinefelter*

**Leslie Klinefelter** - May 26, 2022 at 09:16 AM

NM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Paige family*

**Nicole Dube Morissette** - May 23, 2022 at 10:38 AM

DA

“ *Donna Allen lit a candle in memory of Hermance F. Paige*



**Donna Allen** - May 20, 2022 at 08:19 AM

JS

“ *Jana Sierad lit a candle in memory of Hermance F. Paige*



**Jana Sierad** - May 18, 2022 at 09:43 AM

ST

“ *Steve And Kyla Thibault lit a candle in memory of Hermance F. Paige*



**Steve and Kyla Thibault** - May 17, 2022 at 04:47 PM

ST

*Our sympathies Sunshine and family*

**Steve and Kyla Thibault** - May 17, 2022 at 04:48 PM

DT

*Hermance was such a dear neighbor, We shared a love of plants and always a welcome smile when Lloys and I returned each year to Canaan. The Hill is emptier without her. My deepest sympathy to her family-Doris Tirrill*

Doris Tirrill - May 28, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ Adrian, Cecile, , Linda, Robert, Cathy & Sunshine. My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your Mother, Hermance, my friend. I will miss her a lot. She was a beacon of light & always shared her smile , kindness & benevolence with anybody that needed it.. She was a pillar of the community in Canasn, Vt & will never be forgotten. She will remain in our hearts & thoughts & we will keep her memory alive. Thank you for sharing her with us all.

Carol Bond - May 16, 2022 at 08:42 PM

CR

“ Will love you and will miss you 🥺 sorry for your loss 😊❤️🙏🌹  
Roger, Dora, Cheryl, Roger and Roseanne. Sending prayers.

CRETE'S - May 16, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ Golden Vineyard Gourmet Wine Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Hermance F. Paige.



May 16, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Hermance F. Paige.*



May 16, 2022 at 06:35 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Hermance F. Paige.*



May 15, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hermance F. Paige.*



May 15, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *Love you forever Hermance, Thank You for all our great talks, and the best advice ever. R.I.P. Beautiful Lady.*



**Judith Boutin** - May 15, 2022 at 06:05 PM

DF

“ Carol Ann, Robert, Linda, Clark, Sunshine and families, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Hermance was the best. She was one of kind, we miss her already !!! We have many fond memories of your family and will cherish them forever. R I P Hermance

Donale & Jackie Lapierre and family - May 15, 2022 at 09:59 AM

DW

“ Dear Paige family... I am so sorry to hear about Hermance. What a wonderful lady. She was so good to my grandmother Nina Tabor when Nana lived above them in WestStewartstown. I worked with Hermance at the County for years.... She always had a smile and was good to the residents and that continued as a faithful volunteer after she retired. I know she will be missed by many, including me... but not forgotten. Hugs.

Deborah Cummings Wells - May 15, 2022 at 09:42 AM

RG

“ REST IN PEACE, HERMANCE. To the Paige and Crete families : Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Tim and Rita (Biron) Germain.

Rita Germain - May 14, 2022 at 08:45 PM

RH

“ Scott and Roxanne Haynes lit a candle in memory of Hermance F. Paige. Our sympathies to the family at this difficult time.



Roxanne Haynes - May 14, 2022 at 08:18 PM

WN

“ Sending our condolences to Hermance family! Hermance was a very special lady and will never be forgotten. Keeping all of her family in our prayers. RIP Hermance Paige

Walter Suzelle Noyes - May 14, 2022 at 07:12 PM

RM

“ Sorry for for your loss. She was a great lady. Becky

Rebecca Masters - May 14, 2022 at 04:04 PM

FL

“ Francine, Carol, Jim, Joan & Lorraine purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Hermance F. Paige.



Francine, Carol, Jim, Joan & Lorraine - May 14, 2022 at 02:30 PM

BC

“ Beverly and Tammy Crete purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Hermance F. Paige.



Beverly and Tammy Crete - May 14, 2022 at 12:17 PM

BC

“ *Hermance had a beautiful smile, a very warm welcoming person quick to laugh and easily cried. She was truly a wonderful wife to Bill, a loving mom to all of her children and grandchildren. You are very fortunate as a family to have such wonderful memories to carry you forward in the days ahead. Unfortunately we cannot be with you on Tuesday but we will be thinking of you. Love Betsy Crete, Jessica and Brian, and Tom*

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**Betsy A Crete** - May 14, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Hermance F. Paige.*



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May 14, 2022 at 11:06 AM

SL

“ *She was a wonderful lady We will always remember her in her Auxiliary uniform and cape marching in the Memorial Day parade My deepest condolences to her entire family  
Scott and Conni Leigh*

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**Scott leigh** - May 14, 2022 at 11:00 AM

LM

“ Our sincere condolences to Hermance's family. Bill and Hermance were wonderful neighbors and friends to my grandparents, Willard and Dot Covieo. Hermance also helped in caring for my grandfather when he was sick.

Hermance had a smile that lit up any room she was in. I'm so glad that I knew her. She was a blessing to many, and we are praying for her family and friends that love and miss her. 🙏❤️

Blessings, Lori and Jim MacDonald

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**Lori MacDonald** - May 14, 2022 at 10:36 AM

BF

“ Bryan and Lisa Young & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Hermance F. Paige.



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**Bryan and Lisa Young & family** - May 14, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Paige. She was such a sweet lady who was always smiling. May her memory be eternal.

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**Julie Fiasconaro** - May 13, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hermance F. Paige.



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May 13, 2022 at 03:35 PM

LJ

“ Love, Pete and Jackie purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Hermance F. Paige.



Love, Pete and Jackie - May 13, 2022 at 12:47 PM

WS

“ My condolences to Robert and Cathy and the rest of Hermance’s family. May your memories help comfort you in this very sad and difficult time. Wilma Allen STEINMAN.

Wilma Steinman - May 13, 2022 at 10:21 AM

MO

*My deepest sympathies for the loss of your loved one. She was such a special lady, she reminded me of my mom. You are all in my thoughts and prayers  
Sincerely ,  
Monique ouimette*

Monique oui - May 13, 2022 at 10:53 AM

MB

*she was sure a nice lady she well be missed*

Marion Brooks - May 13, 2022 at 08:28 PM

HR

*I have known Mrs. Paige most of my life since she and Mr. Paige were friends with my parents, beginning when Carol Ann and I were young children. Mrs. Paige was a kind, friendly, and always helpful person, especially toward my mother in her later years. Thoughts and prayers for the entire family.*

*Helen Riendeau*

Helen Riendeau - May 14, 2022 at 03:17 PM

AD

“ To: Carol Ann, Robert, Linda, Clark, and Sunshine,  
My most sincere sympathies to all of you.....when I think, that I  
have known Madame Hermance, since I was five years old! Mon  
Dieu!  
I remember, when I use to ride with her and Robert, to spend a day  
here and  
there in the summer, at their camp, on the Quebec side of lake  
Wallace.  
What great memories.....and so many of them.  
Je voudrais offrir, également, mes plus sinceres sympathies aux  
familles Crete,  
de Saint Malo, et des alentours, au Quebec, et au Canada.  
Sincerement,  
Alain Dupont, et de ma mere, Gilberte Dupont, Canaan.

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**Alain Dupont** - May 13, 2022 at 10:09 AM

SF

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family.

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**Sheila Fissette** - May 13, 2022 at 09:57 AM

JB

“ My deepest sympathy to her family. My  
thoughts and prayers are with you at this  
time.



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**Judy Hunt Budge** - May 13, 2022 at 08:56 AM

LD

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of the family.  
Our thoughts are with you. Lise and Mike.



Lise Dolbec and Michael Dougherty - May 13, 2022 at 08:50 AM

RD

“ Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of  
Hermance F. Paige



Rita Donnell - May 12, 2022 at 10:36 PM

RD

So sorry for your loss

Richard A Dagesse - May 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

PT

“ Paul & Lori Tetreault purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hermance F. Paige.



Paul & Lori Tetreault - May 12, 2022 at 09:34 PM

CR

“ Sincere sympathy to Hermance's extended family. Hermance was one of a kind and was so kind to all. Her community will miss her as will all those who were fortunate to have known her.

Cindy Roy - May 12, 2022 at 08:35 PM

FC

“ So sorry to have lost such a good Lady. Our sympathy to all the family and friends



Francine & Andre Campagne - May 12, 2022 at 08:21 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Hermance F. Paige.



May 12, 2022 at 08:08 PM

JG

“ I feel so sorry for your loss. I will miss her. She could make everyone laugh. Many years ago one night up at the Nan-King Chinese restaurant in Sherebrook , we looked outside and there she was jogging in the parking then came in to finish the food. Love you guys. Jim & Sandy

James A Guay - May 12, 2022 at 08:06 PM

RR

So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady. Loved her smile and her laugh. Rosemary and Gerard

Rosemary and Gerard Riendeau - May 14, 2022 at 01:43 PM

AM

“ *Annette Mailhot lit a candle in memory of Hermance F. Paige*



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**Annette Mailhot** - May 12, 2022 at 06:47 PM

RJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Hermance passing. She was the kindest, most wonderful woman anybody could ever meet. She could fill a room with joy just by entering it. May she rest in peace .*

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**Rita & Dennis Johnson** - May 12, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Hermance F. Paige.*



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May 12, 2022 at 05:56 PM

BK

“ *Linda and Family. We are so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Praying you find moments of peace in the difficult days ahead as you recall your many happy memories with this woman you so dearly loved. Hugs,*

*Cindy & Bruce Kaiser*

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**Bruce & Cindy Kaiser** - May 12, 2022 at 04:43 PM

JM

“ My sincere condolences To the Paige family . Hermance was a wonderful Lady. I have memories of her growing up and the best one is she always had a smile .. RIP Hermance

Joanne Mathieu - May 12, 2022 at 03:32 PM

JC

“ Sending hugs, thoughts and prayers to the family. She was a quiet; but fantastic neighbor. I always enjoyed volunteering with her at the nursing home. She had a great sense of humor and she will be missed. Rest in Peace, my friend.



Jan Corliss - May 12, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Hermance F. Paige.



May 12, 2022 at 02:17 PM

JV

“ Mrs.Paige was always friendly to Claude and I and greeted us with a big smile.I remember doing her hair every week when I lived in Canaan.May she reconnect with those who have gone before her in a heavenly place.

Joetta Vincent - May 12, 2022 at 01:24 PM

RB

*Our deepest sympathy to the Paige family. She is with the Lord and at peace.*

**Ronald and Linda Beloin** - May 12, 2022 at 05:20 PM

DR

*So sorry for all of the family she was a great lady and I am sure she will be miss by a lot of people. RIP*

**Denis & Michelle Rodrigue** - May 12, 2022 at 06:28 PM

MP

“*Mary Ellen and Peter purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Hermance F. Paige.*”



**Mary Ellen and Peter** - May 12, 2022 at 12:42 PM