



## Herman R. Paquette

November 21, 1932 - November 20, 2013

COLEBROOK, NH — Mr. Herman R. Paquette, of Colebrook, NH, passed away early Wednesday morning, Nov. 20, 2013, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, surrounded by his loving family, one day shy of his 81st birthday.

He was born on Nov. 21, 1932, in Clarksville, a son to the late Philbert and Yvonne (Gagner) Paquette. Herman attended the local schools in and around Clarksville and went to work on the family farms at a young age. He worked with his father for many years, first on a farm on Cedar Stream, and later in East Colebrook, where he worked for the remainder of his life as a dairy farmer until 1993, and later raising young cattle, haying, and making maple syrup.

Herman loved to make maple sugar in the spring and took pride passing along the knowledge and skill to his sons. He also loved to go snowmobiling, and he loved to dance. He will be well remembered by his friends and family as a very talented cook, as well.

He was a 65-year member of the Mohawk Grange, #217, and a communicant at St. Brendan's Catholic Church.

Herman leaves behind his wife of 51 years, Brenda (Dobson) Paquette of

East Colebrook; his three sons, Raymond and wife Billie of Pittsburg, Ronald of East Colebrook, and Bradley and partner Christine of Nashua; a brother, Paul and wife Fern of Lemington, Vt.; three sisters, Rejeanne Gilbert of Colebrook, Monique Marquis of Enfield, Conn., and Suzanne Roy of Canaan; a grandson, Kody Paquette; as well as numerous nieces and nephews, and many, many friends.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Maurice.

Calling hours will be on Friday, Nov. 22, 2013, from 5-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 10 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church, with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. Burial will follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Paquette may be made to the Mohawk Grange, #217, c/o Ann Woodard, P.O. Box 306, 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.

# Tribute Wall



“ Herman was a special friend from grade school on and he will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Sonny Gould##imported-end##

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November 26, 2013 at 04:01 PM



“ To the Paquette family. We are so sorry to hear the passing of Herman.What a kind and caring man. Raymond,Ronnie and Brad hold on to all those wonderful memories on the farm. Pass them on to your family. You will be in our hearts and prayers. Ren'e,Donna and Markus Lapierre##imported-begin##Donna Lapierre##imported-end##

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November 24, 2013 at 11:28 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Herman's passing. I enjoyed every visit with he and Brenda and I know my parents were so grateful to have them as friends. Many years of memories and laughs are stored in my mind thanks to them.  
My deepest condolences to all the family and my very best to Brenda

Sincerely, Hazel Daley (Forbes)##imported-begin##Hazel Daley##imported-end##

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November 24, 2013 at 11:22 AM



“ Raymond and Billie-  
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Thinking of you and your brothers at this sad time. I'm thinking of you all.##imported-begin##Linda Brooks Thurston##imported-end##

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November 23, 2013 at 06:09 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss!##imported-begin##Charay##imported-end##

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November 23, 2013 at 03:26 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Brenda and family on the loss of Herman. We only knew Herman for a few years but always felt we knew him for years. He was a quite and soft spoken kind person who we enjoyed talking with and hearing his stories of the farm.##imported-begin##Harry and Patty Moulton##imported-end##

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November 23, 2013 at 11:17 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the Paquette family. To Raymond, Ronnie and Brad your memories of your father will always be with you to share with the next generation. Always remember the good times. God Bless you all##imported-begin##Dan & Melony Lyons##imported-end##

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November 22, 2013 at 07:21 PM



“ Aunt Brenda, and boys, we were so sorry to hear of Uncle Hermans passing. Our sympathy and condolences go out to you. Uncle Herman was a very nice man, didn't let much bother him. Remember the good times and keep the memories close to your heart. We love you all,  
Dee and Aunt Jan###imported-begin###Dee and Janice Dobson###imported-end##

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November 22, 2013 at 06:46 PM



“ We have so many good memories and enjoyed spending time visiting with Herman. He always had a smile and was friendly. He will be missed. Our sympathy and prayers are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Bill & Pauline Weir###imported-end##

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November 22, 2013 at 01:02 PM



“ I never met Herman personally but knew of him through the kind words and stories told by his son, Brad, who always spoke of his father with such reverence. Brad, I am so deeply sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the memories and the love that will forever be with you. Sending much love and light to the Paquette family during this difficult time. Love, Kathleen (aka Sisserino)###imported-begin###Kathleen DiPerna###imported-end##

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November 22, 2013 at 12:48 PM



“ Raymond, Billie, & Kody,  
Our deepest sympathy at the loss of your Dad & Grandpa. May you  
find comfort and rest in the love of your family and  
friends.##imported-begin##Paul and Sharon Cleveland##imported-  
end##

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November 22, 2013 at 09:51 AM



“ Our condolences to the entire Paquette family on your loss. We  
were lucky to live in a time where you knew all your neighbors and  
grew up together. Our prayers are with you.##imported-  
begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

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November 22, 2013 at 12:05 AM



“ Raymond, Brenda and family. So sorry to hear of Herman's passing,  
I know how much he meant to you all. God Bless and may your  
happy memories of Herman warm your hearts through this difficult  
time.##imported-begin##Susan Burns##imported-end##

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November 21, 2013 at 09:00 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Herman's passing. We have many  
wonderful memories of his time with Brenda, volunteering at the  
Poore Family Museum--a sweet and wonderful person.##imported-  
begin##Rick and Michele Johnsen##imported-end##

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November 21, 2013 at 08:58 PM



“ To my long distance cousins, I want to offer my deepest sympathy to you all. I call your father's cousin at Coaticook Quebec Claire Beloin-Robert for his death notice. He will be remember always and you had a wonderful memories in the past until his death. He will be you all in your hearts and he will be with you all always.  
Your long distance cousin  
Richard Corbeil###imported-begin##Richard Corbeil##imported-end##

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November 21, 2013 at 07:53 PM



“ Brenda and boys, Sorry to hear about Herman's passing...I enjoyed my time babysitting for you and Herman during my school days...he will be remembered as a good-hearted man with a kind soul. God bless you and your family.###imported-begin##Lilly (Beloin) Ferraro##imported-end##

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November 21, 2013 at 06:50 PM



“ All our condolences to all the family.###imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##

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November 21, 2013 at 06:00 PM



“ Dear Family , I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in My thoughts and Prayers in this difficult time. God Bless.###imported-begin##Joanne Mathieu##imported-end##

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November 21, 2013 at 01:10 PM



“ Dear Brad, I am so sorry for your loss! I know how hard you all worked trying to help your parents!! Please give my condolences to your family! I'm thinking and praying that you find strength and courage to get thru this very sad time.!!! Love Ginger##imported-begin##Ginger & Larry McCarty##imported-end##

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November 21, 2013 at 01:02 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts. Herman is not alone he can now visit with the other farmers above and prepare for a good time with them all.##imported-begin##barbara and joe daley##imported-end##

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November 21, 2013 at 09:30 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the whole Paquette family. Herman was a great man and forever a friend to anyone he met. Faith and Wally##imported-begin##Faith and Wally Adair##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 10:04 PM



“ Aunt Brenda, Raymond, Ronnie & Bradley, My sincere sympathy in the loss of uncle Herman. Memories of family reunions on the farm, his smile and our visits on the farm around the kitchen table with cake & coffee and uncle Herman's wonderful stories & chuckles of days gone by are truly going to be cherished.##imported-begin##Michelle Y. Marquis##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 09:43 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy Brenda, to you and your family. Sue and Fred*###imported-begin##Sue Miller###imported-end##*

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November 20, 2013 at 08:42 PM



“ Aunt Brenda, my deepest condolences on the passing of Uncle Herman. Raymond, Ronnie & Brad, my sympathy and understanding in losing a father. He will be missed. Cherish your memories and know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Kathy*###imported-begin##Kathy Dobson St. Onge###imported-end##*

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November 20, 2013 at 08:18 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Brenda, Ray, Ronny, and Brad. You are all in my thoughts during this difficult time. Sending love and prayers.*###imported-begin##Rachele Thivierge###imported-end##*

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November 20, 2013 at 07:48 PM



“ Our Sincere Condolences to Aunt Brenda, Raymond, Ronald and Bradley. We loved to hear Uncle Herman talk about growing up on the farm and seeing him smile while talking about the good old days.*###imported-begin##Claude & Sylvie Roy###imported-end##*

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November 20, 2013 at 07:14 PM



“ Raymond, Brenda, & family. We are so very sorry for your loss. You & your family are in our thoughts & prayers.*###imported-begin##Tammy & Ray Thivierge###imported-end##*

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November 20, 2013 at 06:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Herman's passing. He was a great guy and will be missed by many. My sympathies to Brenda and family.##imported-begin##Paul and Beth Goudreau##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 06:25 PM



“ Brenda, Raymond, Ronnie & Brad and all other family folks - my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I will never forget Herman, and all the time we spent with him and his family for so many years. May he rest in peace - his spirit will always be with us all.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannnenga##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 06:23 PM



“ I've known Herman my whole life. He was a hard working man that would help out anyone in their time of need. He will be greatly miss. An icon of East Colebrook has gone to live with the Angels.##imported-begin##Tamie Marsh##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 06:12 PM



“ Herman was a good guy. About the last of the old East Colebrook farmers. The passing of a generation.##imported-begin##Elaine and Sheldon Gray##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 05:54 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. He will be remembered by many & was always so quiet & always a smile. Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Bonnie Lambert##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ Herman and Brenda were a dear part of my childhood. There was no kinder man than Herman. Our sincere sympathy to Brenda and "the boys"##imported-begin##Jean & David Lawton##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 05:36 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Herman's passing. He was a very special man and I always enjoyed visiting with him. You are all in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Linda Hook##imported-end##

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November 20, 2013 at 04:34 PM