



## Huguette Roy

January 6, 1935 - August 20, 2021

COATICOOK – Huguette Roy, age 86, of Coaticook, Que., died peacefully on Friday, Aug. 20, 2021 at the residence of Bois Castelle.

Huguette was born on Jan. 6, 1935, in St. Aurelie, Québec. She was the daughter to the late Edward and Emilia (Labbé) Maheu and was one of fourteen children.

As a youngster, Huguette's love for the outdoors proved to be the quality of her life. She learned to be successful in working the family land alongside her husband Gerard. In her later years, Huguette and Gerard operated a group home in Colebrook, then returned to Canada for retirement.

Christmas Eve was a very important occasion for Huguette and Gerard as they welcomed the entire family into their home for a festive and traditional holiday, celebrated with homemade tourtieres and practical gifts that cascaded from under the Christmas tree. Seeing her family together was a delight and blessing to her. Huguette wrote in her diary daily, and was a wiz at crossword puzzles. She appreciated music and gardening, and would often be found singing among her flowers. Huguette valued the art of storytelling, and felt joy in sharing memories of yesteryear. She was adored by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who will always remember her for her panteufs and the children's songs that she sang in French. She made every one of her family

members feel special and seen.

During her time at Bois Castelle, Huguette enjoyed the constant companionship of her youngest brother, Nolin "Tino" Maheu, who regularly took her for rides to the Coaticook creamery for ice cream. Unable to physically connect with her U.S. family since the onset of Covid, Huguette kept in touch by texting and sending messages through social media. She maintained a positive mindset and was curious about the details of her children's lives. Her messages always began with Good Morning or Bonjour, and were a gift to those who loved and missed her.

Huguette is survived by her five children: Lyse Grandmaison, Ghislain Roy (Valerie), Yvon Roy (Arlene), Denise Sage (Morris), and Sylvie Crete (Gaetan); grandchildren Natalie Grandmaison Lindley, Bridget Grandmaison Freudenberger, Daniel Roy, Jamie Roy Puccini, Jules Roy, Megan Roy, Alan Mathieu, Jenny Mathieu Champagne, Josie Mae Crete, and Steven Crete; seventeen great-grandchildren; and siblings Yvonne (Gaston) d'Anjou, Marcelle (Marcel) McLure, Serge (Helene) Maheu, Julienne (Norman) Bishop, Renelle (Ronald) Menard, Igan (Anne Marie) Maheu, Nolin "Tino" (Ginette) Maheu, and Denyse (Erick) Maheu.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Gerard Roy, in December of 2020; sons-in-law Herve Mathieu, Jr. and Renaud Grandmaison; and siblings Joseph (Estelle) Maheu, Victoire (Leopold) Dorval, Irene (Rosaire) Gilbert, Ange Emile (Claire) Maheu, and Marielle (Maurice) Hebert.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside interment service will occur on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2021, at 11 a.m. in St. Brendan's Cemetery in Colebrook, .

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

Local funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in the U.S. and Charron et fils in Coaticook.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery  
South Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Renee Menard lit a candle in memory of  
Huguette Roy



Renee Menard - August 26, 2021 at 07:06 AM

FA

“ Francine Allen lit a candle in memory of  
Huguette Roy



Francine Allen - August 25, 2021 at 10:16 AM

FA

“ Lyse, Ghislain, Yvon, Denise and Sylvie,  
We are so sorry for your loss of your Mom and your Dad earlier. We  
have many fond memories of your parents even though we had not  
seen them for many years. They will always be in our hearts as well  
as all of you!  
Sincere sympathy and love,  
Bob and Francine Allen

Francine Allen - August 25, 2021 at 10:15 AM



As my mom died I so thought of Ma tante and so remember our  
childhood years. Life just goes by us all and it meant a lot to me that  
you sent your wishes our way. Always will remember!!! Love, Lyse

Lyse Grandmaison - August 25, 2021 at 01:54 PM

SC

*Thank you Francine ! Mom and dad are together again, they lived a long and happy life and left us many happy memories !! XO*

Sylvie Crete - August 25, 2021 at 08:54 PM

FC

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to all the family on your loss.*



Francine & Andre Champagne - August 24, 2021 at 10:01 PM

SC

*Thank you! 🙏*

Sylvie Crete - August 25, 2021 at 09:40 PM

BB

“ *My Deepest Condolences to all the Family's!!  
Love you,*

Bibiane E Brunelle - August 24, 2021 at 04:35 PM

SC

*Thank you Bibiane! 💔🙏*

Sylvie Crete - August 25, 2021 at 09:37 PM

NM

“ *mes sympathies a toute la famille de Hugnette , tout mes neveux et nieces et a leur famille j'ai été très peiné par le décès si vite arrivée de ma sœur , bon courage ,*

*oncle Tino et tante Ginette*

Nolin Maheu - August 24, 2021 at 09:53 AM

LG

*I am so glad that my mom had such a pleasant and understanding brother, who assisted her especially since the COVID epidemic. You were the only close family member she had. So special. May the Lord Bless you mon oncle...*

Lyse Grandmaison - August 27, 2021 at 06:24 AM

YR

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Yvon Roy - August 24, 2021 at 02:55 AM

YR

*They've lived a life together now they're together for eternity*

Yvon Roy - August 24, 2021 at 03:13 AM

SC

*Our beautiful Parents !! 💔😭🙏 God Bless!*

Sylvie Crete - August 25, 2021 at 09:48 PM

LB

“ *Sylvia, Lise and family,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom! I have very fond memories of your Mom and Dad when I would work for them and watch their clients on the weekends when I was in high school! I enjoyed her stories about her family and I will always remember her beautiful smile! Hold on to those memories! They will help ease your pain during these difficult times. Prayers and thoughts to the whole family!*

*Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

Lisa Bouchard - August 23, 2021 at 07:17 PM



*Thanks Lisa as I recall that you were a big help to them. Her smile we will cherish...Lyse*

**Lyse Grandmaison** - August 23, 2021 at 07:59 PM

RB

*Denise, Lyse Sylvie and families  
We were so sorry to of your mothers passing. She is at peace and watching over all of you. Our prayers are with all of you.  
Linda & Ron Beloin*

**Ron and Linda Beloin** - August 23, 2021 at 08:21 PM

SC

*Thank you! ❤️🙏*

**Sylvie Crete** - August 23, 2021 at 09:20 PM

SC

*Thank you Lisa and family!*

**Sylvie Crete** - August 23, 2021 at 09:28 PM

SC

*Thank you Linda & Ron!*

**Sylvie Crete** - August 23, 2021 at 09:31 PM

CH

*Our deepest condolences to u Sylvie and your family. 🙏💗*

**Carole Houle** - August 24, 2021 at 08:21 AM

SM

*Mes plus sincères sympathies à toute sa belle famille. Elle est trop nombreuse pour toute la nommer. Ma sœur Huguette fut toujours très spéciales pour moi. Un humour hors de l'ordinaire, elle avait le don de nous faire rire en racontant des situations cocasses que seule elle pouvait voir. J'ai tellement de beaux souvenirs de son enfance. Elle était ma grande sœur et je la trouvais tellement belle et forte. C'était un surhomme ma sœur. Le travail ne lui a jamais fait peur. Dans le bois, dans les champs rien ne lui faisait peur. Je suis tellement content que mon frère Tino lui a fait vivre quelques petits plaisirs avant qu'elle parte pour rejoindre Gérard. Son sens de l'humour va me manquer terriblement. Vous êtes chanceux d'avoir eu une mère comme elle. En espérant que votre douleur soit apaisée quand vous penserez à la façon que Huguette raconterait son départ de cette planète. Et de ne plus avoir à se bâdrer de la COVID . I love you all . I could have written all this in English I guess but I didn't take a chance. My deepest condolences to us all Sergent Maheu et Hélène Brousseau*

Sergent Maheu - August 24, 2021 at 11:07 AM



*I understood every thing that mentioned about my mom and the memories of her life will always be within our hearts. Her siblings are so very special as well! My condolence to you all as well. Lyse*

Lyse Grandmaison - August 24, 2021 at 05:09 PM

SC

*Uncle Sergent (Tino ) and Helene! I can't even begin to tell you how I appreciate everything you have done for my mother , God bless you !!  
❤️ and thank you so much! Mom and dad will be loved and missed always and forever! My sincere condolences to you also. 🙏❤️🙏*

Sylvie Crete - August 25, 2021 at 09:27 PM

SC

*Merci Carole Houle ! 🙏*

Sylvie Crete - August 25, 2021 at 09:34 PM