



Imelda A. Gosselin

December 2, 1923 - December 5, 2020

WEST STEWARTSTOWN – Imelda A. Gosselin, 97, of Colebrook, died at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown on Saturday, Dec. 5, 2020.

She was born in Ste. Herménégilde, Que., on Dec. 2, 1923, a daughter to the late Joseph and Dezilda (Grenier) Tremblay. Imelda was raised on the family farm in Ste. Herménégilde. In those early days, she attended school in the warm months by horse and buggy and by dogsled in the winter.

After emigrating to the U.S., Imelda worked for a time at Ethan Allen, but she will be remembered by many as a cook for many years in the Canaan schools. She also worked with the Oblate fathers at the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace in Columbia as cook and housekeeper. She loved to knit and sew, and was a very talented seamstress who could make her own patterns. She loved to play cards, especially the game 500, and she hated to lose.

Imelda's faith was very important to her. She was a faithful communicant at the Assumption Church in Canaan prior to its closing and later at St. Brendan's in Colebrook.

Members of her surviving family include her five children, Armande (Paul) Donovan of North Stratford, Diane (George) Goulet of North Stratford, Louise

Dagesse of Colebrook, Jean-Luc Charest (Julie) of W. Stewartstown and Bernard Charest (Nicole) of Canaan; a brother, Raymond Tremblay of Berlin; a sister-in-law, Gisele Charest; 15 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Imelda is predeceased by her first husband of 40 years, Armand Charest; her second husband of 16 years, Arthur Gosselin; nine siblings, Armand Tremblay, Helen Neron, Aime Tremblay, Adjutor Tremblay, Marie-Jeanne Gosselin, Marie-Lord Belanger, Joseph Tremblay, Gerard Tremblay, Louis Tremblay, and Aline Tardif; and a son-in-law, Larry Dagesse.

There will be no public calling hours. Services and an interment service in St. Brendan's Cemetery will be scheduled at a later date in the spring of 2021, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Gosselin may be made to the CCNH Residents' Activity Fund, c/o P.O. Box 10, W. Stewartstown, NH 03597.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

SM

“ So sorry for your loss. We will miss her at the nursing home.
George and Sally

Sally Masson - December 13, 2020 at 02:50 PM

TC

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you... Rest in
peace Imelda! Sending prayers.
Terry & Claude Charest



Terry& Claude Charest - December 13, 2020 at 10:26 AM

CC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I have so many fond memories
of your mother and all her kind and supportive ways that she spent
with my own mother Delia. They were a team!! I am so sadden to
hear of her passing. My thoughts are with you! Carol Chaloux

Carol Chaloux - December 12, 2020 at 10:23 PM

SH

Sympathy be with you
(Louise) and your family during this time. Sonya Holmes (Chaloux)

Sonya Holmes - December 12, 2020 at 11:07 PM

LB

“ Louise and Family,

So sorry to hear about your Mom. Prayers and thoughts during these difficult times

Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

LISA Bouchard - December 11, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. keep all those memories nearby.

Robert and Cindy Bissonnette

Cindy Bissonnette - December 11, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JG

“ I am saddened to hear of Mrs Charest's (Gosselin) passing. I always thought very highly of her. Armande, I am sorry on the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful lady. Dom, Denise, Dwayne, Doug and Delores, my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your Grandmother. From across the miles, I send my love and prayers to the whole family.

Jill Gadwah

Jill Gadwah - December 11, 2020 at 02:22 AM

FC

“ Our deepest condolences and prayers to all the family! She was a very devoted person.
"from Francine & Andre Champagne"



Francine Champagne - December 09, 2020 at 02:09 PM

HH

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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - December 08, 2020 at 12:24 PM

PD

“ My Deepest Sympathies Diane and family.

Pauline Dube - December 07, 2020 at 06:45 PM

ML

“ My sincere sympathy to the family. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed dearly.



Mariann Nadeau Letarte - December 07, 2020 at 06:08 PM

MM

“ My Sincere Sympathy in the loss of your dear Mom, grandma,sister. She was a beautiful person and always willing to help where she could. It was always a pleasure having a conversation with her. It was fun to hear her excitement over having won a Bingo or card game and her weeks adventures! She had a loving heart & will be missed by all. Sincerely & God Bless, Michelle Marquis.

Michelle Y. Marquis - December 07, 2020 at 05:45 PM

LC

“ I am so so very sorry for the loss of your mother. She was very competitive in card playing and she made me laugh often. I can just hear her laughing now. I can remember when she took me for a pony ride when I was younger. Standing besides me and talking to the pony whom did not want me on his back. I have other memories when she came to my grandmothers house, Marie-Laure. What fun I would have just watching them chatter on. Keep the good memories of her alive. Luv cousin Linda

Linda Belanger Crete - December 07, 2020 at 05:03 PM

WN

“ Our deepest condolences to all the family! Mrs Charest (Gosselin) was a wonderful hard working lady always very nice to visit with- she will be missed by her beautiful family!
Suzelle and Walter Noyes

Walter/Suzelle Noyes - December 07, 2020 at 04:28 PM

SI

Louise we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother! Sending our condolences to you and your family.

Suzanne Ingram - December 07, 2020 at 04:44 PM

CR

To the Charest family. Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Love playing cards with your Mom. Love hearing her tell jokes.

Claude and Sylvie Roy - December 07, 2020 at 06:10 PM

SB

Our Deepest Sympathy. She was a nice and sweet lady

Simone and Donald Biron - December 08, 2020 at 08:52 AM

SD

I will always remember her for her generosity in welcoming me into the family. She had such a big heart. She was a pure joy to be around. So sorry for the loss of your Mother, grandmother & great grandmother. She leaves behind big shoes to fill.

Sherry L Dowse - December 09, 2020 at 08:18 PM