



Jean Belanger

May 12, 1921 - May 18, 2018

COLEBROOK — Jean Bélanger, 97, of West Stewartstown and formerly of Colebrook, passed away on Friday morning, May 18, 2018, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown.

He was born on May 12, 1921, in Spaulding, Québec, the son of the late Auguste and Virginie (Boucher) Bélanger. Jean was educated in Canada and afterwards joined the Royal Canadian Army at the outset of World War II in 1939. He served as a machine gun instructor as a member of La Regiment de la Chaudiere. In 1948, he emigrated to the U.S. and settled in Colebrook.

Jean was a mechanic by trade, and he worked for a time in various garages, including for the Lavigne and Nugent families, and he later owned and operated his own garage on Parsons St. In 1974, he began to work in the maintenance department at the Coös County Hospital, retiring in 1980.

Jean's passion were fishing and hunting, and he also was a talented woodworker. He enjoyed traveling, and he was an avid reader and storyteller. He loved to take photographs. Jean was proud to have participated in the building of the current St. Brendan's Catholic Church, and he was a former member of the Knights of Columbus, and also a member of the Canadian Legion for many years.

He is survived by his children, Suzette (Pierre) Langlois of Alstead, NH, Diane (Timothy) Stanley of Georgia, Vt., Josee (Don) Juliano of Duxbury, Mass., Denise (Leo) Benoit of Concord, NH, Lucie (Steve) Stanton of Kenai, Alaska, Carmen (Gerold) Craft of Boulder, Mont., and Daniel (Karen) Bélanger of Monroe, Mich.; a daughter-in-law, Darlene Bélanger; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Georgette Roy Bélanger; two sons, Serge and Gilles Belanger; and eight siblings, Ludger and Hubert Bélanger, Mary Jane Chaloux, Exelia Grodin, Georgiana Leclerc, Victoria Thivierge, Rose Labbe and Florence Roy.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2018 at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook. Interment and committal will immediately follow at St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Bélanger may be made to the CCNH Residents' Activity Fund, P.O. Box 10, West Stewartstown, NH 03597.

The family wishes to acknowledge the wonderful care and love that Jean received while a resident at the Coos County Nursing Hospital, and thank the wonderful and capable staff there.

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

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

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

EJ

“ Jean was always a gentleman and very respectful. I enjoyed seeing him when I was working. He always had a smile and a compliment. I will miss him. *Elaina Johnson*

Elaina Johnson - May 30, 2018 at 04:00 PM

DM

“ Josee, Carmen and all the Belanger family, I am thinking of you in your time of loss.



Debbie Carrigan McGuire - May 24, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jean Belanger.



May 23, 2018 at 02:10 PM

AJ

“ Don, Janie and Alice (Juliano) are thinking of all of you in the loss of your Father, Father-in Law, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. A long life well lived, and his large family is his Legacy. Keeping you all in my prayers.

alice juliano - May 21, 2018 at 08:47 PM

 Valerie Mahnke

“ Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Jean Belanger



Valerie Mahnke - May 21, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Belanger.



May 21, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jean Belanger.



May 20, 2018 at 05:51 PM