



Lawrence 'Jack' B. Fissette

July 22, 1926 - January 12, 2018

CANAAN, VT – Lawrence 'Jack' B. Fissette, 91, of Canaan, VT, passed away on Friday afternoon, Jan. 12, 2018, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after a long period of declining health.

He was born in Stewartstown on July 22, 1926, and spent his early years on the J.C. Kenneth Poore farm. He attended the local schools and was a 1944 graduate of Colebrook Academy.

Jack worked for 41 years at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, where his main occupation was as the dry kiln operator. After he retired, he worked for 5 years at the Canaan Recycling Center, where he loved visiting with his friends and neighbors. Jack loved his gardening and his many trips to camp with his friend, Franklin Bordeaux. He was a member of the Canaan Border Lions for many years, the New England Dry Kiln Association, and he was a dedicated volunteer and firefighter with the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Department for more than 45 years.

He is survived by his two sons, David Fissette and Frank (Sheila) Fissette of Canaan; three grandchildren, Patrick (Kim) Fissette, Ian Fissette, and Jennifer Tangney; two great-grandchildren, Kailey and Tristan Fissette; a brother, Frederick Peterson of Columbia; four sisters, Mary Bouthillier of Missouri, Louise Streeter of Colebrook, Martha Bouthillier and Patricia Chapple, both of

Columbia; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his loving wife, Priscilla (Johnson) Fissette in 2006, his mother, Dorothy Peterson, and two sisters, Beverly and Polly.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday morning, Jan 16, 2018, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, followed immediately by a funeral service at the funeral home. A graveside interment service will take place in the spring of 2018 in the Alice Hunt Cemetery in Canaan, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Fissette may be made to the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 326, Beecher Falls, VT 05902.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Alice Hunt Cemetery

VT Route 114
Canaan, VT

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

TF

“ To the Fissette Family:

We just heard the sad news of Jack's passing and are so very sorry. He was a good man with a great sense of humor. Always willing to help out at anytime and did just that many times. We have fond memories of him and Pricilla and family coming to visit our Walker camp in Pittsburg. He will be sorely missed. May he Rest In Peace.

The WalkerFamily

The Walker Family - January 25, 2018 at 06:29 AM

DG

“ To the Fissette family:

So sorry for your loss, he was a good man always smiling and willing to help. Remember all the good times and may God bless you all.

Donald & Ginette Gagnon

Donald & Ginette Gagnon - January 20, 2018 at 08:18 AM

CA

“ Calvin lit a candle in memory of Lawrence 'Jack' B. Fissette



Calvin - January 16, 2018 at 03:35 PM

CH

“ Years ago, Jack collected the soda cans at the cook shack, and used the funds to repair and make benches that are or have been in the Town park. He always had a smile and a good hearted demeanor. He was a good man and we enjoyed knowing him Rip Jack and sympathies to his family

Cheryl - January 16, 2018 at 10:52 AM

JD

“ We're so sorry to read of Jack's death. Chuck always visited with Jack at the Canaan annual softball tournament in August at CMHS and the last time I visited with Jack was at Jackson's Lodge when he visited Ian and his family. Prayers and thoughts for Jack's family.

Jean-Carol Dunham - January 15, 2018 at 06:08 PM

FR

“ Our sympathy to all the family and friends.
"Francine & Andre Champagne"



Francine - January 15, 2018 at 05:27 PM

RO

“ Frank, Sheila, and Jenn, So sorry to hear of Jack's passing

Roxanne - January 15, 2018 at 02:42 PM

RS

Roxanne & Steve Wright

Roxanne & Steve - January 15, 2018 at 02:48 PM



“ *Frank, Sheila, Jenn and David and family
Our sincerest condolences for your loss.
Will miss his smile and stories. He will be thought of often.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Vivien and Monty*

Vivien - January 15, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of
Lawrence 'Jack' B. Fissette*



Valerie Mahnke - January 15, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Lawrence 'Jack' B. Fissette.*



January 15, 2018 at 10:38 AM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to David, Frank, and all of Jack's family. The North Country lost a wonderful person. I worked with Jack at Beecher Falls for many years. He was a great mentor and friend. I helped him in the dry kilns and became a member of The New England Kiln Drying Association NEKDA with him and attended many of their meetings with him. I believe Jack was once the president of NEKDA and was a very well respected member with many new kiln operators "picking his brain" when they needed assistance back at their kilns. He was a lot of fun to work with. He would help anyone, that was his nature. Jack and I also did a little snowmobiling together and could tell a funny story or two about our experiences!! Jack liked to tell stories!! I will miss Jack a lot, I considered him a good friend and my life was certainly enriched from my association with him.
RIP Jack.

John and Sue Morrissey

ps: not so sure about his coffee, it was very much on the rugged side!

John and Sue Morrissey - January 15, 2018 at 09:00 AM

HH

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

Haven & Peggy Haynes - January 15, 2018 at 04:47 AM

LC

“ Love, Shelly, Scott, Erwin , Carrie purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lawrence 'Jack' B. Fissette.



Love, Shelly, Scott, Erwin , Carrie - January 14, 2018 at 08:30 PM



“ Sylvie Bunnell lit a candle in memory of Lawrence 'Jack' B. Fissette



Sylvie Bunnell - January 14, 2018 at 06:40 PM



boy what a good fellow i grow up on powerhouse road and my kids did also man the stories and jokes lol rip JACK

Sylvie Bunnell - January 14, 2018 at 06:44 PM

LH

“ Frank, Sheila and Jenn,
So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time."You never forget someone who gave you so much to remember." May happy times and joyful memories help you at this time. Take care, Mike, Lynda, and Tom Healey

Lynda Healey - January 14, 2018 at 06:11 PM

BM

“ To my brother in law and my sister and the Fissette family. My deepest sympathy to you all. Jack will be missed. Becky Masters

Becky Masters - January 14, 2018 at 05:58 PM

MU

“ To all of Jack's family, my deepest sympathy to you all. I new him from the factory and as a member of the Beecher Falls Fire Dept., and he almost always had a smile. He was very good running the old dry kilns, and was always helping out at the fire dept. He will be sorely missed by all. Remember the good times to help you get through these sad ones. Mary Ellen (Nason) Uran

Mary Ellen Uran - January 14, 2018 at 05:27 PM

RB

“ David, Frank and family..so very sorry for your loss. Your Dad was a very nice man and had a very unique character about him. Please know that you will all be in our thoughts and prayers.

Ronnie & Linda Beloin

Ron & Linda Beloin - January 14, 2018 at 05:01 PM

CK

“ Thinking of you. So sorry for your loss Frank and Sheila and your family <3 Sending prayers and hugs xoxo

cindy kenney - January 14, 2018 at 04:31 PM