



Leatrice Joy Bacon

July 3, 1928 - August 4, 2018

STEWARTSTOWN – Leatrice Joy Bacon, 90, passed away on Saturday morning, August 4, 2018, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after two years of failing health.

She was born on July 3, 1928, in West Stewartstown, and was the last survivor of 9 children born to the late Walter H. and Gladys M. (McKeage) Haynes.

Leatrice grew up on the family farm on Bishop Brook Road in Stewartstown and helped her parents with chores such as tending to the livestock and driving horse drawn farm equipment during the haying season. Like so many proud families of that era, they had a pioneer spirit and lived off the land, making do with what they had. This strong-willed notion of self-reliance guided Leatrice throughout the rest of her life. She attended local schools in W. Stewartstown and Canaan.

After marriage to Rodney Bacon in 1947, the couple lived for a few years in Pittsburg and Beecher Falls before moving to Colebrook where they raised their children. She enjoyed cooking and her kitchen became a magnet for the neighbors, especially on days when the freshly fried raised donuts appeared. Leatrice was a voracious reader and enjoyed playing cards with family and friends. She and Rodney moved back to her childhood farm on Bishop Brook

Road in 1965.

Leatrice was an avid supporter of education and served on the Stewartstown School Board. After retirement they spent their winters in St. Cloud, Florida and during those stays, she was involved in a tutoring program for at-risk middle school students.

She enjoyed traveling and made trips with family and friends to Italy, Hawaii, Alaska and the Philippines.

Leatrice is survived by her four children, Douglas Bacon and wife Laurence of Coaticook, Quebec, Eileen Kershner and husband Ron of Kaneohe, Hawaii, Marjorie Summitt and husband Jay of Ponte Vedra, Florida, David Bacon and partner Gerald Garley of Las Vegas, Nevada; seven grandchildren, George Bacon, Jean-Baptiste Bacon, Chris Kershner, Brian Kershner, Sarah (Thomas) Smith, Michael Bacon and Jennifer Bacon; nine great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Rodney Bacon in 2009; and her eight siblings: Leona Gray, Joseph Haynes, Hollis Haynes, Donald Haynes, Wilma Bunnell, Walter Haynes, Jr., Marilyn Gadwah and Viola Haynes.

At the family's request, there will be no callings hours. A celebration of Leatrice's life will be announced at a later date.

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

Cemetery Details

Alice Hunt Cemetery

VT Route 114
Canaan, VT

Tribute Wall

LK

“ We were sorry to hear about Mrs Bacon’s passing. She certainly lived a full life and had a positive impact on the people she met.

Pat and Les Klinefelter

Leslie Klinefelter - August 10, 2018 at 04:36 PM

MG

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Leatrice Bacon. I will always remember the good times snowmobiling with Doug and the tasty treats Leatrice used to make. My favorite was raspberry dowdy. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Michael Gray

Michael Gray - August 10, 2018 at 08:34 AM

RH

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. I remember Aunt Leat as a kind, loving, gentle person. I would sometimes sneak over through the meadow and stop by to see her. She would always hook me up with some sweets. Having little money Leat and Rodney would always do little things that meant the world to me when I was growing up. She will never be forgotten. May she rest in peace.

Love Boo and Claire Haynes & Family



Rex Haynes - August 09, 2018 at 09:27 PM

CK

“ We always looked forward to our visits with Aunt Leatrice both in Florida and NH. She always had tales to tell that made everyone laugh. When the Lord calls our loved ones home, He leave a gift of memories in exchange.

Hocus; pocus; dominocus, Aunt Leat!

God Bless,

John and Cynthia Haynes Krewsky

Cynthia Krewsky - August 09, 2018 at 09:39 AM

BP

“ We are very sorry to hear of Aunt Leat's passing. We loved to listen to her stories and her opinions. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Barbara and Mike St. Pierre

Barbara St Pierre - August 09, 2018 at 09:31 AM

RG

“ Robert & Martha Brooks Gadwah lit a candle in memory of Leatrice Joy Bacon



Robert & Martha Brooks Gadwah - August 09, 2018 at 08:48 AM

MU

“ My heart goes out to all of Leatrice's family. She was a wonderful woman with a very happy smile with good conversations. Miss running into her at the stores in Colebrook, but know that she is in a better place with Rodney and all the others. May the good memories help you get through these sad times. Mary Ellen Uran

Mary Ellen Uran - August 08, 2018 at 06:12 PM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to the Bacon family.
I am so very sorry for your loss.*



Judy Hunt Budge - August 08, 2018 at 04:50 PM

CH

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christy - August 08, 2018 at 04:31 PM

SC

“ *Aunt Leatrice, yes she was a wonderful Aunt. When the gas in her vehicle got down to half full she would call to see if I would fill it up. If she had to go to the store or the Doctor she was afraid she would run out. Just small things like that, but I was glad to help her out. R.I.P. Leatrice.*

Stanley Crawford

Stanley Crawford - August 08, 2018 at 02:58 PM

 Calvin
Crawford

“ *Deepest condolences. She was a wonderful aunt. I think the last time we visited was Dons house with Ann Maries gourmet dinner, down south. It is so sad to see the generation we love pass from us.*

Calvin Crawford - August 08, 2018 at 12:23 PM

RH

“ Whenever we stopped to visit Aunt Leat she was quick to bring you a cup of coffee and always something sweet to go with it. May she rest in peace.

Richard Hall - August 08, 2018 at 12:08 PM

DC

“ We were saddened to hear that Leatrice had passed. What a wonderful Aunt. We enjoyed all the time we got to spend with her both in Florida and in the North Country. There was never any doubt what was on her mind. We had a lot of good times playing cards especially with her favorite phrase which was supposed to bring good luck: "HOCUS POCUS MOCANOCUS"

Don and Anne Marie

Don Crawford - August 08, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, but it's nice you had her for such a long time. I always enjoyed my conversations with Leatrice.

Pat Banfill - August 08, 2018 at 10:57 AM

SM

“ To Douglas, Eileen, Marjorie, David and families: Saddened to hear of your Mom's passing, she was a wonderful woman. Sending my deepest sympathy.

Sukie Rainville Merrow

Susan Merrow - August 08, 2018 at 10:20 AM

BV

“ Our condolences to all of you. It seems like the end of an era with the passing of your wonderful mom. Will miss her. Always looked forward to seeing her whenever in Colebrook. Barb and I did visit her last month, but not the same, as you know. But still good to see her beautiful smile and give her a hug! Love to you all! --- Berta and Ted

Berta and Ted Veale - August 08, 2018 at 10:18 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. We enjoyed so much our visits with Leatrice and hearing her stories and jokes. Playing her card game with her was something we all enjoyed and now play every time we get together. She will be missed but I am sure she is enjoying being reunited with her parents and siblings. Sending a very heart felt sympathy to you all <3

Patricia Haynes - August 08, 2018 at 09:53 AM

JF

“ Jana Sierad & Family lit a candle in memory of Leatrice Joy Bacon



Jana Sierad & family - August 08, 2018 at 09:09 AM

JS

Deepest sympathy being sent to you all. Have very fond memories of Leatrice and your family. You all were very good to us. Leatrice is a very special lady.

Jana Sierad - August 08, 2018 at 09:19 AM



What a wonderful lady, prayers and sympathy to the family.

Robert and Cindy Bissonnette

Cindy Bissonnette - August 08, 2018 at 10:22 AM

PO

We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Leatrice. We really enjoyed our visits with her and listening to her stories of growing up on the farm. In the later years playing skip bo became a must and let's not forget her discussion of politics. We will really miss her. Our condolences to you and your families. Peggy and Ron Oczkowski

Peggy Oczkowski - August 08, 2018 at 10:38 AM

KB

I was sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Leatrice. It has been a long time since I saw Aunt Leatrice, but remember her kindness. My condolences to her family. May she rest in peace. She is now in heaven with her siblings and parents. God bless her.

Kathy Haynes Braren - August 08, 2018 at 12:25 PM

CH

Our deepest sympathy to your family. We've known Leatrice working since Beecher Falls in the 70's she was a great friend, We always looked forward seeing her back in bishop brook and a few times in Florida. Unfortunately seeing her at the Coos County was very sad not the same as you know. She is in better place to be with her beloved husband Rodney. She will be missed.

*Our thoughts and prayers!
Christy and Denis*

christy - August 08, 2018 at 05:21 PM

SM

I am so sorry to hear about your moms passing she was a great lady I loved talking with her my thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏🙏🙏🥲

Sunshine Marchand

Sunshine Marchand - August 09, 2018 at 08:29 AM