



## Louise A. Bissonnette

April 25, 1929 - December 25, 2018

COLEBROOK – Louise Anna Bissonnette, 89, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, surrounded by her family.

She was born in Canaan, Vt. on April 25, 1929, a daughter to the late Arthur and Rose (Benoit) Lanctot. She grew up in Beecher Falls and Stewartstown and attended St. Albert's School. She was married to Louis A. Bissonnette in 1945.

In addition to raising a large family with her husband, Louise worked for 28 years at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen as an assembler. She loved to go camping and she also loved to play cards. She was famous for her cooking, especially her tourtiere pies that were freely given away to friends and family, and she loved to do laundry for her family. She was a life-long communicant at St. Albert's Church and was always active in church suppers and the senior citizen meals at the American Legion in Canaan. Her family meant the most to her, and she loved to spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Louise is survived by eight children, Alice (Doug) Lyons of Pittsburg, Robert (Cindy) Bissonnette of Enfield, NH, Claude (Lynn) Bissonnette of Pittsburg, Cecile (Kirk) Worrall of Colebrook, Suzanne (Francis) Biron of Clarksville,

Lynne (David) Gray of Canaan, and Jane (Tom) Frizzell of Lemington; two sisters, Theresa Merrill and Suzanne Wheeler of Canaan, 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is predeceased by her husband of 60 years, Louis A. Bissonnette in 2006, a daughter, Diane Bissonnette in 1985, an infant granddaughter, Lisa Ann Bissonnette in 1975, ten brothers and two sisters.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018, from 5-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place the next morning, Monday, Dec. 31, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Church in West Stewartstown with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. Burial will take place in the spring at St. Albert's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Louise may be made to the North American Martyrs' Parish, for the benefit of St. Albert's Church, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3  
West Stewartstown, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH 03576  
(603) 237-4311  
[info@jenkinsnewman.com](mailto:info@jenkinsnewman.com)

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Albert's Roman Catholic Church  
Church Street  
West Stewartstown, NH

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ *My Deepest Condolences to you, & your Family and Your Love Ones!*

*I'm so sorry for your loss, your Mom is a very special woman. I'm sure don't need me to tell you that but Louise had a very big heart she would take care of me like I was one of her daughter. Spent a lot of time at her house when I was younger learn a lot. To me she was like a Mom as you know I lost mine as a young child and Louise help fill that void. I've have been bless to have a strong woman in my life. So thank you Louise for teaching me so much in life. Glad the last few years we was able to spend time together I always enjoy being with you and your family! May you R.I.P. with Love, you will be miss by all!*

*Rosemarie Lanctot Prince*

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**Rosemarie Lanctot Prince** - January 31, 2019 at 05:43 PM

RB

“ *we are thinking of all of you...*

*My Dad knew he could call the house on Bishop Brook Road early in the morning ... someone would be up.*

*Louise was such a hard worker, loved her kids and grand kids and great grand kids so much ...*

*May memories, family, friends and faith give you comfort*

*God promises us He will wipe away all of our tears and death will be no more*

*love*

*Becky Wheeler Bean*

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**Rebecca J Bean** - January 15, 2019 at 07:00 AM

LK

“ We were sorry to learn of Mrs. Bissonnette's passing. We enjoyed the time we spent with her at the senior citizen dinners in Canaan. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

*Pat and Les Klinefelter*

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**LESLIE R KLINEFELTER** - January 11, 2019 at 10:42 AM

BB

“ Claude, Jane, Lynn and the entire Bissonnette family....My thoughts are with you all as you grieve.

*God Bless you all....*

*Ben Burns*

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**Ben Burns** - January 06, 2019 at 08:38 PM

JL

“ Forever in my heart you will always be...my favorite aunt you have always been.. May you now rest in peace Aunt Louise..

*Jean Ladd*

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**Jean F. Ladd** - January 06, 2019 at 04:33 PM

JC

“ Please accept my sincere sympathies for your great loss. The loss of a parent is very difficult, this I understand. May God be with you and your family to ease your pain. Your Connecticut neighbor down the road, Jackie Cowing.

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**Jackie Cowing** - January 01, 2019 at 11:49 AM

HH

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

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**Haven & Peggy Haynes** - December 30, 2018 at 04:24 PM

DG

“ *To the Entire Bissonnette Families:  
So sorry for your loss, it is very hard to lose a mother and especially during this time of year. She was always so full of life and ready to go. May she rest in peace. God Bless and take care of each other.  
Donald and Ginette Gagnon*

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**Donald and Ginette Gagnon** - December 30, 2018 at 03:40 PM

SC

“ *Please accept our sincere sympathies. Those we hold in our hearts never truly leave us, they live on in our heart. Suzanne & David Cook*

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**Suzanne Cook** - December 30, 2018 at 02:13 PM

MM

“ *Jane & family,  
So sorry to hear of Aunt Louise's passing! I will always cherish the fond memories of family reunions, Sunday dinners, fishing in Bishop Brook, the good-natured competition between her and Mom over the making of meat pies. But most of all, I will miss her smile of sunshine! Earth's loss is Heaven's gain.*

*Marcel & Ruth Marier*

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**Marcel Marier** - December 29, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise A. Bissonnette.*



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December 28, 2018 at 08:50 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Whenever I saw your mom she was always on the move and busy helping with the church meals. Sorry for your loss. Louise was one of my Moms lifelong friends who she always cherished.*

*Denis Ladd*

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**Denis** - December 28, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *my condolences to the entire family. Ma Tante Louise was a fun & caring woman. Lots of memories. when dad had the store the camp at lake Wallace, the time my mom was sick when she was carrying Roger she came to help to cook & clean & whatever else. Also coming over to visit with my mom when she was sick so I could do errands & whatever else I needed to do. She's now at her final destination with no more pain with Jesus & uncle Louis & Diane & family members that are gone. She was a helper for all people. God bless all of you. Christiane & John Lanctot*

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**John Lanctot** - December 28, 2018 at 02:35 PM

SB

“ *Very sad to hear this, she was always such a pleasant lady and I know she was good to my mother all those years ago. My condolences.*

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**Steve Bissonnette** - December 27, 2018 at 08:14 PM

LB

“ *Jane and Family,  
So sorry to hear about Mrs. Bissonnette. What a kind and beautiful woman she was!  
She was so proud of her caring family. Keep her memories close to your hearts. Her memories will guide you through this difficult journey. Our prayer and thoughts are with you during this time.  
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard*

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**Lisa Bouchard** - December 27, 2018 at 03:52 PM

DB

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Aunt Louise's passing. Our sincerest sympathy to all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We will miss her.*

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**Donald and Dorothy Bressette** - December 27, 2018 at 03:04 PM

 Valerie Mahnke

“ *Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Louise A. Bissonnette*



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**Valerie Mahnke** - December 27, 2018 at 02:13 PM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Bissonnette family. Aunt Louise was an incredible woman with more energy than one could fathom. I am most grateful for the time she spent with my mom (Therese) when she became gravely ill. On good days, she and aunt Pauline would play cards with her.... (shocker). On bad days she sat by her side and kept her company for hours on end. She will be richly rewarded for her generosity and compassion and will be sorely missed. I will keep her and the entire family in my prayers.

*"Rest in peace ma tante".*

*Rita (Lanctot) Starbard*

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**Rita Starbard** - December 27, 2018 at 01:16 PM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you>

*Gilles and Priscilla Lambert*

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**Gilles and Priscilla Lambert** - December 27, 2018 at 01:06 PM

BB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the joy you shared with your mother help you through the tough days ahead. R.I.P. Aunt Louise.

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**Bernie & Helene Boucher** - December 27, 2018 at 11:55 AM

NF

“ *Norman and Lisette Fauteux purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Louise A. Bissonnette.*



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**Norman and Lisette Fauteux** - December 26, 2018 at 06:40 PM

LH

“ *Our love and hugs to all*



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**Lucinda & Spencer Hill** - December 26, 2018 at 05:43 PM

CB

“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother all of you. She was a great lady and will be missed by many. Ray always told me how she and Uncle Louis treated him just like one of the kids. He was very lucky to have such a sweet lady cross his path. Her work is done here on earth and she has done it well. RIP Aunt Louise.*

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**Connie Bissonnette** - December 26, 2018 at 05:22 PM

CW

“ Mom I am so happy that I had these last 4 years to spend with you I enjoyed taking you shopping and on Wednesdays we did Senior citizens and played bingo after that I will miss that also enjoyed the long talks we had I had something to look forward to every day Kirk also enjoyed doing things with you that will leave a big void in our lives I know that you are in a better place but it still hurts that you are gone May you RIP Mom you are now with Diane and Dad.  
Love you with all our hearts.  
Cecile & Kirk

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**Cecile Worrall** - December 26, 2018 at 04:22 PM

PC

*I am so very sorry to hear that Louise has passed. My memories of Louise go way back. She was a neighbor when I was young and she and Mom shared much time together and Louise was a very common name in our house! We all cared for her, Louis and the family. Well, Louise and Mom are together, playing cards most likely and reminiscing about the good old days and their shenanigans! RIP Louise. You will always remain in my heart. Bob and I want to express our deepest sympathies to the family.*

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**Pauline Couture** - December 26, 2018 at 09:18 PM

BM

“ Sorry for your loss. Louise was a great lady.

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**Bertrand A. Mongeau** - December 26, 2018 at 03:48 PM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Bissonnette family.  
RIP Louise, you will be missed.  
John and Sue Morrissey

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**John & Sue Morrissey** - December 26, 2018 at 03:47 PM



“ Dear Bissonnette family, we are very sadden to hear of the passing of Aunt Louise, I have many memories of she & Uncle Louis visiting my grandparents Yvonne & Wilfred at Granny Kent Pond. Our prayers are with you. Love, Roger& Jane Thibeault Rossignol

Jane Rossignol - December 26, 2018 at 03:31 PM

BL

“ So sorry for your loss.

Bonnie Lambert - December 26, 2018 at 02:41 PM

DM

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. I'm so glad I got to see her and say hello this summer. Thinking of you all. ❤️

Diane Martineau - December 26, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Louise A. Bissonnette.



December 26, 2018 at 02:17 PM

LC

“ Bob and I are so sorry to hear about your loss I will always remember how she loved to be at camp.

Lynne M Cusson - December 26, 2018 at 02:06 PM

EB

“ So sorry to read this. prayers to the family.  
Such a great lady. RIP Louise.



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**Eddie Brousseau** - December 26, 2018 at 02:05 PM

FR

“ We want to off our deepest condolences to  
the Bissonnette family, prayers form "Francine  
& Andre Champagne"



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**Francine** - December 26, 2018 at 01:11 PM

JF

“ Jana Sierad And Family lit a candle in  
memory of Louise A. Bissonnette



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**Jana Sierad and family** - December 26, 2018 at 12:53 PM

WN

“ Our deepest condolences to the Bissonnette family! Louise will  
always be remembered for her delicious food, big heart - always  
ready to help not only her family but everyone in need. RIP Louise

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**Walter & Suzelle Noyes** - December 26, 2018 at 12:09 PM

TB

“ Tal & Maureen Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Louise A. Bissonnette



Tal & Maureen Blanchard - December 26, 2018 at 11:56 AM



We want to Thank You Tal for being such a loving caring nurse, she was in good hands. You were so gentle with her and always asks US how we were and if you could do something for us... Bless you!

Cindy Bissonnette - December 26, 2018 at 06:47 PM

PT

Thoughts and prayers are with all of her family members we got to be with often. Very difficult to watch our parents grow older and observe changes happen. Obviously a special lady to her family and friends. "God takes special people on Holy days", which is a testimony of how special she is.

Pauline & Moe Tibbetts - December 27, 2018 at 07:31 AM