



## Marie-Ange Sage

December 18, 1916 - January 30, 2015

BURLINGTON, VT – Marie-Ange Sage, 98, of Lake Wallace, Vt., passed away peacefully on Friday, Jan. 30, 2015, at Pillsbury Manor in South Burlington with her family by her side.

She was born a twin, in Stanhope, Qué., on Dec. 18, 1916, a daughter of the late Joseph and Bertha (Crete) Routhier. She attended Our Presentation of St Mary's School in Stanhope and was married to Arthur Sage of Norton on Aug. 25, 1936.

For 65 years Marie-Ange and Arthur resided in Norton and Lake Wallace. She primarily focused on raising seven children and helping her husband with the farm, delivering mail, and baking homemade bread and donuts sold at local grocery stores. People waited for Arthur to show up with the baked goods.

She was a joyful person who loved to sing and dance, and she especially loved a challenge. There was nothing she wouldn't do or try... "laissez les bon temps rouler" (let the good times roll); driving a tractor, racing on a snowmobile, and speed walking were just a few that all will remember. Her passion was to impart to all to learn to appreciate what you have and keep life simple! She was frequently heard to say, 'Life is a school and we are all here to learn.'

A woman of great faith, she encouraged all to trust in God, and with His help there was nothing one couldn't achieve or do. Her favorite song was, 'This is the day the Lord hath made.' She loved people, entertaining, traveling, and especially playing cards.

She leaves behind five daughters, Rita Martin, Bert and husband Eddie Vargas, and Theresa Sage all of Bradenton, Fl., Doris Sage of Shelburne, Vt., Ann and husband Victor Peters of Vergennes, Vt.; two sons, Bernie Sage of Shelburne, Vt., and Norman Sage and wife Samantha of Pelham, NH; one sister, Rejeane MacAllister of Troy, Vt.; two brothers, Bernard Routhier of South Burlington, Vt., and Maurice Routhier of Lakeworth, Fl.; 16 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband of 65 years, Arthur, in 2001, and eight siblings.

A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1, at St. Albert's Catholic Church in West Stewartstown, NH, with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A committal service will immediately follow at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Norton, Vt. Following the Mass and committal, friends and family are invited to gather for further fellowship and refreshment at the parish hall at St. Albert's Church in West Stewartstown.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Sage may be made to Pillsbury Manor Home Care, 20 Harborview Rd., So. Burlington, VT 05403.

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

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral

Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Bernard's Cemetery**

Norton, VT

# Tribute Wall



“ I will always remember Mrs. Sage walking around Wallace with a lively step and always a smile. She was such a lovely and graceful woman. We are saddened to learn that she has passed, but know she will make a great angel.

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**Fran Bigney** - February 16, 2015 at 02:43 PM

DD

“ Sinceres condoléances a toute la famille!!!!!!

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**Diane Drouin&famille** - February 10, 2015 at 06:12 PM

DS

“ Mom's last year was different; she was declining and she kept her suitcase packed. "Mom, why is your suitcase packed?" "I'm going on vacation," she would say. I must have unpacked her suitcase five to six times, but I did give up because whenever I returned to see her, it was packed. That suitcase held a fancy nightgown, heels in case she would go dancing and her spoons to accompany anyone playing music.

*In her final hours when the nurse came in and said, "Marie-Ange how are you doing?"*

*Mom replied, "Not too bad, I'm going on vacation."*

*What a Gift she was.*

*I hope she and Dad are having a tremendous time together again.*

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**Doris Sage** - February 08, 2015 at 05:39 AM

SA

*Such a gracious lady. Much sympathy to the family. Shirley Adams*

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**Shirley Henry Adams** - February 10, 2015 at 07:28 PM

SC

“ *Please accept our sincere sympathies, David & Suzanne Cook*

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**Suzanne Cook** - February 07, 2015 at 06:53 PM

SP

“ *Such a lovely lady, I will always have the memory of her on my deck playing the spoons.. You family must be devastated to loose such a vital part of it...Much sympathy to the family..Susan Preston*

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**susan preston** - February 04, 2015 at 05:17 PM

DL

“ *Our condolences to the family. She was very social and active walking and took the time to visit whenever we saw her.*

*So sorry for the loss of your mom.*

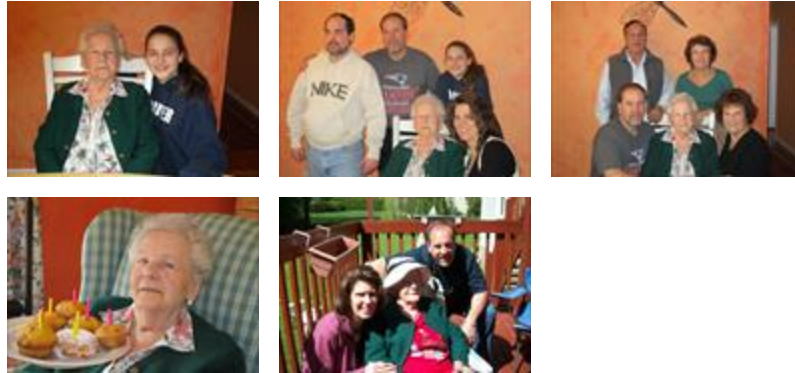
*Denis and Christy Ladd*

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**Denis Ladd** - February 04, 2015 at 09:05 AM

SS

“ 12 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Samantha Sage - February 02, 2015 at 10:45 AM



“ *My grandmother, Ma Mere, was a wonderful woman. I will forever remember visiting her and Pa Pere when I was little. She taught my mother how to make the best split pea soup and crepes. Her house was always such a warm place for us to visit and play cards. I am glad she is resting with the Lord peacefully and will be with the love of her life again.*

*Rest In Peace*

*Love You Always*

Katherine Sage - February 02, 2015 at 10:11 AM

PB

“ *A memory that I will keep is her love of music, especially singing. Singing always seemed to give her renewed energy. At 98, she still sang on key and kept a good rhythm with the spoons. She loved life. Our condolences to all her children, grandchildren, great grands and and loved ones. Pauline & Roger Beaudoin*

Pauline Beaudoin - February 01, 2015 at 07:49 PM

FC

“ Our sincere condolences to all the family Routhier and Sage. Marie-Ange was a nice and gentle Lady. Francine & Andre Champagne

Francine Champagne - January 31, 2015 at 08:28 PM

AU

“ Audie lit a candle in memory of Marie-Ange Sage



Audie - January 31, 2015 at 05:56 PM

RS

“ I remember her at Roger and Sharon s house when we had a wonderful time at the cook outs.She was the most wonderful woman to talk to.

May she she rest in peace.May God be with her.

Love Richard Sansoucy

Richard Sansoucy - January 31, 2015 at 04:20 PM

SD

“ I remember meeting her at Norms.She played cards with me and the grandkids,helped Sam with laundry cooking and shared many stories and always sang.We walked all the while I was visiting.

Love you,Marie,you have touched my heart.

Sandy



sandra doverspike - January 31, 2015 at 03:30 PM

RB

“ *Rita Germain/Simonne Biron lit a candle in memory of Marie-Ange Sage*



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**Rita Germain/Simonne Biron** - January 31, 2015 at 02:20 PM