



Marie-Claire Gorman

January 28, 1933 - November 10, 2025

COLEBROOK – Marie-Claire Gorman, 92, of Colebrook, passed away peacefully late on Monday evening, Nov. 10, 2025, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital after a long period of declining health.

She was born in St. Malo, Québec, on Jan. 28, 1933, a daughter to the late Adalbert and Amanda (Fontaine) Lemieux. At the age of 13, she moved with her family to the United States; she knew not a word of English, but attended the local schools, learned the language and was a 1951 graduate of Canaan Memorial High School. In 1956, she married Henry Gorman and together they raised their family in Colebrook.

Marie worked as a legal secretary for Attorney Ripley in Colebrook for a time before embarking on a banking career for 25 years, retiring from Citizens Bank. In her retirement, Marie enjoyed years of being a faithful volunteer at UCVH, and she was a long-time member of the Catholic Women's Club at St. Brendan's Church.

She loved to garden and was known for her gardens, both wildflowers and vegetables, with her son, Raymond. In her younger days, she enjoyed snowmobiling and she loved to create scrapbooks for her granddaughters. Marie was a huge fan of the Colebrook Mohawks, and was a familiar face in the school gymnasium for many years.

Marie leaves behind her three children: Raymond (Martha) Gorman of Colebrook, Patrick (Joyce) Gorman of Canaan, and Rita (Dennis) Johnson of Canaan; 1 granddaughter, Bonnie Landry of Brookline, N.H.; two great-grandchildren, Myles and Malcolm Landry; and her nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband of 31 years, Henry Gorman, in 1987; a sister, Solange Hebert; her brother, Hercule Lemieux; a granddaughter, Colleen Gorman; and her sister-in-law, Pauline Lemieux.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, Nov. 20, 2025, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook. Interment will be in St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Gorman may be made to the Catholic Women's Club (CWC), c/o North American Martyrs' Parish, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH 03576; or to UCVH, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

NOV 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Brendan Church
55 Pleasant Street
Colebrook, NH 03576

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Patrick, Ray and Rita - Thinking of you and sending sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. I think of her as energetic and much-respected. I loved looking at her beautiful gardens when I walked by the house.

Susie Sambito - November 21, 2025 at 06:54 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marie-Claire Gorman.



November 18, 2025 at 05:58 AM

WB

“ with sympathy Chip and Becky Bean planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie-Claire Gorman.

with sympathy Chip and Becky Bean - November 18, 2025 at 05:58 AM

DA

“ Donna Allen lit a candle in memory of Marie-Claire Gorman



Donna Allen - November 14, 2025 at 06:04 PM

SB

“ Marie Claire was the nicest helpful lady to us when we came to Colebrook. She was kind and thoughtful. Our condolences to the family. Sam and Joan Bird

Sam and Joan Bird - November 14, 2025 at 04:07 PM

BG

“ BSB REM group purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marie-Claire Gorman.



BSB REM group - November 14, 2025 at 04:01 PM

TC

“ Thomas C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie-Claire Gorman.

Thomas C. - November 14, 2025 at 10:06 AM

JC

“ Ray, Pat, Rita & Bonnie - sending thoughts and prayers to you all.
Jan & Phil Corliss



Jan Corliss - November 14, 2025 at 09:25 AM

RH

“ My condolences to Rita, Raymond, ,Patrick, Bonnie and families. My first memories of Marie were when she worked at the Farmers and Traders bank in West Stewartstown. She was always friendly. When she came to live at the nursing home it was a highlight of my nights to have her greet me with her beautiful smile. I will miss that. Thinking of you all and hoping it will comfort you to know she is at peace and reunited with Henry and Colleen.
With Sympathy, Roxanne Haynes



Roxanne Haynes - November 13, 2025 at 02:56 PM

BB

It's been years since I've seen that beautiful smile but will always remember her friendliness.

Bruce Bryant - November 13, 2025 at 09:30 PM

GB

“ Glenn Blazys lit a candle in memory of Marie-Claire Gorman



glenn blazys - November 13, 2025 at 09:55 AM

FC

“ Our condolences to Rita, all the family and friends.

Francine and Andre Champagne - November 13, 2025 at 09:14 AM

EB

“ *Eric S Brungot lit a candle in memory of Marie-Claire Gorman*



Eric S Brungot - November 13, 2025 at 08:57 AM

RO

“ *So sorry for your loss. She always had a smile and always asked for my mother when we saw her. Rosalie & Naida Owen (Cousins)*

Rosalie Owen - November 13, 2025 at 07:49 AM

RB

“ *To the Gorman family; our sympathy on the loss of your mother. She is at peace. A very nice lady with a big smile. Ronald and Linda Beloin*

Ronald and Linda Beloin - November 13, 2025 at 07:02 AM

MG

“ *Mary Nugent Grant lit a candle in memory of Marie-Claire Gorman*



Mary Nugent Grant - November 13, 2025 at 05:27 AM

JL

“ My sincere condolences, to Ray, Pat, Rita, and extended family. Marie always had a smile, and welcome conversation. Take comfort, she is with Henry, Colleen and her brother and sister. Rest in peace, Marie.

Julie Ladd - November 12, 2025 at 07:28 PM

MP

“ One of my favorite memories of Marie was that she could find joy and fun in the little moments. I can see her in my mind's eye posing in the fur coat with a huge grin on her face the day of Rita's wedding. My heart goes out to each of you and know that I am sending my love. When you find the joy in the small moments, that is where your mom will be.

Mary Proulx - November 12, 2025 at 06:29 PM

CR

“ Sincere sympathy to Pat, Rita and Ray and your extended families.

Cindy Roy - November 12, 2025 at 02:17 PM

HH

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

Haven L Haynes - November 12, 2025 at 12:24 PM

FA

“ Our condolences to the Gorman family. She was a wonderful person and will be missed.

Faith Angevine - November 12, 2025 at 12:11 PM

SD

“ *It was an honor to care for and get to love your precious Momma. She was full of sass and a complete joy to work with. Will miss her so much.* ”



Sandy Day - November 12, 2025 at 11:24 AM

SN

“ *Deepest condolences to Marie's children and their families! Marie had a beautiful smile and visiting with her was always a great pleasure! RIP Marie Claire* ”

Suzelle, Walter Noyes - November 12, 2025 at 11:16 AM

 Dee Young

“ *My condolences to Marie's family. She was such a sweet lady. I always enjoyed our visits at the bank and whenever I would run into her while out shopping. She had a great smile. RIP, Marie!* ”

Dee Young - November 12, 2025 at 10:31 AM

LP

“ *So sorry for your loss Rita.* ”

Luc Pariseau - November 12, 2025 at 10:09 AM

TB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* ”



Tal & Maureen Blanchard - November 12, 2025 at 09:18 AM

KC

“ *I was so sorry to see the loss of your mother, Rita and family. May your fond memories bring you comfort during this difficult time!* ”

Kathie Clement-Wighton - November 12, 2025 at 09:01 AM

RL

So sorry for your loss Ray, Pat and Rita, and family. Marie was a Sweet Lady and would talk to anyone, She will be greatly missed

Robin Leclercq - November 12, 2025 at 09:09 AM



My sympathies to the family. My father (Emile Lemieux) and Marie-Claire's father (Adelbert Lemieux) were brothers.

Pierre Lemieux - November 12, 2025 at 09:21 AM

CB

So very sorry for your loss, she was a wonderful person. Always loved visiting her when we were up North. Seeing her beautiful flower gardens etc. From your cousin Cindy and Robert

Cindy & Robert Bissonnette - November 12, 2025 at 11:46 AM