



Paul Corriveau

November 20, 1929 - March 24, 2015

COLEBROOK – Mr. Jean-Paul Corriveau, 85, of Colebrook, passed away at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook late Tuesday morning, March 24, 2015, after struggling with increasingly poor health.

He was born on Nov. 20, 1929, in Bury, Québec, a son to the late Aime and Aurore (Roi) Corriveau. He was raised in Québec, and at the age of 12 began a life-long career working in the woods.

In his early years coming to the U.S., Paul also worked in construction building roads and did some Christmas tree farming for others. In 1963, he and his family emigrated to the U.S. and settled in Colebrook, where Paul began to work with his brother, Laval. He later took a position with the Brown Co., and later James River Corp. His passion was working as a lumberjack, even well into retirement. Paul just loved to be in the woods. He also was a clever machinist, welder and mechanic, always fixing his own equipment and tinkering at his garage on Colby St. When not working, his greatest joy was to relax at his home with his family.

Paul was a communicant at St. Brendan's Church, and at one time had belonged to the Independent Order of Oddfellows in Colebrook.

Paul is survived by his two daughters, Linda Corriveau of Colebrook, and

Josée Corriveau of North Palm Beach, Fla.; three sisters, Marguerite Corriveau, Jeanne Corriveau and Claudette Corriveau and husband Gregoire Biron, all of Quebec City; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is predeceased by his beloved wife of 52 years, Simone J. (Rousseau) Corriveau in 2009; his son John in 2007; five brothers, Vincent, Laval, Arthur, Gaetan and Gregoire; and a sister, Clemence Lambert.

The Corriveau family will receive friends and family on Thursday, May 14, 2015, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, May 15, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A graveside committal will immediately follow at St. Brendan's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Corriveau may be made to Alzheimer's Healthcare Services, 610 Sullivan St., Berlin, NH 03570.

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

St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

KN

“ Dear Linda and Josee, I just now learned of your loss and am saddened by it. I remember your Dad as larger than life while we were growing up. I hope each day brings you a little more peace.

Kathleen Lemieux Nowak - April 12, 2015 at 05:24 PM

JS

“ Linda,
Although I never knew your father, he must have been a wonderful man to have raised a daughter who showed such selfless love and cared for him in his time of need.
My wish for you is that the many wonderful memories of the times you shared with your dad bring you some measure of comfort in this difficult time.
See you at the pool
when you feel up to it. Judy Sullivan

Judy Sullivan - March 29, 2015 at 09:41 AM

LC

“ Josee and Linda It is with great sadness that I send heartfelt condolences. I have enjoyed the visits that I have had with your dad over the last several years and will miss his jovial laugh and warm smiles. Please know that my love and warm thoughts go out to you and your family during this difficult time.
Love Lisa

Lisa Caggiula - March 27, 2015 at 08:47 AM

CO

“ Linda, I just wanted to let you know that my thoughts are with you. I know this has been a long road for you but I hope you can take comfort in knowing that you traveled it well and by his side. If there is anything at all I can do for you please do not hesitate to ask.
Colleen

Colleen Osselaer - March 26, 2015 at 03:29 PM

BR

“ Brenda lit a candle in memory of Paul
Corriveau



Brenda - March 26, 2015 at 03:26 PM

BP

Linda - I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Brenda

Brenda Puglisi - March 26, 2015 at 03:29 PM

PH

“ Linda and Josee, You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time. God bless you both. Patty Hart

Patty Hart - March 26, 2015 at 10:46 AM

BN

“ My condolences on the loss of your father. I enjoyed the visits he and my dad would have about the woods. I will also remember how accurately he could predict the trend in weather. He will be fondly remembered.

Bob Noyes - March 26, 2015 at 08:27 AM

JB

“ Linda have thought of you so often over the years! So sorry to hear of your Dads passing I know how special he was to you!! Doug and I were just speaking of you and him this winter that cool old truck and putting newspapers and the mats in the winter!! Hugs to you my friend!! Jenny Doug Bean

Jenny Bean - March 25, 2015 at 07:55 PM

TA

“ Linda So sorry for your loss. Thinking of you at this difficult time.
Tamie Marsh and Susan Nash

Tamie - March 25, 2015 at 07:19 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry for your loss and our prayers are with you. We thought a lot of both your mom and dad. Jim & Sandy Guay West Palm Beach .

James Guay - March 25, 2015 at 07:00 PM

KB

“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Paul Corriveau



Keith and Billie Brockney - March 25, 2015 at 03:57 PM

KB

So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you .
Keith and Billie Brockney

Keith and Billie Brockney - March 25, 2015 at 03:59 PM

RL

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Linda. Thoughts are with you.*

Ray Lavigne

Ray Lavigne - March 25, 2015 at 02:13 PM

LV

“ *Our sincere sympathy go out to you both, Linda and Josee. Thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lisa and Bob Vashaw

Lisa Vashaw - March 25, 2015 at 12:51 PM



LM

“ *To Linda and Josee (and family). Please accept our most heartfelt condolences on the passing of your father. It is never easy losing a parent. Please know that we will be praying for you, as I'm certain many others as well. May God bless you. Sincerely, Lori (Parkhurst) and James (Jim) MacDonald. (formerly of Colebrook , presently of Lisbon).*

Lori MacDonald - March 25, 2015 at 12:05 PM

RC

Linda and Josee, sorry to learn about your lost, he will be missed. Roland Cotnoir

Roland Cotnoir - March 25, 2015 at 12:54 PM

CF

My sympathies to both of you. My prayers are with Paul. God will sure have a special place for him up above. He was a kind and very special person. He would never hurt or take advantage of anyone. Wish that more people were like him in this life. CFM

CFM - March 26, 2015 at 07:24 AM