



Paul Y. Paquette

March 25, 1931 - August 11, 2014

SOUTH CANAAN – Paul Y. Paquette, 83, of South Canaan, passed away at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook on Monday morning, Aug. 11, 2014, after a long period of ill health and with his family at his side.

Born in Clarksville on March 25, 1931, he was the son of the late Philbert and Yvonne (Gagner) Paquette. Paul attended the Bear Rock School in East Colebrook and later served with honor in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Following his military service, Paul returned to the north country and worked for a time for Rene Barnett at the IGA and later for more than 10 years hauling grain for Bailey & Worthmore. After that, Paul joined the maintenance department at The Balsams as a plumber where he worked for more than 30 years. He loved to go snowmobiling and he loved to camp. Paul and his wife enjoyed traveling, as well. He had a passion for going to all the local yard sales and flea markets, but his greatest joy was spending time with family and his granddaughter. Paul was a member of the American Legion, Post 47, in Canaan, a former member of the Knights of Columbus, and he was a communicant at St. Brendan's Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife of more than 52 years, Fernande (Houle) Paquette of South Canaan; a daughter, Carol Beauchemin and her husband Stephen

Mandra of Hudson, NH; his son, Richard Paquette of Pittsburg; his granddaughter Samantha Beauchemin; three sisters, Rejeanne Gilbert of Colebrook, Monique Marquis of Enfield, Conn., and Suzanne Roy of Canaan; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, Maurice and Herman Paquette.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2014, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Fri., Aug. 15, at St. Albert's Catholic Church in West Stewartstown with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A committal service with military honors will immediately follow at St. Brendan's Cemetery in Colebrook.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Paquette may be made to one's choice of the American Diabetes Association, P.O.Box11454. Alexandria, VA 22312; or to the National Kidney Foundation, Finance Dept., 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

AUG 14. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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103 Main Street
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Service

AUG 15. 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

SC

“ I just learned of Paul's passing, he was one of the nicest people I have ever met. He was sweet, kind and generous and always made me feel welcome. Heaven gained a beautiful angel but the world lost a wonderful man.

Shayna Curt - April 03, 2016 at 12:08 PM

LL

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Paul was a great man. I used to go to his house and talk to him and the family. I enjoyed talking with him. I am so very sorry. My family's prayers and thoughts are with you.

Larry Ladd - September 10, 2014 at 12:54 AM

LH

“ Richard , Carol ,and family. I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was an awesome person who loved you and your mom very much. Big hugs

Lorraine Gregoire Henry - August 19, 2014 at 07:03 PM

TH

“ Richard and family. My sympathies to you all for the loss of your beloved Dad. God Bless. Shawn Thibeault, Las Vegas NV.

Thibeault - August 15, 2014 at 10:14 PM

JF

“ Fern&Family, just heard of Paul's passing! We are truly very sorry for your loss. We had some wonderful time's at your home with Colleen and they are still moment's today I treasure! We have spoke of you and Paul often and we want you all to know, you all are in our thought's and prayers. Bless you all and love you.



Janet Boudle French - August 15, 2014 at 02:14 PM

KB

“ Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Paul Y. Paquette



Keith and Billie Brockney - August 14, 2014 at 06:53 PM

LM

“ My condolences to the family. I worked with Paul in the Maintenance Dept. at the BALSAMS and enjoyed his warm smile and contagious laugh, we (the paint shop) enjoyed his many stories and have a laugh or two. He will be missed.

Leo J. Mailhot

Leo J. Mailhot - August 14, 2014 at 06:39 PM

MM

“ *Fern, Carole, and Richard,*

Thoughts and prayers to the family. I will always have great memories of a special man.

*Marc Maurais
Amherst, NH*

Marc Maurais - August 14, 2014 at 12:39 PM

MQ

“ *Death leaves a heartache
No one can heal,
But Love given by the person who is no more,
leaves a memory
No one can steal.*



On pense a vous tres fort.

Melissa Lessard Et Christian Quesnel

Melissa Lessard et Christian Quenel - August 14, 2014 at 11:36 AM

JR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Paquette, Carole and Richard. He was a great man who always had a smile on his face.*

*Marc, Josee, Tyler and Melanie Riendeau
Goffstown, NH*

Josee Riendeau - August 14, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Paul Y. Paquette.*



August 14, 2014 at 08:32 AM



“ *Shawn & Cheryl Fogarty purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paul Y. Paquette.*



Shawn & Cheryl Fogarty - August 14, 2014 at 05:46 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to Richard and the rest of the family on your loss. I knew Paul from the Balsams and you never saw him in a bad mood. He always had a smile on his face and greeting for all he met.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - August 14, 2014 at 01:20 AM



“ *Fern and Paquette Family
Our sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Paul was always fun to be with and will always be remembered as a old friend. So many memories.*

Bill & Pauline Weir and Family

Bill & Pauline Weir - August 13, 2014 at 09:11 PM

FC

“ We offer to everyone of the family, all our condolences for the loss of your husband, father, brother and everyone else who loved him.

Francine & Andre Champagne - August 13, 2014 at 08:42 PM

CH

“ Fern, Carol & Richard,
So sorry to hear about Paul's passing. I so enjoyed going to visit at your home. I have moved but will always have fond memories of you all.
My heart is with you,
Colleen Howland

Colleen Howland - August 13, 2014 at 01:34 PM

RC

“ We cousins here in Quebec offer our deepest sympathy and our prayers are with you all in our hearts. We will remember him always. He was a wonderful cousin to us all.



Richard Corbeil - August 13, 2014 at 07:50 AM

MC

“ Maurice, Bruno and Caroline purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Paul Y. Paquette.



Maurice, Bruno and Caroline - August 12, 2014 at 08:34 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Paul Y. Paquette.



August 12, 2014 at 08:21 PM



“ We will greatly miss hearing him tell stories about Carole's college friends from away and their trips to the north country. He loved you all so very much. God Bless. - Tracey "from Maine".



Tracey - August 12, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Paul Y. Paquette.



August 12, 2014 at 05:28 PM



“ Danny & Rita Fournier purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Paul Y. Paquette.



Danny & Rita Fournier - August 12, 2014 at 05:27 PM

FB

“ *Family Baillargeom purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paul Y. Paquette.*



Family Baillargeom - August 12, 2014 at 04:44 PM

KR

“ *Dear Carole and family,
Your colleagues at Northeastern are thinking of you at this time.
Prayers with you and yours.*

Kristen - August 12, 2014 at 03:36 PM

NF

“ *To Richard and Family, We will always remember your dad's warm smile, it was contagious. May you find comfort in the memories you hold in your heart of all the happy times you shared with him. We will never forget when he came to our rescue while snowmobiling up north. His smile would warm anyone's heart. We will keep you and your family in our hearts and prayers.*

Kevin, Nancy and Zach



Nancy Fogarty - August 11, 2014 at 09:12 PM

RT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories from our days at the Balsams. Much love to the whole Paquette family.

Rachele Thivierge - August 11, 2014 at 07:48 PM

DB

“ Fern and family:
Our condolences sent to the family. Another Balsams member gone.
Normand & Debbie Boivin



Debbie Boivin - August 11, 2014 at 05:25 PM

GJ

“ To Reheanne, Raymond, Ronnie & Brad and all others in the Paquette family - many thoughts and prayers for you all at this sad time of the loss of your brother, uncle. I remember hearing stories about him for many years from you all, and from others who knew him at the Balsams.

My prayers and condolence to you all.

Ginger Jannenga

Ginger Jannenga - August 11, 2014 at 04:56 PM

DV

“ Dear Fern and Family, I am sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Another Balsams veteran gone.

Don Vashaw - August 11, 2014 at 04:49 PM

KB

“ *Keith and Billie Brockney*



Keith and Billie Brockney - August 11, 2014 at 04:34 PM

LV

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Paul's family. I can still see him walking around the hotel, on calls to fix things. He always had a smile on his face, and a funny story to share. He will be missed.*



Bob and Lisa Vashaw

Lisa Vashaw - August 11, 2014 at 04:15 PM