



Philip Fauteux

May 16, 1918 - May 1, 2010

CANAAN, VT -- Mr. Philip Fauteux, of Canaan, Vt., passed away from this earth 14 days shy of his 92nd birthday early Saturday afternoon, May 1, 2010, in hospice care in Middlebury, Vt., after a period of failing health.

He was born on May 16, 1918, in St. Malo, Québec, to the late Alfred and Donat (Menard) Fauteux.

Young at heart and generous of spirit, Philip lived his entire adult life in Canaan, Vt., with his beloved wife of 62 years, Claire (Laperle). For over 40 years, they worked together in the family business. Together they raised six children to whom he provided every earthly need, an avid love of life, and a strong spiritual grounding.

Philip is survived by his wife, Claire; his six children, Elaine (Gary) Pinckney of Williston, Vt., Julie Smith of Thetford Center, Vt., Susan (Francis) Verchot of Richmond, Vt., Janet (Dave) Anderson of East Haven, Conn., Philip (Brenda) Fauteux of Groveton, NH; and Pamela (Doug) Dufault of Norton, Mass. He also leaves six grandchildren and two step-grandchildren who he doted on and adored – David and Michael Pinckney, Wesley Smith, Claire Anderson, Alison and Elizabeth Dufault; and Katie and Kevin Verchot and Nicholas Dowland. He is additionally survived by his youngest brother, Andre Fauteux of Beauharnois, Québec and many, many nieces and nephews – well-loved, all of them.

In addition to his parents, Philip was pre-deceased by his brothers and sisters: Armand, Firmin, Antonio, Lucien, Onil, Rita (Lamoureux), Oscar, Gertrude (Guyot), Leo, Beatrice, Marie-Jeanne, and Gerard.

Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 2010, from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, May 5, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Roman Catholic Church in Riverside, West Stewartstown, NH, with The Reverend Craig Cheney as celebrant. A committal service will follow at the Canaan Village Cemetery.

Those who would like to make a contribution in Philip's memory may do so to the Canaan Alumni Scholarship Fund in care of Patricia Grover, Canaan Memorial High School, School St., Canaan, VT 05903.

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

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ Claire: May you find comfort in knowing that I am praying for you during this time of great loss. Waneta Thibeault##imported-begin##Waneta Thibeault##imported-end##

May 12, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ Mrs Fauteax & Family,
We would like to extend out heart felt condolences to you and your family. We had the pleasure of meeting both you and Philip over Janet and David's house a few years ago. We also had the pleasure of learning the game of "pitch" with your family, which was very entertaining to say the least.

I know that Philip will be sadly missed but his memory is well embedded in the hearts of his children, grandchildren family and friends. May God bless his soul.
Paul & Penny Carbo
East Haven, CT.##imported-begin##Paul & Penny Carbo##imported-end##

May 06, 2010 at 11:48 AM



“ Pam, we are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Please know we'll be thinking of you during this difficult time with much love. Lisa and David##imported-begin##Lisa Taylor##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 10:22 PM



“ Elaine and family,
I just heard about the passing of your father. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. I know how much he meant to all of you. He will live through your memories and your actions.
Much love,
Mary Jo##imported-begin##Mary Jo Alexander##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ Elaine,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. To this day, I have many fond memories of spending hours with your family before moving to Nashua, NH. You are all in my prayers. May God Bless you. Regards, Lise (Charest) Roussel

May 05, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers for go out to your family. Your Dad was a kind and fun man. Keep your wonderful memories of him. Chantal and Keenan Carney

May 05, 2010 at 05:33 PM



“ Pam and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Please know that you and your family are in my heart and prayers.

Sincerely,
Cathy Murray

May 05, 2010 at 04:17 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time.

May 05, 2010 at 07:29 AM



“ To my very dear aunt and wonderful cousins: I am so sad to know that Uncle Philip is no longer with us. Some of my best childhood memories center around getting up at 4:30 AM to spend a day up in the woods. I also am picturing all those family celebrations with Uncle Philip leading us in the "chansons à répondre." Curt and I are so happy we were able to visit Uncle Philip and Aunt Claire and play the golf snow-globe game with him last summer. I'm smiling just remembering that afternoon. We wish we could be with you, but we are there in spirit. We miss him already.

We love all of you,
Louise and Curt

May 04, 2010 at 10:26 PM



“ Sympathie to the hold famely...##imported-begin##Germain & Pauline Dupont##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 06:34 PM



“ My sincere condolences to your family for your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

Ginette & Jim Reynolds##imported-begin##Ginette (Madore) Reynolds##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 05:49 PM



“ Our dear friends Elaine & Susan and family, we are so sorry to hear of your father's death. Your stories of family gatherings, the laughter, songs, games of pitch and joys of being together give us a delightful insight into your loving family. May these memories help ease the sorrow of this moment.

Much love, Jenn & Beth##imported-begin##Jennifer Oakes & Bethany Juscen##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 05:15 PM



“ Dear Elaine, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this sad time. I know that you are all recalling happy memories of your Dad and good times together. My heart is with you, Darlene##imported-begin##Darlene Worth##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 05:14 PM



“ Julie,
Please accept my sympathy during this sad time in your life and know you are in my thoughts.

Warm regards,
Ellen##imported-begin##Ellen Goodman##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 11:35 AM



“ To my dear friends, Elaine and Susan, and all your beautiful family... holding you close in my thoughts and sending you much love.....Kathy###imported-begin###Kathy Rossier###imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 10:31 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about Philip's passing. He was such a wonderful man and so full of life, he will be missed.

I send my love and condolences to the whole Fauteux family.

Love

Kim###imported-begin###Kim Dufault###imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 05:49 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to your family. Your dad was always cheerful and a joy to talk to.

Ron###imported-begin###Ron Rancourt###imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow.

Jon & Jeanette###imported-begin###Jon & Jeanette Hosford###imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 03:28 PM



“ Elaine and family, I am sorry for the loss of your family's patriarch. Enjoying many of Elaine's stories of your family, I know that he was a loving man, and was well loved.

Miss Claire, it was a pleasure to meet you Thursday and I am thinking of you. Warmest hugs.

God bless. Sandy Raymond###imported-begin###Sandy Raymond###imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 12:51 PM