



Rachel M. Lapoint

July 24, 1956 - February 28, 2019

PITTSBURG — Rachel M. Lapoint, 62, of Pittsburg, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly at her home on Thursday morning, Feb. 28, 2019.

Rachel was born on July 24, 1956, in West Stewartstown, the eldest daughter of the late Arthur and Pauline (Lachance) Jalbert. She attended schools in Canaan, Vt., and graduated from Canaan Memorial High School in 1974. Rachel then attended the O'Brien cosmetology school in Burlington, Vt.

For more than 20 years, Rachel lived in the southern part of New Hampshire, working as a waitress at Bickford's in Salem, and raising her young family. After her return to the north country in 2002, Rachel was a well-known waitress at local restaurants, notably Howard's Restaurant in Colebrook, and the Happy Corner Café in Pittsburg, where she loved to visit and see her regular patrons every day.

Her family was the center of her world, and she was the most loving, caring and selfless person, always caring for others before herself, and never complaining. Her grandchildren were especially cherished by her, and it was nothing for Rachel to make a 4-hour drive just to visit with them.

She was an avid New England sports fan, always cheering on the Bruins, Patriots or Red Sox. The Special Olympics had a special part of her heart,

and her volunteer efforts rewarded her love of traveling with trips to Ireland and Hawaii. Holiday decorating was a favorite pastime for her, and she loved her collection of birdhouses.

Rachel leaves behind her loving husband of 15 years, Richard Lapoint of Pittsburg; her two sons, Jeremy Whiting and wife Alison of Norton, Mass., and Sean Whiting and wife Andrea Parasco of Sandown, NH; two step-daughters, Shelley Lapoint and partner Scottie Owen of Epsom, NH, and Faith Beloin and husband Mark of Beecher Falls, Vt.; six siblings, Diane McKeage of Stewartstown, NH, Claire Wetley and husband Stuart of Goldsboro, NC, Cecile Desimone and husband Joseph of Sebring, Fla., Julie Jalbert and partner Don of Waldorf, MD, Linda Turnipseed of Ocala, Fla., and Marc Jalbert and wife Dawn of Dunbarton, NH; six grandchildren, Philip Rondeau, Natasha Peterson, Zachary Couture, Brett Beloin, Ariana Parasco and Sofia Parasco Whiting; one great-grandson, Noah Peterson; her in-laws, Russell Johnson and wife Judy, Barbara Donovan, and Mary Ann Byszek; a very special cousin, Daniel Jalbert of Ste. Adele, Que.; numerous nieces and nephews; and her beloved canine companion, Raven.

She is predeceased by her first husband, Stanley Whiting in 2003.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2019, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Catholic Church in West Stewartstown with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Rachel may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring St., Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Special Olympics of NH, 650 Elm St., Suite 200, Manchester, NH 03101.

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

man.com.

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

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Albert's Catholic Church
10 Church St
West Stewartstown, NH 03597
(603) 246-8829

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Such a sweet smile. She will be missed. Prayers for her and her family.*

Jane's Place - March 17, 2019 at 01:37 PM

DR

“ *Richard and Family, Shocked and saddened. Sherry and I are thinking of you! ~ The Robies, Bethlehem NH*

Dick Robie - March 09, 2019 at 07:50 PM

LK

“ *We were sad to learn of Rachel's death. She always had a smile on her face and was a very positive person. We will miss seeing and talking with her. Condolences to the family.*

Patty and Les Klinefelter

Leslie R Klinefelter - March 09, 2019 at 09:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel M. Lapoint.*



March 06, 2019 at 07:59 PM

RM

“ *Rosemary Mulliken lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint*



Rosemary Mulliken - March 06, 2019 at 11:34 AM

LC

“ *Richard I am so sorry. Rachel was way to young to have this happen. Condolances to you and to all of your families.*



Linda Clogston - March 06, 2019 at 10:30 AM

EL

“ *Eric and Lois purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rachel M. Lapoint.*



Eric and Lois - March 05, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rachel M. Lapoint.*



March 05, 2019 at 08:41 PM

RG

“ *Robert & Martha (Brooks) Gadwah sent a virtual gift in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint*



Robert & Martha (Brooks) Gadwah - March 05, 2019 at 07:34 PM

RM

Fly with angels, Rachel! You've always been an angel to anybody that knew you!

Robert & Martha - March 05, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Richard and family,
We were very saddened to hear about the unexpected loss of Rachel. I have many fond memories of her when we were growing up. I'll remember her welcoming smile and always enjoyed visiting with her on my visits to the North country. I know how proud she was of her two boys. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May your memories sustain you.*



Bernard and Carole

Bernard Jalbert - March 05, 2019 at 03:35 PM

TH

“ *Richard and family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I was lucky
enough to have met Rachel and her smile
was always welcoming and contagious. Our
condolences to the entire family may your
memories help carry you through this hard time.*

Terri & Denny

Terri hurley - March 04, 2019 at 07:13 PM



SM

“ *Richard and family,
Words cannot express the deep sorrow we
feel. Our deepest sympathies to you and your
family. Rachel was loved by all that knew her.
She had a heart of gold always helping
everyone and the love she had for her family was extraordinary. She
will truly be missed by all us that worked with her and all the patrons
at Happy Corner.*

Sue and Phil Morrill

Sue Morrill - March 04, 2019 at 03:04 PM



TB

“ *Tal & Maureen Blanchard lit a candle in
memory of Rachel M. Lapoint*

Tal & Maureen Blanchard - March 04, 2019 at 09:40 AM





“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Rachel M. Lapoint.*



March 03, 2019 at 10:40 PM



“ *Don & Carol Dudley lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint*



Don & Carol Dudley - March 03, 2019 at 05:21 PM



“ *As one of her high school teachers I recall that Rachel was talented, kind, hard working, and happy. It's no surprise to me that family and friends were at the top of her list. My sympathy to them on this very sad occasion.*
John S. Backels

MARSHA BACKELS - March 03, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ *Robert lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint*



Robert - March 03, 2019 at 01:29 PM

JC

“ *Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint*



Jan Corliss - March 03, 2019 at 09:44 AM

EC

“ *Edna Coffin lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint*



Edna Coffin - March 03, 2019 at 09:10 AM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rachel M. Lapoint.*



March 03, 2019 at 08:32 AM

TW

“ *The Wetley's purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Rachel M. Lapoint.*



The Wetley's - March 03, 2019 at 02:59 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to Rachel's family and friends!*

Christiane Brochu - March 02, 2019 at 10:31 PM

BD

“ *Send our condolences to Richard and family
So sorry for your loss, Rachel was a great person*

Brian And Shirley Dagesse - March 02, 2019 at 08:43 PM

"Y

I am so terribly sorry. Rachel was a very special person I respected so much. My deepest sympathy to you and your family, "Skip" Young

"Skip" Young - March 03, 2019 at 10:46 AM

RP

So Sorry for your loss , Rachel was a very special person and very well liked our heart goes out to you and the family "Our Deepest Condolences" She will be missed.

Robert & Cathy Paige - March 03, 2019 at 01:28 PM

ML

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family.
Michael and Carol Lanctot*

Michael and Carol Lanctot - March 02, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Rachel M. Lapoint.*



March 02, 2019 at 06:30 PM

LC

“ Rachel was a kind and considerate neighbor, Helped me many a time when i called for help for my invalid husband. GOD Has prepared a place for her. May you rest in peace Rachel. Loi Coutts.

Lois Coutts - March 02, 2019 at 05:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rachel M. Lapoint.



March 02, 2019 at 05:13 PM

LB

“ Diane and Family,
So sorry to hear about Rachel. I always enjoyed visiting with her when she came to the store. What a beautiful and kind lady! Keep her memories close to your heart. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time!
Lisa, Michael, Katelyn & Nicholas Bouchard

Lisa Bouchard - March 02, 2019 at 04:01 PM

JF

“ Josh Boire And Family lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint



Josh Boire and family - March 02, 2019 at 03:27 PM

LM

“ To the family of Rachel Lapoint,

Bill an I are very sorry for your loss. Rachel was alway happy and helpful to all she encounterd . Her love for family was well known ! We will miss our chats at Hapy Corner .

*Our sympathy ,
Bill and Lorraine Muse*

lorraine Muse - March 02, 2019 at 02:30 PM

CM

“ To Richard,

My heart goes out to you and all of Rachel's loving family. I know how much she did for you and how much you depended on her. She was a wonderful woman and I know how much you will miss her each and everyday.

Much sympathy,

Cathy M.

Cathy McComiskey - March 02, 2019 at 01:21 PM

JD

“ To Richard and all of Rachel's family- our hearts are broken.

Rachel was an extraordinary person and she will be missed by so many whose lives she touched by her kindness and generosity. She was always thinking of others- she never had a bad day and was one of the most reliable and conscientious people I have ever known. She was loved by all of us at Happy Corner Café (employees and customers)

I hope all the good memories of the family gatherings that she talked about will bring you comfort in the days ahead. Rest in peace dear Rachel.

Judy Dalton

Judy Dalton - March 02, 2019 at 12:14 PM

AD

“ To the Jalbert, Whiting, and Lapoint families;
My most sincere sympathies to all of you.

Rachel was a classmate of mine at Canaan Memorial High School, in the early

70's. Always so pleasant, and so much fun to be in her company.

May she rest in peace.

Sincerely,

Alain Dupont

Alain Dupont - March 02, 2019 at 10:38 AM

JF

“ Judy, Russ and family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rachel M. Lapoint.



Judy, Russ and family - March 02, 2019 at 10:06 AM

DS

“ Dorothy Stebbins lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint



Dorothy Stebbins - March 02, 2019 at 09:52 AM

DS

Richard and family,
I am so sorry for your loss.
Sincerely, Dorothy

Dorothy Stebbins - March 02, 2019 at 09:54 AM

MR

So sorry for your loss, she was my favorite waitress at Howard for a number of years, always had a smile. She will be missed.

Manon Robert - March 02, 2019 at 11:43 AM

DE

“ Diane Ellis lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint



Diane Ellis - March 01, 2019 at 10:47 PM



“ Chief Lapoint, my heart breaks for you. Rachel was a kind, sweet woman. And way too young to be gone. Please accept our sincere condolences. And if you need anything, please let us know. 538-7057. 63 Minik Drive, Clarksville, NH 03592.

Carol Bond - March 01, 2019 at 10:12 PM

Valerie
Mahnke

“ Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of
Rachel M. Lapoint



Valerie Mahnke - March 01, 2019 at 09:06 PM

WB

“ Wanda & Bob Brown lit a candle in memory of
Rachel M. Lapoint



Wanda & Bob Brown - March 01, 2019 at 07:29 PM

VA

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. You are all in our
prayers and thoughts.

Vinny Alves - March 01, 2019 at 07:26 PM

JH

“ John Tomasko/Judi Hanson lit a candle in
memory of Rachel M. Lapoint



John Tomasko/Judi Hanson - March 01, 2019 at 07:21 PM

PB

“ Priscilla Barnes lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint



Priscilla Barnes - March 01, 2019 at 06:55 PM

FR

“ So sad to learn of Rachel's passing. Our sympathy to all the family & friends. " Francine & Andre Champagne"



Francine - March 01, 2019 at 06:52 PM

BR

“ Richard and family..We have such fond memories of time spent with Rachel. She spent many years taking care of our children when the were your and i know her contagious smile and great personality were a great influence on them Our hearts are saddened and wish you all peace.
Bonnie & Roger Brosseau



Brousseau - March 01, 2019 at 06:35 PM

SM

“ Loved visiting with Rachel when she came to the shop. My sympathy to the family.

Sue Miller - March 01, 2019 at 06:25 PM

JO

“ So very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Joanne OBrien - March 01, 2019 at 05:39 PM



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March 01, 2019 at 05:32 PM

DY

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Dee and Sid Young - March 01, 2019 at 05:12 PM

AG

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you. May you be comforted by the many happy memories that you have. She was a lovely lady.
Lindsey and Ann

Ann Gray - March 01, 2019 at 05:07 PM

SF

“ Sherry Fish lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint



sherry fish - March 01, 2019 at 05:06 PM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. She was such a nice person.

Gilles & Priscilla Lambert - March 01, 2019 at 05:03 PM

DB

“ Debbie Boivin lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Lapoint



Debbie Boivin - March 01, 2019 at 05:00 PM

NL

“ Her Kind eyes and bright smile will be missed by so many in the burg. I'll miss running in to Rachel! ❤️



Nicole Leclercq - March 01, 2019 at 04:21 PM

GC

“ I am stunned and saddened beyond belief. My deepest sympathies to the entire extended Jalbert family and especially to her husband and children. Rest in peace and God's love Rachel.



Gennette

Gennette Carr - March 01, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss, we used to see her many times waitressing in the southern part of the state. But also when your Dad was a patient at MHMH, would visit him and see your mom also. Sympathy and prayers for the whole family.
Robert and Cindy Bissonnette



Cindy Bissonnette - March 01, 2019 at 04:13 PM

DE

So sorry for your loss. Janice Dobson and Dee

Dee - March 01, 2019 at 04:19 PM



*Richard and family, we are so sorry to learn of Rachel's passing. She always had a kind word and entertained us at the restaurant. She sure will be missed, hugs,
Terry & Cathy Swain*

Catherine Swain - March 01, 2019 at 04:34 PM

DR

*So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers...
Debbie Rochette Amherst NH*

Debbie rochette - March 01, 2019 at 05:02 PM

NC

To Richard and the family of Rachel—I was shocked and so very saddened to hear of Rachel's passing. I as well as so many others will surely miss her and her sunshine attitude. She was a dedicated and a great worker!!! My love to each of you! Norma Covill

Norma Covill - March 01, 2019 at 05:31 PM

BB

Richard and family, Rachel's family, So shocked and saddened to hear of Rachel's passing, she still had many years of love and smiles to make everyone's days a little brighter, now cut short. Wishing love and peace to you all. Bill Brown.

Bill Brown - March 01, 2019 at 08:21 PM

AR

I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Allyson Robie - March 03, 2019 at 07:27 AM

RJ

To the Jalbert/Lapoint Family: My sincerest condolences on the sudden loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all....Rejeanne Jalbert

Rejeanne Jalbert - March 06, 2019 at 02:33 PM



To Richard, Richard's family and Rachel's family. I still can't believe Rachel is gone. I so enjoyed working with her at Happy Corner and knew if we were working the same shift that everything would be okay. I learned a lot from her. I will dearly miss her and her work ethic. She was one of those people that when she smiled and particularly when she laughed, her eyes twinkled. May the memories you shared uphold you all at this difficult time and may her sweet, giving, caring soul rest in peace.

Marilyn Young - March 06, 2019 at 06:51 PM