



Rachel H. Rancourt

June 15, 1932 - April 9, 2025

W. STEWARTSTOWN – Rachel H. Rancourt, 92, of Stewartstown, died early on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital with her family by her side.

She was born in Colebrook on June 15, 1932, a daughter to the late Treffle and Florence (Bourassa) Hebert.

After high school, Rachel went to Rivier College in Nashua and studied art. She was well known for her artwork throughout the region, and she taught art for seven years at Canaan Memorial High School. Rachel and her students painted the Canaan gym with its memorable murals. She had a business called “Artfully Yours” and painted with many mediums, but her specialty was Pet Portraits on slate. Her work also appeared in the regional publication “Tapestry North.” She could etch her art onto glass and she did diamond-point engraving of trophies for the local dog club. Rachel and her husband also owned and operated the Norton Drive-In for 13 years with the help of all their family. She was also an early member of the Connecticut River Artisans Group (CRAG).

Her family has wonderful memories of her as a devoted mother, and as a gentle, kind-hearted person, the best mother that anyone could have wished for. Rachel was the backbone of her family. Her strong faith could move

mountains. Her favorite scripture was "Let not your heart be troubled." She was a communicant at St. Brendan's and directed the choir in her early years, and continued to be an active participant. Rachel also loved flowers and kept lovely flower gardens at her home for many years. She had a love of music and dancing which she passed onto her extended family.

She is survived by her children, Carmen (Ross) Riley of Canaan, Marc Rancourt of Stewartstown, Jules (Judy) Rancourt of Pittsburg, Celine (Larry) Fuller of Canaan, and Ronald (Kit) Rancourt of Virginia; 17 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband, Victor Rancourt in 1995, her son, Luc Rancourt in 2017, a grandson, Travis Rancourt in 2009, and three siblings, Daniel Hebert, Sr., Muriel Lewis, and Isabelle Brunault.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside committal service will be held at St. Albert's Cemetery in Stewartstown on Saturday, May 17, at 11 a.m.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Rancourt may be made to a charity of one's choice.

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. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3
West Stewartstown, NH

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rachel H. Rancourt.*



May 09, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ *to the Rancourt family she was prayer warrior&is at her destination with her family that has passed. may god be with all of you. she'll be missed. john lanctot*

john lanctot - April 21, 2025 at 10:06 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of Rachel family and friends.*



Francine & Andre Champagne - April 19, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *We were sorry to learn of Rachel's passing. Another icon has departed the north country for greener pastures. Rachel had a significant impact on our community through her art work and friendly nature. She will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her.*

Pat and Les Klinefelter

Leslie R Klinefelter - April 19, 2025 at 10:53 AM

BM

“ *My deepest symathies to all of Rachel family, Becky*

Becky Masters - April 14, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JS

“ *Jana, Zaya, Scottie lit a candle in memory of Rachel H. Rancourt*



Jana, Zaya, Scottie - April 13, 2025 at 03:04 PM

JS

So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jana, Zaya, Scottie - April 13, 2025 at 03:05 PM

CB

“ *Mark, Jules, Celine, & all family of Rachel, we send our deepest condolences on your loss. I had the pleasure of meeting her & your Aunt at your gig at The Northland..*

Carol Bond - April 12, 2025 at 10:18 PM

CK

“ *Mark, Jules and Rancourt Family, So very sorry to read of your mother's passing. Though we did not know her personally, we know she raised an amazing family. You were blessed to have her for so long. Our prayers are with you and may you find peace as you recall memories of happier times. Love, Cindy & Bruce Kaiser*

Cindy Kaiser - April 12, 2025 at 10:44 AM

MO

“ My deepest sympathies to the whole family. To a wonderful woman that I worked for at a young age. Great person. You are all in my thoughts and prayers love Monique Ouimette 🙏💕

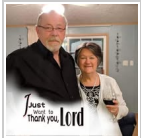
Monique Ouimette - April 12, 2025 at 09:34 AM

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“ Annette Mailhot lit a candle in memory of Rachel H. Rancourt



Annette Mailhot - April 11, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ Rita Donnell lit a candle in memory of Rachel H. Rancourt



Rita Donnell - April 11, 2025 at 04:44 PM

JC

“ Jan Corliss lit a candle in memory of Rachel H. Rancourt



Jan Corliss - April 11, 2025 at 04:00 PM

MN

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of Rachel's family. She was an amazing woman.*

Marie Noyes - April 11, 2025 at 02:22 PM