



## Raymond J. Maurais Sr.

September 8, 1931 - February 1, 2020

CANAAN – Raymond J. Maurais, Sr., 88, of Canaan, passed away at his home on Saturday evening, Feb. 1, 2020, surrounded by his family and after a long period of failing health.

He was born in East Hereford, Que., on Sept. 8, 1931, a son to the late Adrien and Marie Anna (Paquette) Maurais. He was raised in East Hereford until he was 12 when his family emigrated to Canaan.

Raymond was known for being a hard worker for his entire life. He loved working his dairy farm for many years, while also working as a truck driver, and also for a period of time in the sawmill at Ethan Allen. His family will remember him as always on the go, but who also loved to play little pranks on his children. He was a generous spirit, known for helping his neighbors and friends whenever the need arose. He was lucky to have spent 62 years with the love of his life, Aleda, until his last day.

He is survived by his wife Aleda (Benoit) Maurais of Canaan; two daughters, Linda Bouchard of Beecher Falls and Brenda Maurais of Colebrook; five sons, Robert Maurais of Laconia, NH, Donald Maurais of Sudbury, Vt., Denis Maurais of Canaan, Roger Maurais of Newport, Vt., and Raymond Maurais, Jr. of Canaan; a brother, Albert Maurais of West Stewartstown; two sisters, Yvette Beloin of West Stewartstown and Annette Boynton of Canaan; 15

grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Raymond is predeceased by two brothers, Victor and Rudolph Maurais, and two sisters, Rita Ladd and Edith Marquis.

Calling hours will be on Friday morning, Feb. 7, 2020, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, to be immediately followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Albert's Church in West Stewartstown at 11 a.m. Interment with military honors will be later in the spring in St. Albert's Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Maurais may be made to the Orleans-Essex VNA Association & Hospice, 46 Lakemont Road, Newport, VT 05855.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3  
West Stewartstown, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

LO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time in your life. His struggle is over and he is finally peace. I know he will be sadly missed and greatly remembered,he was one nice man! Love you all, so sorry for your loss.

Louise - February 07, 2020 at 03:49 PM

PS

“ We are so sorry to hear about uncle Raymond. Becky and send our deepest condolences and know that you love. Pat and Becky prosper

Patrick r prosper sr. - February 07, 2020 at 05:20 AM

BD

“ Betty Day lit a candle in memory of Raymond J. Maurais Sr.



betty day - February 06, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond J. Maurais Sr..



February 06, 2020 at 08:07 AM

MF

“ *Monique Dube, Diane Booth & Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Raymond J. Maurais Sr..*



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**Monique Dube, Diane Booth & Families** - February 04, 2020 at 05:31 PM

CP

“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Raymond. We remember visiting and spending hours talking about trucks, logging, people we all knew. Hugs to Aunt Aleda. We love you.*

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**Claire and Bruce Prosper** - February 04, 2020 at 07:29 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of you, he was such a gentle soul and will be missed. Thinking about all of you at this time. Kathleen Burns Lackie*

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**Kathleen Burns Lackie** - February 04, 2020 at 06:43 AM

WE

“ *So very sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of the entire family at this time. Deepest sympathy. Pam & Pat Gadwah, Wendy Gadwah Moses, & Amy Cross.*

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**wendy** - February 03, 2020 at 07:25 PM

GL

“ *We are so sorry for your loss!*

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**Gilles and Priscilla Lambert** - February 03, 2020 at 04:43 PM

Valerie  
Mahnke

“ Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of  
Raymond J. Maurais Sr.



Valerie Mahnke - February 03, 2020 at 02:56 PM

GA

“ My heartfelt sympathies to you Aunt Aleda and all of your family.  
Uncle Raymond was an incredible man and will be deeply missed.  
hugs Gail Fogg Walker

Gail - February 03, 2020 at 01:17 PM

SG

“ My deepest condolences to the family. My thoughts and prayers are  
with you during this difficult time.

Sandra Bouchard Guerrero - February 03, 2020 at 09:43 AM

JG

“ We are so sorry for for your loss. Jim & Sandy Guay

jim guay - February 03, 2020 at 12:05 AM

MH

“ Marcy Hanks lit a candle in memory of  
Raymond J. Maurais Sr.



Marcy Hanks - February 02, 2020 at 11:01 PM

MH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss ❤️ Im here for you all I love and miss you all 💜  
Love always , Marcy Hanks

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**Marcy Hanks** - February 02, 2020 at 11:00 PM

SB

“ My deepest condolences to you all. Uncle Raymond taught me how to clean the milk tank! Sending peace and love.

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**Stephen Brooks** - February 02, 2020 at 10:33 PM

WN

“ Our deepest condolences to the family of Raymond M'aurais, Sr. Nos sympathies à toi Aleda est toute ta belle famille. Ont vous garde toute dans nos prières. Rest In Peace Mr Maurais.

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**Walter & Suzelle Noyes** - February 02, 2020 at 06:51 PM

FC

“ Our deepest condolences to all the family.



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**Francine Champagne** - February 02, 2020 at 06:29 PM

GR

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Gerard and Rosemary Riendeau** - February 02, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JB

“ *My deepest condolences to Raymond's family. I am so very sorry for your loss.* ”



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**Judy Hunt Budge** - February 02, 2020 at 05:04 PM