



## Rita A. Bergeron

April 8, 1934 - December 13, 2019

BEECHER FALLS – Rita A. Bergeron, 85, passed away at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown on Friday, Dec. 13, 2019, after a long period of ill health and surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on April 8, 1934, in Beecher Falls, a daughter to the late William and Rose (Paquette) Prehemo. She attended St. Albert School and later the Our Lady of Grace Academy in Colebrook.

Rita was a very dedicated mother and homemaker to her family. She kept a large garden for many years, and loved to can what her family grew and was able to pick from the bounty of the land. She was a talented crafter, always crocheting and making things for others. When her own children were grown, Rita was often babysitting for others, both in and outside her home. She loved to play Bingo and participate in church activities. Her faith was very important to her, and she was a life-long communicant of St. Albert's Church.

She is survived by seven children, Michel Bergeron of Nashua, NH, Rachel Bergeron of Manchester, NH, Paul (Denise) Bergeron of Manchester, Cecile (Rocky) Routhier of Nashua, twins Jane Bergeron of Beecher Falls and Janet (Terry) Jones of Northfield, NH, and Claude (Kathy) Bergeron of Lutz, Fla.; three brothers, Henry (Lucy) Prehemo of Beecher Falls, Raymond Prehemo of Pittsburg, and Robert (Carleen) Prehemo of Pittsburg; 10 grandchildren and 7

great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband Leo Bergeron in 1997, a son, Denis Bergeron in 2003, and a sister, Clara Cameron.

Calling hours will be on Friday, Dec. 20, 2019, from 6 and 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held the next morning, Saturday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Catholic Church with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. Interment will occur in the spring in St. Albert's Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Bergeron may be made to the North American Martyrs' Parish, for the benefit of St. Albert's, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH; or to the Alzheimer's Association, 166 South River Rd., #210, Bedford, NH 03110, or online at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

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

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home  
103 Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.*

Peggy & Haven Haynes - December 25, 2019 at 09:08 AM

JL

“ *our sympathy to all of you john&christianelanctot*

john lanctot - December 23, 2019 at 09:28 AM

RE

“ *My thoughts are with Rita's family during this difficult, sad time. So many treasured memories of my friendship with Rita, a very caring, compassionate friend.*

Rose Eastman - December 20, 2019 at 10:56 PM

JF

“ *Jolain and Debby and family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Rita A. Bergeron.*



Jolain and Debby and family - December 19, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all who knew and loved Aunt Rita.*



Suzanne Bergeron - December 19, 2019 at 01:23 PM

CB

“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers for you all*

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**colette bellows** - December 17, 2019 at 09:39 AM

RH

“ *Rachel I know this must be a very difficult and demanding time for you and your family. I will be keeping you in my thoughts. I know I can't make your pain go away, but I want you to know I'm here with a shoulder or an ear or anything else you may need.*

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**Rachel Hansen** - December 17, 2019 at 05:08 AM

MU

“ *My sympathy to all of Rita's family and friends. I had many years visiting with her when we were both selling Stanley products. Remember the good times to help you get through these sad times. Mary Ellen Uran*

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**Mary Ellen Uran** - December 16, 2019 at 11:02 AM

SD

“ *Rachel  
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I know it has been a long road for her as well as you and your family. She will always be in the present through all of you. Keep her memory alive with a smile. My prayers go out to you and your family*

*Sheree Dustin*

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**Sheree Dustin** - December 16, 2019 at 09:14 AM

IB

“ *Iola Boire lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Bergeron*



Iola Boire - December 15, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ *Marcia Bergeron purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rita A. Bergeron.*



Marcia Bergeron - December 15, 2019 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sending my love and condolences. May you rest in peace, Aunt Rita.*



Marcia Bergeron - December 15, 2019 at 04:04 PM

FC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family! RIP Rita "from Francine & Andre Champagne"*



Francine Champagne - December 15, 2019 at 09:45 AM

JB

“ *Judy Hunt Budge lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Bergeron*



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**Judy Hunt Budge** - December 15, 2019 at 07:49 AM

VM

“ *Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Bergeron*



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**Valerie Mahnke** - December 14, 2019 at 08:55 PM

TB

“ *Tal & Maureen Blanchard lit a candle in memory of Rita A. Bergeron*



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**Tal & Maureen Blanchard** - December 14, 2019 at 04:43 PM

JO

“ *So sorry for your loss. Rita was one of the first ones to welcome our family to St. Alberts in 1984. Your family is truly blessed by her genuine love for people.*

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**Joanne OBrien** - December 14, 2019 at 03:44 PM

BD

“ Sorry for your loss-remember her spending time visit Nelson and Pauline alot- she was a great person with a big family that will miss her. your in my prayers dutring this difficult time



barbara daley - December 14, 2019 at 01:53 PM

WN

“ Our deepest condolences to the family! Rita was our neighbor on Hall Stream for years. We always enjoyed her visits, her beautiful crafts our rides together to Manchester- spending time enjoying our individual families. RIP Rita

Walter & Suzelle Noyes - December 14, 2019 at 12:22 PM

JC

“ Rest in peace, my friend.



Jan Corliss - December 14, 2019 at 12:10 PM