



## Rita d'Anjou Lavigne

August 29, 1928 - March 5, 2015

COATICOOK, QUE – Mrs. Rita d'Anjou Lavigne, 86, of Coaticook, Que., passed away on Thursday morning, March 5, 2015, in Coaticook.

She was born in Paquetteville, Que., on Aug. 29, 1928, a daughter to the late Omer and Alida (Gagne) d'Anjou. Rita attended school in Canada and later emigrated to the U.S. where she settled in Canaan.

For thirty years, she worked for the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, and she later owned and operated the Riviera Motel & Lounge in Canaan for 5 years. Rita loved to dance, play cards and Bingo. Her faith was very important to her, and she was a communicant at St. Albert's for many, many years.

Rita leaves behind her five children, Claudette Morais and husband Henri of Canaan, Ginette Noyes and husband Donald of Gorham, NH, Gerald Crete and wife Martha of Hudson, NH, Lisette Vincent and husband John of Sarasota, Fla., and Diane Fugere and husband Richard of Stuart, Fla.; a sister, Armande Biron of Bradenton, Fla.; six grandchildren, Joanne Morais, Sylvie Maurais, Lurna Noyes, Renee Dauphinais, Nancy Bergeron and Monica Crete; 12 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Janine d'Anjou, Pauline d'Anjou and Therese d'Anjou; a step-son Andre Lavigne and wife Janine of Sherbrooke; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Wilbrod Lavigne, and five brothers, Gilles d'Anjou, Ernest d'Anjou, Albert d'Anjou, Wilfrid d'Anjou and Henry d'Anjou.

Calling hours will be on Sunday, March 8, 2015, from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook on Monday, March 9, at 11 a.m. with The Rev. Craig Cheney as celebrant. A graveside committal will take place in the late spring at St. Brendan's Cemetery in Colebrook.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Brendan's Catholic Cemetery

South Main Street  
Colebrook, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SV

“ *Our condolences to Rita's family. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Susan and Skip Verchot.*

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**susan fauteux verchot** - March 12, 2015 at 11:53 AM

  
Theresa  
Tetreault

“ *Ginette and to your entire family, sorry to hear of your mother's  
passing. She was a fun loving and very active woman, I have great  
childhood memories of you all.*

*Love,*

*Therese L. Tetreault xx*

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**Theresa Tetreault** - March 12, 2015 at 06:26 AM

MP

“ *So many happy memories with all of you. I know you will miss her  
she was a happy go lucky kind of person. I wish I could of been  
there with all of you. Just wanted to let you know I am thinking of  
you. She will always be there in your hearts. Love you all. Marcy  
Paradis*

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**Marcy Paradis** - March 08, 2015 at 09:47 AM

FC

“ *Our sincere condolences to all the family. Francine & Andre  
Champagne*

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**Francine Champagne** - March 08, 2015 at 09:19 AM

JM

“ *Our sincerest condolences to Rita's family.  
Rest In Peace Rita.  
John and Sue Morrissey*

John & Sue Morrissey - March 07, 2015 at 08:04 PM

SC

“ *Please accept our deepest sympathies, Suzanne & David Cook*

Suzanne & David Cook - March 07, 2015 at 07:13 PM

PA

“ *Our deepest sympathies, our prayers are with you,  
Peter & Sandy Allain*

peter Allain - March 07, 2015 at 06:20 PM

HH

“ *Claudette our deepest condolences go out to you and your family  
on your loss.*

Haven & Peggy Haynes - March 07, 2015 at 04:18 PM

FL

“ *Francine and Richard Lamarre purchased the Be  
autiful in Blue for the family of Rita d'Anjou  
Lavigne.*



Francine and Richard Lamarre - March 07, 2015 at 11:53 AM

BN

“ *my condolences to you all for your loss*

Bob Noyes - March 07, 2015 at 07:53 AM

SN

“ *Sending our condolences to Rita's family. Her unique fun character will be missed by the many friends and family members. Rest in peace.*

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**Suzelle - Walter Noyes** - March 06, 2015 at 08:21 PM

LN

“ *It is not goodbye just see you later, Gram*

*Love Lurna ((Launie)*

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**Lurna Noyes** - March 06, 2015 at 02:35 PM

PD

*Rita was a wonderfull person. Years ago at Couture Motors, she would always drive a hard bargain, when buying a car. She had a tough spirit and a warm heart. God Bless You. Phil&Yogi Dauphianis*

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**Phil Dauphianis** - March 06, 2015 at 03:17 PM

BC

*Sending our condolences to the Family,she was a great lady,and always love to laugh. Our prayer are with yo all.  
Brendon and Carmen*

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**Brendon and Carmen** - March 06, 2015 at 09:00 PM

SM

*Our sincere condolences to Rita's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Eusebe & Suzanne Madore*

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**Suzanne madore** - March 07, 2015 at 12:01 PM