



## Rita M. Ladd

May 22, 1930 - August 31, 2018

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH — Rita M. Ladd, 88, of West Stewartstown, passed away at her home with her loving family by her side on Friday, Aug. 31, 2018, after a long period of declining health.

She was born in Beecher Falls, Vt., on May 22, 1930, a daughter to the late Adrien and Marie Anna (Paquette) Maurais. She attended school in East Hereford, Que., until the family moved to the farm in Canaan in 1945.

Rita worked for Ethan Allen, the North Stratford Plywood Mill and Goldie's Rest Home. She retired after working for 40 years at Solomon's Store.

On May 26, 1951, she married Abner Ladd. They were married for 50 years and together they had four sons.

She was a lifelong communicant at St. Albert's Catholic Church and a past member of the Daughters of Isabella. Rita enjoyed French-Canadian music and could play the piano, accordion, and harmonica. She enjoyed playing cards and participating in the Senior Meals. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

She is survived by her sons, Denis (Christy) of Jericho, Vt, Donald (Terry Lynn) of South Portland, Me., and Michael (Susan) of Canaan, Vt. She is also

survived by five grandchildren, Dennis (Jennifer), James (Vittoria), Tyler (Kae), Bethany and Derek; three great-granddaughters, Sophia, Maya and Kamrin; two brothers, Raymond (Aleda) Maurais, and Albert (Rolande) Maurais, and two sisters, Yvette Beloin and Annette Boynton. She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Jessica Brooks, and Lola (Josh) Boire, and her brother-in-law, Gerald (Jean) Ladd; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Rita is predeceased by her husband Abner N. Ladd, and her son Richard "Dickie" Ladd. She is also predeceased by her brothers Rodolphe and Victor, and a sister, Edith Marquis.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Catholic Church in W. Stewartstown. Interment at St. Albert's Cemetery will immediately follow.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Ladd may be made to the North Country Home Health & Hospice, 536 Cottage St., Littleton, NH 03561; or to the North American Martyrs' Parish, for the benefit of St. Albert's, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Albert's Catholic Cemetery

US Route 3  
West Stewartstown, NH

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Robert Paige lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Ladd



Robert Paige - October 08, 2018 at 01:36 PM

JL

“ Janie Ladd lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Ladd



Janie Ladd - September 27, 2018 at 01:18 PM

BJ

“ On behalf of Yvette Jalbert's family we would like to express our sincere condolences on your mother's passing. Bernard has fond memories as a child listening to Rita and Yvette comparing notes on how raise boys! He will miss visiting with her when visiting the Northeast Kingdom.

Bernard Jalbert - September 26, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rita M. Ladd.



September 24, 2018 at 08:52 PM

JG

“ Rita was one of the sweetest ladies that I have ever met. Growing up in W. Stewartstown, I always looked forward to seeing her at the store. Rita was a huge ray of sunshine and always had a smile for everyone. To Rita's family, I extend my heartfelt condolences to all of you. She was such a warm, kind woman and the town lost a true gem with her passing.

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**Jill (Rowe) Gadwah** - September 23, 2018 at 07:28 PM

DB

“ I send my deepest sympathy to the family of Rita. I worked with Rita years ago. Loved her, she was a beautiful person and hard worker. I'm sure she will be sorely missed. Donald Brissette

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**Donald Bressette** - September 11, 2018 at 10:34 AM

JM

“ Our condolences to Rita's family. Always enjoyed seeing Rita in the store and around town when we lived in the area. She always had a smile and a pleasant word for us. She will be missed by many. R.I.P. Rita.  
John and Sue Morrissey

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**John and Sue Morrissey** - September 09, 2018 at 03:11 AM

JL

“ Mike, Denny, and Donald and families, I am so sorry for the loss of Aunt Rita. She was lucky to be able to stay at home, with the help of you boys. Always had a smile for you, when we saw her. RIP

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**Julie A Ladd** - September 07, 2018 at 10:41 PM

Valerie  
Mahnke

“ Valerie Mahnke lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Ladd



Valerie Mahnke - September 07, 2018 at 09:06 AM

MU

“ My heart goes out to all of Rita's family. She was a wonderful woman, and always had a smile for everyone. May your good memories of her, help you get through these sad times. Mary Ellen Uran

Mary Ellen Uran - September 05, 2018 at 09:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rita M. Ladd.



September 05, 2018 at 08:44 PM

SH

“ Rita was such a nice lady....always smiling. She was a good friend to my mom, Joyce Lakin when they worked together at Solomon's. Our thoughts and prayers to her family at this difficult time.

Sandy Hall - September 05, 2018 at 11:26 AM

OC

“ Rita and my mom, Huguette, were good friends way back when. Keep the memories close and know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Ladd and Maurais family members.  
Odette and Harland Crawford

Odette Crawford - September 05, 2018 at 06:42 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss. My grandparents (Roland and Leona Laperle) were good friends of Rita and Abner. I believe my mother babysat for the family.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - September 05, 2018 at 12:01 AM

GL

“ We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time! Such a nice lady.

Gilles & Priscilla Lambert - September 04, 2018 at 02:06 PM

RG

“ Robert & Matha Brooks Gadwah lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Ladd



Robert & Matha Brooks Gadwah - September 04, 2018 at 06:27 AM

NM

“ So sorry for your loss, loved seeing Rita at Solomon's. Even after I moved to Maine I would stop into Solomon's to see if Rita was there., I even had the privilege of working with her for a while. She was a wonderful lady and I am sure she will be missed by all.

Nicole Dube Morissette - September 03, 2018 at 06:43 PM

RP

“ Robert Paige lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Ladd



Robert Paige - September 03, 2018 at 01:29 PM

Calvin Crawford

“ Calvin Crawford lit a candle in memory of Rita M. Ladd



Calvin Crawford - September 02, 2018 at 05:19 PM

RP

*To the Ladd & Maurais Family My deepest sympathies , What a good lady she always had a smile for you and loved to visit , she will be missed by everyone who knew her in the North Country and afar . GOD BLESS You All*

Robert Paige - September 03, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ I remember going I to Solomon's store when she was working there and she was always helpful.. Everytime I saw her she always had a smile in her face



Christina Cushing - September 02, 2018 at 04:00 PM

LK

“ Sorry to hear about Rita’s passing. She always had a smile and we will miss her.

*Pat and Les Klinefelter*

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**Leslie Klinefelter** - September 02, 2018 at 07:48 AM

MO

“ My deepest sympathies to all the family. Her smile and kindness will always be remembered. Thinking of you Donald and Denis.



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**monique ouimette** - September 02, 2018 at 07:20 AM

AD

“ To the Ladd and Maurais family;  
Our sympathies to all of you.  
Thinking of you in our prayers, at this time.

*Sincerely,*

*Alain Dupont*

*Mes syjmpathies a toute votre famille.*

*Madame Gilberte Dupont*

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**Alain Dupont** - September 02, 2018 at 06:54 AM

DG

“ To the whole Ladd family:  
We are so sorry for your loss. Rita was a nice and hard working lady. I had some good times working with her at Solomon's, we did a lot of laughing and got in trouble sometimes for talking French. Anyway she had a good life and now she is in a better place. Remember all the good times you shared. God Bless!  
Donald & Ginette Gagnon



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**Donald & Ginette Gagnon** - September 02, 2018 at 06:38 AM

PW

“ My condolences to all the Ladd families

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**Penny worrell** - September 01, 2018 at 11:20 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family on the passing of Rita.  
Roland knew her very well from working in Solomon's and I always looked forward to seeing her there. She was always so friendly and cheerful. God bless, Patty and Roland Hart

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**Patty Hart** - September 01, 2018 at 09:29 PM

CP

Our sincere condolences to the family of Rita Ladd sure will miss her I enjoyed caring for her she was funny and loved her music.

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**claire perry** - September 02, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy to Denis, Donald, Mike and your families. Your mom was a wonderful lady, loved visiting her. So very happy she was able to stay in her home till the end, I am sure it meant a great deal to her.  
*Robert and Cindy Bissonnette*



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**Cindy Bissonnette** - September 01, 2018 at 08:23 PM

DT

“ Our condolences to Dennis, Christy and to the Ladd family during this difficult time.  
*Danielle Thibault & John Fatherley*

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**Danielle Thibault** - September 01, 2018 at 04:43 PM

MG

“ My Sympathies to Denis,Christy,and all the family .  
*Micheline and family*

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**Micheline Gagnon** - September 01, 2018 at 02:06 PM

SN

“ Our deepest condolences to Rita’s family! Greatest memories will always be Rita’s friendly smile, and beautiful stories she told of my mom when we visited. RIP Mrs Ladd

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**Suzelle & Walter Noyes** - September 01, 2018 at 02:02 PM

KH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed talking with Rita when I went to Solomon’s to pick up groceries for Mom. Peace to you during this difficult time.

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**Karen Henry** - September 01, 2018 at 01:44 PM

FR

“ *Our Condolences and prayers to all the family and friends RIP RITA " Francine & Andre Champagne"*



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**Francine** - September 01, 2018 at 01:17 PM

JM

“ *My sympathies to the Family . Rita was a wonderful woman and always so happy :) RIP Rita you will be missed ... Keeping you all in my prayers..God Bless*

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**Joanne Mathieu** - September 01, 2018 at 12:58 PM