



Roland D. Plante

October 12, 1941 - May 19, 2026

CLARKSVILLE – Roland D. Plante, 84, of Clarksville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning, May 19, 2026, at his home with his wife by his side after a five-year battle with Parkinson's Disease.

Roland was born on Oct. 12, 1941, in Saint-Isidore-de-Clifton, Que. The eldest of nine siblings, and the eldest of the first of three sets of twins, he left school at a very young age to help his father support his family after the loss of his mother. His selflessness and sense of deep responsibility became a defining quality throughout his life.

He met his wife, Gisel at a movie theater in 1962. They married on Aug.21, 1965, in Sherbrooke. Their first son, Daniel was born in 1966. The family moved to Syracuse, N.Y., shortly after and Roland worked as a mechanic, heavy equipment operator, and truck driver. In 1969, they welcomed the birth of their daughter, Nancy. Roland was known for his hardworking nature and as one who took pride in every job he did to provide for his family.

In 1984, Roland moved his family back to Clarksville to be closer to his elderly father and mother-in-law and extended family. His grown children moved to Florida, and then he and the love of his life, Gisele, became owner-operator truck drivers, hauling freight across the country in their semi-truck. Together, they became an unstoppable team. In 1995, they started transporting

automobiles with Intercity Lines. He retired in 2013 and continued his love of trucking, but more local to home. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, working in his shop, caring for his land, and spending time with his wife, friends, and family.

Roland touched the lives of so many with his kindness, patience, and generosity. He was deeply loved by everyone he met, and was known for always putting the needs of others before his own. He loved telling jokes and making everyone around him laugh. His sense of humor, warm smile, and handsome charm left a lasting impression on anyone and everyone. Roland was a devoted husband, loving father, and proud grandfather, whose presence meant everything to his family. He will be deeply missed and forever cherished by all who loved him.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 61 years, Gisele Plante; his son, Daniel Plante (Lori-Ann), of Viera, Fla.; and his daughter, Nancy Plante, of North Conway; five grandchildren: Lindsey Plante, Logan Plante, Lacey Plante, Grace Arriaga and Wyatt Arriaga; his twin sister, Rolande Fontaine (Normand), of Hobe Sound, Fla.; and his sibling twin Fernande Briere (Normand), of Fleurimont, Que.; siblings Michel Plante, of Martinville, Que., Suzanne Plante (Paul Denis), of Sainte-Marcelline-de-Kildare, Que.; sibling twins Rejean Plante (Sylvie), of Johnville, Que., and Rejeane Chaloux (Jean-Guy) of Island Brook, Que.; step-brother Gaston Rodrigue, of West Stewartstown; and step-sister Suzanne Cook of West Stewartstown; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Roland was preceded in death by his parents, Henri and Yvonne Plante; his brother Fernand Plante; his sister Colette Plante; his step-sister, Pauline Rodrigue; and step-brother, Yvon Pouliot.

There are no public calling hours. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday,

Aug. 22, 2026, at 11 a.m. at St. Albert's Church in W. Stewartstown. Interment will immediately follow in St. Albert's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. Plante may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation New England Chapter, 5757 Waterford District Dr., Suite 310, Miami, FL 33126.

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

Upcoming Events

Memorial Mass

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DT

“ *Nos plus sincères condoléances à Gisèle, sa famille et tous les membres des familles Plante et Caron.* 🙏🙏

Diane Dodier & Rèjean Tardif - May 26 at 09:17 PM

KE

“ *Our Deepest condolences to you Gisele. We have so many wonderful memories of Roland and you. Working together. I will always treasure our time together. You and Roland take me to the Caverns Missouri. Hot cross buns. Thank you for being you..you guys were the best.*

Kathleen Eaton - May 26 at 09:56 AM

MR

“ *To all the families of Roland my condolences and thoughts.*



Maria Virginia Riendeau - May 25 at 07:25 PM

NC

“ *Sincères sympathies à Gisele et à la famille. Nicole Caron et Bruno Spooner*

Nicole Caron - May 25 at 04:53 PM

DL

“ Dan, Lori, Lindsey, Logan, and Lacey purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Roland D. Plante.



Dan, Lori, Lindsey, Logan, and Lacey - May 25 at 12:10 PM

DJ

“ It was a pleasure to have known you. You were always such a kind and happy person every time I ever saw you. You will be missed by so many people, but the beautiful memories of you will live on. May you now rest in peace

Debbie johnson - May 25 at 10:11 AM

BJ

“ My complete sincere condolences to you, Gisele, and your beautiful family. my heart & prayers goes to you all.

Bertrand Laflamme jr - May 25 at 08:52 AM

RD

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

Richard Dagesse - May 25 at 08:08 AM

SL

“ So sorry Gisele to you and your family, Roland was such a nice person, please take care.

Sylvain Laflamme - May 25 at 06:23 AM

RP

“ To the family of Roland Plante, So sorry for your loss our deepest condolences, Roland was good man anytime we saw him he always had a good story or a joke to tell us he always made us laugh, RIP My Friend All Our Love Robert and Cathy



Robert &Cathy Paige - May 25 at 12:56 AM

DB

“ Roland was such a great man. He always had time for everyone and always loved to laugh. I will cherish his love of life. Hugs to all.

Doug Bell - May 24 at 10:15 PM

HH

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

Haven Haynes - May 24 at 10:09 PM

JM

“ Our sincerest condolences to Gisele and family. R.I.P. Roland John and Sue Morrissey

John Morrissey - May 24 at 08:54 PM

DH

“ So sorry to hear the loss of your dad. May you have many fond memories to hold on to. Our condolences to you and the Plante family. 😞
Ari and Dennis Hart

Dennis Hart - May 24 at 08:43 PM

FC

“ *Nos sympathies a toute la famille*



Francine and Andre Champagne - May 24 at 07:01 PM

SF

So sorry for your loss my condolences to the family

Sonny Fauteux - May 24 at 07:57 PM

LM

My Deepest Condolences to Gisele and the Family!

Lise Marquis

Lise Marquis - May 24 at 08:41 PM

JM

Our sincere sympathies to Gisele and family.

jean-louis and helene masson - May 25 at 07:26 AM

DL

Gisele & family, my deepest condolences to all. I always enjoyed my conversations with you both & the tours of your trucks. He was so proud of them & loved telling me about your travel adventures. R.I.P

Diane Little - May 25 at 06:58 PM

NJ

Sincères sympathies Gisèle et la famille je pense à toi

Nicole Jean

Nicole Jean - May 25 at 07:03 PM



Jeanne
Masson

Sympathy to you Giselle and family. We did have a great time working together and your help to secure those cars we transport was very appreciated

Jeanne Masson - May 26 at 01:38 PM

AG

Lindsey and I were so sorry to hear of your loss. Lindsey always enjoyed working with and visiting with Roland. I pray that you find comfort in your happy memories. Lindsey and Ann Gray

Ann gray - May 26 at 03:10 PM

MD

Nous sommes attristés de la perte inattendue de notre bon cousin....Nous garderons de tres bons souvenirs passés ensemble.... Sympathies a toi Gisele . a tes enfants et a la famille Plante et Caron... de Patricia et Marcel

Marcel Desindes - May 26 at 09:33 PM

LD

Sincères Sympathies à toi Gisèle,aux enfants à ta Famille et celle de Roland,on pense à vous. 🌹

Louisiane et Johanne Désindes - June 05 at 09:38 AM

FG

My Deepest Sympathy to Gisèle and the Family

Fernand Genest - June 05 at 02:36 PM