



## Rose E. Dion

January 9, 1916 - December 14, 2014

COLUMBIA – Mrs. Rose E. Dion, 98, of Columbia, passed away early on Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014, at her home after a brief period of declining health.

She was born on Jan. 9, 1916, in Berlin, NH, a daughter to the late Joseph and Mary (Truka) Markovich. She was a 1934 graduate of Berlin High School.

Early in her life, Rose worked as a waitress at the Ravine House in Randolph where she met her future husband, Albert. After moving to Colebrook, and later Columbia, and while Mr. Dion managed grocery stores for 1st National, Rose worked as a supervisor for more than 25 years at the Tillotson Rubber Co., in Dixville. She enjoyed sewing, crochet, and knitting, tending her flower garden which she grew from seed, and was known by her family as a very good cook. Even to the last week of her life, Rose's day was not complete without reading the entire Union Leader and completing most of the puzzles in the paper. She was a communicant at St. Brendan's Church and a life-long member of the Catholic Women's Club.

As the Town of Columbia's eldest citizen, Rose was honored to be the holder of the Boston Post Cane for the past several years.

Rose leaves behind her two children, Peter Dion and wife Helen of Columbia, and Suzanne Gray of Colebrook; two granddaughters, Stephanie Lemay and

husband Ryan, and Sara Gray of Colebrook; and three grandchildren, Genevievre, Gaege, and Gabriealla Lemay.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 67 years, Albert "Pete" Dion in 2006; a brother, Joseph Markovich, and a sister, Mary Lovejoy.

Calling hours will be on Friday, Dec. 19, 2014, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at St. Brendan's Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Interment will be at St. Brendan's Cemetery in the spring.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Dion may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken, 53 Spring 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 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

DEC 19. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

PH

“ My condolences to Peter and Helen, Sue, Stephanie and Sara on the loss of their mother and grandmother. I was always amazed how alert and active Rose was. She was going to exercise class when the rest of us would have long since quit. This was the first year I didn't see her at the Catholic Christmas Bazaar. She was an amazing woman. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Patty Hart

Patty Hart - December 19, 2014 at 02:41 PM

BL

“ I can only remember what a great Aunt that she was. I will never forget all the good times we had at their Camp at Maidstone Lake. We used to spend all of our Vacations there. She & my Mom (Mary) would laugh and carry on all the time while the guys would go fishing or work on the Camp. Those times will never be forgotten. Our condolences go out to her entire family, but what a nice long life she had.

Bob & Vicki Lovejoy

Bob Lovejoy - December 19, 2014 at 07:54 AM

BL

“ Bob Lovejoy lit a candle in memory of Rose E. Dion



Bob Lovejoy - December 19, 2014 at 07:43 AM

JL

“ I loved going to Colebrook every time I came to Vermont to visit. Aunt Rose always had a wonderful meal ready when I got there and would say "What are we going to do today?" She was always ready to go anywhere we wanted to go and loved eating out. Colebrook was always my favorite place to go when I was a child. Especially all the good times at Maidstone Lake. She was such a special person and I will miss seeing her on my visits to Vermont. My thoughts are with the family and I'm sorry I won't be there for her service.

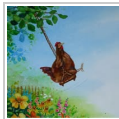
Jan Lovejoy - December 18, 2014 at 07:39 PM

JL

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Jan Lovejoy - December 18, 2014 at 07:29 PM



Beautiful photos, Sara. Thank you for sharing.

Darcy Gray - December 22, 2014 at 12:19 PM

SG

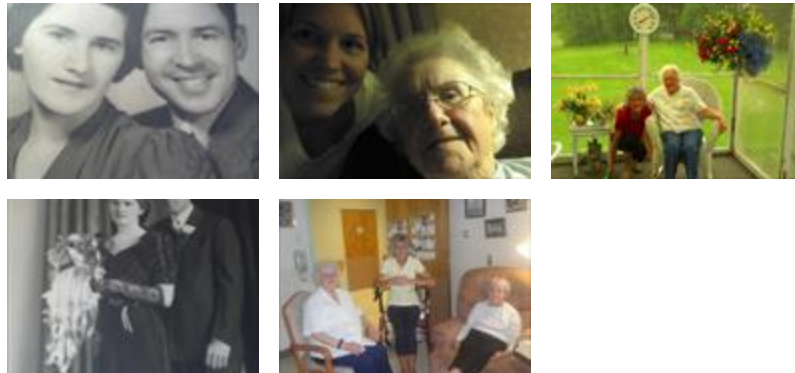
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Sara K. Gray - December 18, 2014 at 06:03 PM

SG

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Sara Gray - December 18, 2014 at 05:36 PM

MG

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Rose Dion. She was a very special lady. She will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her. May you know that she was loved by many people.

Mike and Melanie Gray

Mary Gray - December 18, 2014 at 11:43 AM

HH

“ Peter and family our condolences go out to your family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - December 17, 2014 at 11:23 PM

JC

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.  
Jan and Phil Corliss

Jan and Phil Corliss - December 17, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Rose E. Dion.*



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December 16, 2014 at 10:38 PM



“ *We did not know Rose well. We only met her a couple of times through gatherings with Peter and Helen. She must have been a wonderful woman to have raised a son as decent and upstanding as Peter. Our prayers are with Peter, Helen and the rest of Rose's family. It's never easy to lose a loved one, no matter how long we were blessed with them. Wishing you all peace....*

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**Cindy Kaiser** - December 16, 2014 at 09:43 PM



“ *I remember Aunt Rose most when we used to play solitaire at the camp on Maidstone Lake. She always remembered to send a Christmas card to me and my family every single year. I also remember her to be a fantastic cook. She will be missed for sure. Now she can be reunited with her sister (my grandmother) and her beloved husband, Pete. RIP sweet Aunt Rose.*

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**Christie Patterson** - December 16, 2014 at 08:58 PM

CP

“ *Christie Patterson lit a candle in memory of Rose E. Dion*



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**Christie Patterson** - December 16, 2014 at 08:54 PM

SB

“ *Rose was the nicest and kindest person I knew from the Catholic Women . She never failed to ask me about my parents. Sam and I are sad for her family especially Sue who cared for her. Sam and Joan Bird*

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**Samuel and Joan Bird** - December 16, 2014 at 08:00 PM

KB

“ *Keith And Billie Brockney lit a candle in memory of Rose E. Dion*



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**Keith and Billie Brockney** - December 16, 2014 at 01:22 PM

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“ *Kathy (Lovejoy) Brien lit a candle in memory of Rose E. Dion*



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**Kathy (Lovejoy) Brien** - December 16, 2014 at 01:15 PM

KB

“ I loved going to visit my great Aunt Rose. I have such fond memories of her and my Uncle Pete. I remember going to their camp on Maidstone Lake each summer. Rose always had a great sense of humor and I enjoyed doing the crossword puzzle with her in the paper when I visited her. She led a great long life and was such a great cook, I always looked forward to what she had up her sleeve for dinner each day. I will miss her dearly and will remember her saying "oh my", with her NH accent. Love you, Kathy (Lovejoy) Brien

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**Kathy (Lovejoy) Brien** - December 16, 2014 at 01:14 PM