



Therese M. Cote

December 8, 1927 - January 17, 2012

ISLAND POND, VT—Mrs. Therese M. Cote, 84, of Island Pond, VT, and formerly of Norton and Canaan, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday morning, January 17, 2012, at her home in Island Pond.

She was born on December 8, 1927, in Stanhope, Quèbec, a daughter to the late Narcisse and Claire (Savard) Gosselin.

Therese grew up and was educated in Stanhope, and moved to Norton, Vt., when she married Leo Gagnon. They raised their family in Norton until Leo's death in 1977, after which she moved to Canaan. For many years, Therese worked for the Norton Country Store. Her interest and passion was always in helping senior citizens, and she was involved with the Senior Meals program in Canaan, Norton, and later in Island Pond. Her work with seniors was recognized by Vermont's governor in 2009 when she received the "Northeast Kingdom Senior of the Year Award" for her many years of service to the elderly.

Therese was always on the go. In her younger days, she enjoyed snowmobiling, and she always loved to travel. She was a member of the American Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. She also loved to spend time with all her grandchildren who she adored and who will all miss her dearly.

She is survived by two sons, Bernard Gagnon and wife Micheline of Canaan, Vt., Donald Gagnon and wife Ginette of Canaan; her daughter, Bernadette Beloin and husband Regis of Derby Line, Vt.; a step-daughter, Jean Frizzell; eight grandchildren, Brian Gagnon, Luke Gagnon and wife Heather, Steve Gagnon, Jules & Jerry Beloin, Martin & Jesse Gagnon, Sarah Guevara and husband Juan; four great-grandchildren, Callie, Ryan, Noah, and Halley; her step-grandchildren, Sharon Vaughn Nute, Scott & Chris Vaughn; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Therese is preceded in death by her first husband Leo Gagnon in 1977; her second husband, Arthur Cote in 2007; five brothers, Jules, Marcel, Roland, Benoit, & Camille Gosselin; two sisters, Yvonne Lamoureaux and Lucienne Brousseau; and a grandson, Jules Beloin.

Memorial calling hours will be on Friday, January 27, 2012, from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, January 28, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of St. James' Catholic Church in Island Pond, Vt. An interment service will be held at St. Matthew's Cemetery in the spring in Stanhope, Quèbec.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Cote may be made to the Orleans-Essex VNA & Hospice, 46 Lakemont Rd., Newport, VT 05855.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James' Catholic Church
Island Pond, VT

Tribute Wall



“ Your mom will be missed. Growing up in Norton, she was such a nice lady. She was a dedicated lady and the seniors were so lucky to have her.##imported-begin##Mariann Nadeau Letarte##imported-end##

January 31, 2012 at 02:34 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to Donald and the rest of the family on your loss.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

January 29, 2012 at 07:49 AM



“ We are sorry for your lost. We are thinking of you and will see you soon.##imported-begin##Ghislaine Gosselin & Gérard Laperle##imported-end##

January 27, 2012 at 10:36 AM



“ Dear family,
Please accept my deepest sympathy for the lost of this dear Aunt Thérèse ..
I will be with you in my thought ...
Sister Ghislaine and her husband Gérard will attend the service after the funeral and I wish I could be there also...
Sincerely ...
Suzanne FROM WATERLOO QUÉBEC##imported-begin##Suzanne Gosselin##imported-end##

January 26, 2012 at 09:37 PM



“ Our Condolences to all the family.##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne`##imported-end##

January 26, 2012 at 06:08 PM



“ Theresa was a wonderful Senior Companion for close to thirteen years. She loved the program and her clients and the program loved her. I always loved talking with her because I could practice my French. She will be missed. She was one of life's treasures and I am pleased I got to know her.

J. Guy Isabelle##imported-begin##J. Guy Isabelle##imported-end##

January 25, 2012 at 11:52 AM



“ Dear Bernie and family, Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Evelyn Earley##imported-begin##Evelyn Earley##imported-end##

January 23, 2012 at 03:55 PM

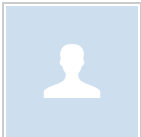


“ A beautiful memory in my life lives in Norton, Vt., from my Aunt Ethel's house, around the corner, to the Nelson's store and on into Stanhope to my Grandmother Eva's house. Little did I know you lived down over the hill just below the Nelson's. I remember hearing my mother saying how humorous your Dad, Leo was. I loved going to the Nelson's store for penny candy and this is where I saw your Mom for the last time, on Nelson's porch, two years ago. We all had such wonderful memories in Norton and Stanhope where our Moms lived and loved and laughed. We will always remember!

We are thinking of you and remembering the wonderful times as well as this tender time of sadness.

Sincerely, Jeanne, Steve, and family##imported-begin##Jeanne Frizzell##imported-end##

January 22, 2012 at 07:03 PM



“ Bernadette, Bernard, Donald & your families -
You are in my thoughts and Prayers at this very difficult time. Although I did not know your mother for many years - everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her will always remember how blessed we were and her beautiful smile. She was always pleasant whenever I visited with her. My God Bless you all with the strength and guidance you need at this time, and help you to recall fond memories that warm your heart soon.

Love and prayers -
Christine Ducharme##imported-begin##Christine Ducharme##imported-end##

January 21, 2012 at 12:06 AM



“ Our most sincere condolences to all of Therese's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, even if we're in the sunny state of Fl.##imported-begin##Eusebe & Suzanne Madore##imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences for your loss. As the family joins together may you warmly celebrate Therese's life and all the fond memories.##imported-begin##Mark Willett##imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 09:58 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Theresa . Everyone love d her and she did so much for everyone. We are thinking of you and she will be well remembered specially by many Canaan Seniors. Take care##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##

January 19, 2012 at 06:46 PM