



Waneta Thibeault

December 19, 1923 - July 31, 2011

RAPID CITY, SD -- Waneta Thibeault, 87, formerly of Beecher Falls, VT, died on Sunday, July 31, 2011, at the Rapid City Regional Hospice House.

She was born at home in Pittsburg, NH, a daughter to the late Stewart and Hazel (Danforth) Haynes, and lived in the Northeast Kingdom all of her life until the death of her beloved husband, Gerard, in 2007, when she moved to Rapid City to live with her daughter and husband, Mary and Pete Dowse.

She was a member of St. Albert's Church in Stewartstown, NH, and of Blessed Sacrament Church, Rapid City. Waneta worked for more than 20 years at the Jenkins Funeral Home answering telephones and doing housekeeping for her sister and brother-in-law. She loved unconditionally and was devoted to her family and her special cat, Smokey. She was generous with her time, talent and treasure.

Waneta is survived by her oldest daughter/youngest sister, Bev (Barry) Jenkins of Colebrook, NH; her children, Mary (Pete) Dowse of Rapid City, SD, and Annie Masters of Pittsburg, NH; her grandchildren, Jeff Dowse of Loveland, CO, and Janice (Jack) Ryan of Tehachapi, CA; her great-grandchildren Sara and Eric Dowse and Adrian, Shayne and Jake Ryan. She is also survived by her sisters Glendwin Bunnell, Rowena Hann and Majel Hawes and her brothers, Keith and Wayne Haynes.

She was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, Gerard in 2007; her parents, Stewart and Hazel Haynes; her brothers, Warren and Bradley Haynes; her sister Ramona Bilski and a great-grandchild, Erin Dowse.

Calling hours will be at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH on Sunday, August 7, 2011, from 6-8 p.m., with a Requiem Mass the following day at 10 a.m., celebrated by The Rev. Craig Cheney at St. Albert's Church. An interment service will follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Thibeault's memory may be made for the benefit of St. Albert's Church, North American Martyrs' Parish, 55 Pleasant St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Anne-Marie, aunt Bev, I'm sorry for your loss. I have so many nice memories of aunt Nita.##imported-begin##J B Fox##imported-end##

August 12, 2011 at 02:44 PM



“ Annie and Mary Ann deepest condolences, your Mom was a real nice lady.##imported-begin##Calvin Crawford##imported-end##

August 09, 2011 at 05:20 PM



“ God Bless you Mrs. Thibeault.##imported-begin##Mariann Letarte##imported-end##

August 08, 2011 at 08:57 AM



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

August 06, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ Mary & Annie, my condolences. She was a fine lady, I remember her well from serving her when I worked at Red's.##imported-begin##Pierre lemieux##imported-end##

August 06, 2011 at 12:18 PM



“ God Bless you Mrs. Thibeault. You was a great lady who always helped us look out for our kids in Beecher Falls. Annie, sorry for your loss. love Judy##imported-begin##Judy Boutin##imported-end##

August 04, 2011 at 05:32 AM



“ Dear Annie and family, I am very sorry for your loss.I remember her when I was a kid she was a nice lady. God bless you and your family. R.I.P. Mrs. Thibeault.##imported-begin##Joanne Mathieu##imported-end##

August 03, 2011 at 08:03 AM



“ So sorry for everyone's loss. I am so glad that I got to see her in Colebrook last fall. She was a great lady and a great Aunt! You will be missed very muc A Waneta, but now you are with the angels and U Gerard is again by your side. We love you###imported-begin##Susan Haynes Brown###imported-end##

August 02, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ May you in this time of grieving find comfort in knowing that your loved one brought joy into the lives of others. We shall always cherish the wonderfully loving stories that Nita shared with us about Gerard and her family. She was such a joy each time we visit with her.###imported-begin##Gene and Carlene Deck###imported-end##

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