



Wilfrid L. d'Anjou

August 26, 1927 - October 19, 2013

SOUTH CANAAN, VT — Mr. Wilfrid L. d'Anjou, 86, of South Canaan, Vt., passed away at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook early on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013, after a long period of declining health.

He was born in Paquetteville, Québec, on Aug. 26, 1927, the eldest son of Omer and Alida (Gagne) d'Anjou. He left school at an early age to help on the family farm, and he later moved to South Canaan to work on a farm there. At the age of 19, he met the love of his life, Therese Arpin, at a convenience store in Canada, and the next year he married her in Sherbrooke.

The d'Anjous first moved to Norton, Vt., and later bought a dairy farm in South Canaan. Wilfrid worked for a time for Ethan Allen while also running the family farm, and he later established the d'Anjou Christmas Tree Farm at the base of Todd Hill where his sons and grandsons still operate the business. After retiring from farming, Wilfrid was passionate about his home in Port Saint Lucie, Fla., where he enjoyed his fruit trees and gardens full of tomatoes and pineapple; and he enjoyed being able to swim in his pool and throw parties for his friends and family. In the summer months, the d'Anjous journeyed back to Canaan to help trim the Christmas trees.

Wilfrid enjoyed dancing at the Northland with his sisters and friends, and he loved to sing French folk songs and laugh. He cherished all his grandchildren

and his very large family and circle of friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Therese (Arpin) d'Anjou of Colebrook; three sons, Alain d'Anjou and wife Lise Dionne of Sherbrook, Que., Loic d'Anjou and wife Wendy Mae of Canaan, and Yves d'Anjou and partner Theresa of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two daughters, Francine d'Anjou and husband Real Jubinville of Sherbrooke, and Caroline d'Anjou and husband David Hipkins of Stamford, Conn.; a brother, Henrie d'Anjou of Manchester, NH; two sisters, Rita d'Anjou of Coaticook, Que., and Armande d'Anjou of Bradenton, Fla.; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by three brothers, Gilles, Ernest, and Albert; and by a great-granddaughter, Beatrice.

Calling hours will be on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013, from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A memorial Mass and committal service will take place at a later date in the spring of 2014, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mr. d'Anjou may be made to the Colebrook Area Food Pantry, 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.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. D'Anjou and family,*

Please accept my deepest condolences at the passing of Wilfrid.

Sincerely, Fatima##imported-begin##Fatima Polo Laperle##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 09:47 PM



“ *Caroline, I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. I just found out today (Oct 24). My Prayers are with you and Lamb.*

Big Hugs SD.##imported-begin##Bill Caggiula##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 03:01 PM



“ *Sorry to here about Wilfrid, I have so many great memories of him back in the day. I will never forget his kindness to me and his sense of humor, and work ethic. From him running from Xmas tree to tree or the trips to Ham Sud! A truly remarkable man! He impacted my early life more than I could ever say. God bless him and his family.##imported-begin##Jamie Foskett ##imported-end##*

October 23, 2013 at 05:07 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all my cousins, Loic, Alain, Yves, Caroline & Francine, my aunts, and Wilfrid's whole family. I remember many times I enjoyed going to Uncle Wilfrid's house when i was young. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Marcel D'Anjou##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 12:19 PM



“ Thinking of you all and so very sorry that I could not be with you today. I promise to be there in the spring for the actual funeral.##imported-begin##Doris St. Pierre##imported-end##

October 22, 2013 at 09:48 PM



“ Kathy
I'm sorry to hear about your uncle. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Cindy##imported-begin##Cindy Brigham##imported-end##

October 22, 2013 at 09:10 PM



“ Randy and I have been thinking of all of you and sending you hugs from afar. He was a special uncle and that smile will be remembered always.##imported-begin##Kathy McIntyre##imported-end##

October 22, 2013 at 04:58 PM



“ Loic, Wendy, our hearts go out to you. Sending hugs & prayers your way. love you guys Judy & Levis.##imported-begin##Judy Boutin##imported-end##

October 22, 2013 at 01:04 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to all the famyly Wilfrid, was a nice person we joke while i was taking care of him, god be with you all and my prayer to all of you for comfort.
virginia##imported-begin##virginia riendeau##imported-end##

October 22, 2013 at 12:51 PM



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

October 21, 2013 at 11:28 PM



“ Our deepest condolences Caroline to you and your family on the passing of your Father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##The Pickering Family##imported-end##

October 21, 2013 at 10:58 PM



“ My dear brother you will be greatly missed. We do believe that we will meet again one day. Our deepest sympathy to all the family.##imported-begin##Armande and george biron##imported-end##

October 20, 2013 at 11:17 AM



“ I had not seen my Uncle Wilfred in a long time but I do remember him as being a loving man who enjoyed making people laugh. May God watch over him. My deepest sympathy. The family is in my thoughts. May God give you all strength in this time of sorrow. Uncle Wilfred is now watching over his family and he will always be there in your heart.##imported-begin##Denyce Hasenauer##imported-end##

October 20, 2013 at 10:40 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the d'Anjou family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.##imported-begin##John Poutre##imported-end##

October 20, 2013 at 08:37 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Wilfrid. He really was such a special man; hard working, fun loving, loved his family to pieces, and a real character. He will be missed by so many. Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that all of you are in our hearts and prayers.##imported-begin##Martha Laramée & Gerald Crete##imported-end##

October 20, 2013 at 06:18 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to the d'Anjou family. the Thivierge family##imported-begin##Tammy Thivierge##imported-end##

October 19, 2013 at 08:09 PM



“ *Loic, Caroline & family, My deepest sympathies to all of you.##imported-begin##Mariann Nadeau Letarte##imported-end##*

October 19, 2013 at 06:17 PM



“ *Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lorraine and Paul vanVeen##imported-end##*

October 19, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ *Caroline and all of the d'Anjou clan, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of transition.##imported-begin##Billy Kuba##imported-end##*

October 19, 2013 at 03:12 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. I am thinking of you. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##*

October 19, 2013 at 10:59 AM