



Mrs. Cecile Therese Belanger

January 25, 1930 - October 3, 2020

Lewiston - Cecile T. Belanger of Lewiston passed away on Saturday, Oct. 3 with her daughters by her side. She was born on January 25, 1930 to Ovila and Irene (Laliberte) Lessard of Lewiston.

A life long resident of Lewiston, Cecile graduated from Holy Cross School, and was a devout Holy Cross parishioner throughout her life. On June 12, 1948, she married Armand Belanger.

Cecile's ambition in life was to be a mother. She raised three daughters with love, strength and hope. Her passions included cooking, sewing, gardening, and opening her home to her extended family and friends. She was known for her gracious hospitality. Christmas was always a grand affair, with her mother, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews. Later, her home was a gathering place for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She worked for a number of years for Answerphone of Maine, and as a receptionist for Central Maine Community College.

Survivors include her daughters and their husbands, Claire and Raymond Leary of Waterville; Pauline and Charles Rodrigue of Wilton; and Jo-an and Don Lantz of Boston MA. Grandchildren include Aimee (Peter) Franzese; Melissa (Tony)Lindsey; Matthew (Carissa) Rodrigue; Laurie (Phil) Catanese; Timothy Langlois; Jenna Nutting, Evan (Alessia) Lantz, Justin Lantz, Jacob Lantz and Sarah Dyer. She is also survived by her beloved great grandchildren: Alaine, Miranda and Paige Dukess; Evelyn and Cora Lindsey; Michael and Andrew Rodrigue; Ryan Nutting; and Jack Lantz.

She is also survived by three sisters and one brother: Muriel Bernier, Jeannine (Dan) Vachon, Sister Claire Marie Lessard, Raymond (Yolande) Lessard; sister in laws, Lorraine Belanger, and Connie Lessard and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Cecile is predeceased by her husband, Armand; her sister, Georgette Derosby, and her

brothers, Robert and Donald Lessard.

Her family would like to thank Dr. Stephen Fairchild for his care, and Monique and Mike Laberge for their time and devotion. In addition, they would like to thank her nurses from Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice. A very special thank you goes to her CNA, Laura, for her kindness and attention to Cecile.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made in loving memory of Cecile to Androscoggin Home Healthcare +Hospice, <https://androscoggin.org/>

Due to Covid restrictions, a private Mass for Christian Burial will be celebrated for Cecile and interment will take place at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Comments



“ I remember visiting Pauline and Joanie on Ferry Road. We were on the front porch when Mother slowly comes around the corner of the house on a horse! How she got on top is still a mystery to me. Each sibling is smart and fun to be with, which is a great testament to how they were brought up by their parents.

Peace, Cecile.
Ed Plourde

Ed Plourde - October 17, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ It was the one and only time mom was on Brandy. We were all shocked! Dad talked her into it. The truth was she was afraid of my horses, except for Brandy. She was a pet. Miss you Ed! Love joanie

jo-an lantz - October 21, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ I hope all is well with you, Ed. Thank you for sharing a wonderful memory!

pauline rodrigue - October 29, 2020 at 11:18 PM



“ We offer our sincere condolences to all the members of Cecile's family.

As we read her beautifully written obituary, we were thankful to have had the opportunity to spend time with her recently when we just happened to stop by. She was so pleased to see us and to share a few memories, as well as a few laughs. It was a pleasure to meet Claire at that time.

We were very close, long time friends of Georgette & Don Derosby and shared many special occasions with "Sis" as Georgette called her and so did we. She was a very kind and special lady to all who knew her and was most grateful for her loving daughters who cared for her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Claire Breton & Roland Metayer

Claire Breton - October 16, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ Jo-an and all of Cecile's Family, please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss.

Cecile and I worked together for many years at the answering service. Cecile was truly, "One of a kind" ! She was such a good person, I never heard her speak ill of anyone. She was kind, soft spoken, intelligent, strong, and loved her family very much !

Godspeed in your journey to heaven, my friend !

Lil Morin

Lil Morin - October 15, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ Dear Pauline, Charlie, and Family: We were saddened to see your mom's obituary in this morning's newspaper. We remember her well from our Antioch days. She was a very sweet and faith-filled person. We will remember her and you in our prayers.

Pete & Kim Bosse

Pete Bosse - October 13, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Sis - may she rest in peace in the arms of Our Lord - She was one of the nicest ladies I have ever met, she had a way of bringing peace to all of us with her always ready smile!

Dan Vachon

Dan Vachon - October 11, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made also in loving memory of Cecile to The Sisters of Jesus our Hope 76 Bellis Road Bloomsbury NJ 08804

Funeral Staff - October 09, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made in loving memory of Cecile to Androscoggin Home Healthcare +Hospice, <https://androscoggin.org/>

Funeral Staff - October 09, 2020 at 10:16 AM