



Colette N. Martin

November 10, 1928 - October 12, 2021

AUBURN- Colette Noella Bussiere Martin of Lewiston, Maine died at the age of 92 with family present on October 12, 2021, at Bolster Heights, Auburn, Maine. She was born in Lewiston on November 10, 1928, the daughter of Augustine Bilodeau and Louis Bussiere. She was educated locally in Catholic schools, then worked in the mills to help support her family after the early death of her father. She married Marcel E. Martin on July 25, 1952, and had four children, two sons, and two daughters, who she loved dearly. She dedicated over 25 years as a CNA lovingly caring for patients living at The Marcotte Home/D'Youville Pavilion, Lewiston. After retirement, she and Marcel enjoyed travel and the care of her beloved grandchildren. Family was always most important to her.

Colette enjoyed family time, caring for her dogs Brownie and Sandy, going to special places with grandchildren such as sporting events, movies, the Balloon Festival, and family parties at Rachel's pool. Colette and Marcel enjoyed traveling in the US, Europe, and Disney World. She loved life and wasn't afraid to do things like tubing or riding the Rock 'n' Roller Coaster at Disney World over and over. She also enjoyed crocheting, macrame' chairs, puzzles, and reading. She enjoyed scenic car rides around Maine, coffee ice cream, and her favorite Oreo cookies right to the very end.

She leaves a son, Robert Martin and his wife Sharon of Turner, James Martin and his wife Jennifer of Sabattus, daughter Rachel Talarico of Lewiston, son-in-law Jeff Barrell of Auburn, 10 grandchildren, Jessica Cloutier, Sarah Fikus, Benjamin Martin, Leah McNear, Joshua Martin, Jenessa Talarico, Krista Barrell, Kasey Talarico, Jayson Martin, and Jacob Barrell, 11 great-grandchildren, her cousin/sister-in-law Irene Martin, her godchild Nancy Jackson, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, husband Marcel, daughter Diane Barrell, son-in-law Tony Talarico, brother Henry Bussiere and sister Bertha Johansen.

Special thanks to the staff providing care in her last days at Bolster Heights and Beacon Hospice.

Instead of flowers, donations can be made to the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research in Chicago or the Greater Androscoggin Humane Society in Lewiston.

You were the best mom and memere ever! Rest in peace, dear soul, and enjoy your visit with Diane and Marcel. We miss you!

A Memorial Mass honoring Colette's life will be celebrated on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Holy Cross Church. Committal services will then follow at St. Peter's Cemetery. A memorial gathering will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 2-6 PM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home 305 Alfred A. Plourde Parkway in Lewiston, 784-4023. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at <http://www.lynychbrothers.com> .

Cemetery

Events

**St. Peter's
Cemetery**

217 Switzerland Rd.
Lewiston, ME,
04240

OCT 17 Visitation 02:00PM - 06:00PM

Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation
Services

305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US,
04240

OCT 18 Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Holy Cross Church

St. Croix Street, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

OCT 18 Committal 12:15PM - 12:30PM

St. Peter's Cemetery

217 Switzerland Rd., Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

Comments



“ I was Colette’s Hospice Aide through Beacon. Thank you to the family for letting me take care of Colette. She was an amazing women who always had a smile on her face. I enjoyed doing puzzles with her and hearing her say ‘I can’t see anything, but I’m trying as she was putting in a piece! I enjoyed listening to her tell stories about the past, and how grateful she was to have children who came to pick her up and take her out.. family to her was the most important. My work at Bolster is not the same with out Colette. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you as you grieve the loss of Colette.

Patti - HHA

Beacon Hospice

Patti Gauthier - October 18 at 09:41 AM



“ Bob and the whole family.
Just saw this post. I am so sorry for your loss.
We grew up together with ‘the gang’ and visited your home frequently. I so much remember how gracious your mom always was to me and the group. She always has a smile on her face and treated me like family. You all had one special Mom. Although I won’t be able to attend the funeral (I live in Georgia now) I will be praying and thinking of you all during this difficult time. I Love You All
Jerry Lebel

Jerry Lebel - October 15 at 08:32 AM



“ I was one of Colette's hospice volunteers and would come in to see her at B Heights every few days. She always had a smile on her face and talked so highly of her children and grandchildren. She was wonderful to get to know.

Alicia - October 15 at 08:13 AM



“ I will miss you, my favorite aunt. Many thanks for having me over to play with your girls Rachel and Diane when we were younger. You were always smiling and Welcoming and I felt lucky to have you in my life. Thanks for the happy memories and have fun with the angels!!

jo - October 15 at 07:14 AM