



Mrs. Irene J. Maheux

December 28, 1935 - December 4, 2018

Irene J. Maheux, 82, of Lewiston, was guided home to heaven by the angels on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, after a heartbreaking battle with Alzheimer's disease. Born in Lewiston, December 28, 1935, the daughter of Yvonne (Nadeau) and Oliva Croteau, she was educated in local schools. She later married Laurier (Larry) W. Maheux on June 30, 1956 who was the love of her life, and whom she dearly missed since his death in 2001. Irene was employed for a short time at St. Mary's Hospital as a checkout aide but spent most of her life as a homemaker, raising her only daughter, Joline. After her husband's diagnosis, she tirelessly devoted herself and lovingly cared for him in his ailing condition for the remainder of his life. She enjoyed playing solitaire, listening to country music, and truly loved her cups of coffee. Irene enjoyed family vacation trips to Canada, Lake Winnepesaukee, and Old Orchard Beach and was unwaveringly faithful to her God as a parishioner of the Prince of Peace Parish. She especially looked forward to her Saturday outings with her grandsons whom she loved with all her heart and were her driving force. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Joline and Raymond Chaloux, grandsons Brandon and Luke Chaloux, her sister Susan Berube, and nephews Roger and Paul Berube. She will remain in our hearts with love eternally.

~~~~~

A note from her daughter:

Mama, I hope you always knew in your heart how much we loved you and how much of a difference you made in our lives; the countless times your encouragements lifted our spirits. We thank you for the endless sacrifices, selflessness, and unconditional love, which you showed to not only us but to everyone around you. We are fortunate and lucky to now have you and dad as angels watching over us, and will always feel your presence. You say you were lucky to have me as a daughter, but I was truly blessed to have you as such a loving mother whose attributes I've only been able to attempt to duplicate when raising my own children. You will remain in our hearts with love eternally.

Love, Joline

# Events

---

**DEC**   **Visitation**                      02:00PM - 04:00PM

**9**

---

Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

**DEC**   **Visitation**                      07:00PM - 09:00PM

**9**

---

Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

**DEC**   **Service**                      01:00PM - 02:00PM

**10**

---

Holy Family Church  
615 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, ME, US, 04240

**DEC**   **Committal**                      02:15PM - 02:30PM

**10**

---

St. Peter's Cemetery  
217 Switzerland Rd., Lewiston, ME, US

# Comments

---



“ We are sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. It was always a pleasure dealing with both of your parents for so many years, both at my father's store and for their glasses needs. They were special to me. I'm sure it was quite a reunion when they finally met again in heaven. Our sincere condolences.

Bob and Pauline Belanger

**Bob Belanger** - December 10, 2018 at 02:22 PM

---



“ My deepest sympathies to Joline, Ray, Bran and Luke! May you find some comfort in the wonderful memories you created throughout the years. much love to you. <3

**Amy Zamrock** - December 07, 2018 at 07:41 AM

---



“ Sincerest condolences to the family of Mrs. Maheux.  
When I was growing up on Knox Street in a 3rd floor apartment, Mrs. Maheux and her husband lived right below us on the second floor. She had a parakeet. As a 3 year old I was enamored with the bird whose name was Pete. Because I could not pronounce Mrs. Maheux, she became Madame Pete to me. It was only much later in life that I learned her real name. I would spend much time on the second floor with Mme Pete, much to the chagrin on my mother who would scurry about trying to find me when she noticed I had gone missing. I was safe with Mme Pete. Now she is safe in the arms of her Savior.

**Michael Fortin** - December 06, 2018 at 08:21 AM

---



“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the entire family. We are sincerely sorry for your loss,



Allan and Connie Pettengill - December 06, 2018 at 06:32 AM