



## Lorraine Tancrede

July 24, 1928 - April 4, 2021

LEWISTON- Lorraine Tancrede, 92, of Lewiston, died on Sunday, April 4, 2021 at D'Youville Pavilion following a short illness.

She was born in Lewiston, Maine on July 24, 1928, the daughter of the late Arseine and Valeda (Pelletier) Lussier and had been a resident of this community all of her life.

She was married to Arthur Tancrede on June 18, 1949; and he died on September 24, 1996.

She had been a homemaker for most of her life.

Lorraine enjoyed family gatherings, including clambakes and apple pie weekends.

She was a member of the Lewiston Senior Citizens, Holy Cross Senior Citizens and a former parishioner of St. Mary's Church.

She is survived by one son Normand Tancrede and his wife Lise of Monmouth; three daughters Claire Wright of Lincoln, RI., Doris Arsenault and her husband Ray of Lewiston and Jacqueline James and her husband Bob of San Diego, CA.; ten grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband Arthur, she was predeceased by her son Gerard Tancrede who died on November 9, 2017; her grandson Alex Sasseville; and by four brothers; and three sisters.

A Memorial Service honoring Lorraine's life will be celebrated on Friday at 11:00 AM at the Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home. Burial will be private at St. Peter's Cemetery. A memorial gathering will be held on Friday from 9 to 11 AM prior to the service 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.lynchbrothers.com> .

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**St. Peter's  
Cemetery**

217 Switzerland Rd.  
Lewiston, ME,

**APR Visitation 09:00AM - 11:00AM**

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Pinette Dillingham & Lynch Funeral Home & Cremation  
Services

305 Alfred Plourde Parkway PO Box 181, Lewiston, ME, US,  
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**APR Service 11:00AM - 12:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ Norman, Claire, Doris, Jackie

I have so many memories, but first thank you for sharing your Mom with me. She was sure that my life was not total chaos. I loved going every chance I got, and probably drove her crazy, I thought I had the summer she told me I'd make a good nun..then she smiled and her eyes crinkled and I knew I was loved...

Thank you again, my heart is sad for you

Love Joanne

joanne - April 08 at 05:28 PM



“ Thank you Joanne for sharing...so sweet. I loved it when you were able to spend time with us. I remember one summer, I think you spent two weeks with us. You taught me how to whistle with my fingers. I think it took the entire time you were with us to teach me. It has come in handy over the years....that skill has come in handy over the years and you always come to mind when I use it. Thank you cuz for taking the time.

Jackie James - April 08 at 10:22 PM



“ So many great memories including the clam bakes at Sand Hill Road and the Christmas parties at rented venues because the Lussier family was so large. Those were the childhood days I remember. The family was so close then. Now our family is small and I miss all the Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents and Cousins. I also remember hand me downs of winter coats and how thrilled we were to get some of your coats. Those were the simpler days. Life has gotten so fast and complicated. Families are just no as close.

My condolences go out to all of you. Aunt Lorraine was a strong woman and the last of that generation of Lussiers.

Marguerite (Berube) Edwards

MARGUERITE A EDWARDS - April 08 at 10:31 AM



“ Marguerite, how nice to hear from you. If only we could get a glimpse of the future so that we might appreciate the now. I had no idea how lucky we all were to have such a large family. Thank you for sharing your memories.J

Jackie

Jackie James - April 08 at 10:36 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lorraine Tancrede.



April 08 at 08:01 AM

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“ So many memories come to mind when I think of you, I loved going to your house, from the creak of the swing set to the playroom in the stair's , from the clam bakes in the summer ( yes I tried them, I still don't like them) to the smell of your soap! When I would see you at Ames and than Kmart with Jerry, every week like clock work you would call me by the wrong name, Jerry would correct you and we laugh because next week it was a different sister's name but never mine, I might not have seen you often but I remember every time you were smiling...Rest easy

**Rita** - April 07 at 09:40 AM



“ I am assuming this is JoAnn? I hope you never took that to heart that she did not call you by the correct name. My name was never Jackie when she called me, it was DorJack!!! Scary thing is, I do similar things myself!

**Jackie James** - April 07 at 12:43 PM



“ Sorry Rita, I see now that it was you I replied to. Thank you for sharing.

**Jackie James** - April 07 at 04:16 PM



“ I told her once she could call me anything she wanted, like you my mother often called us by the wrong name, except for Ray of course, so you get use to answering regardless off what you were called

**Rita** - April 07 at 04:59 PM

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“ Some of my best childhood memories are from the Sand Hill Road days. Aunt Lorraine and Uncle Arthur always welcomed us into their home. We always went home exhausted from playing all day.  
I will never forget climbing the pear tree across the street, the Rockies (they really looked big back then) and hockey!  
Condolences to the family. (Best cousins ever)

Raymond Lussier Jr - April 07 at 07:54 AM



“ Thank you Ray for your memories of Sand Hill Road. I remember that Pear tree across the street. Climbed it many times over the years. I especially like what you said about going home exhausted from playing all day. I feel fortunate to have had those memories.

Jackie James - April 08 at 10:30 PM



“ My mom, small in stature but mighty in presence. Her dedication to her family life was commendable, with five children I rarely remember her sitting idle. I have so many great memories of life in the Tancrede household on Sand Hill Road. It was a great place to grow up surrounded by streams, trails, rock quarries and trees. There were Tarzan swings, wild blueberry bushes, endless places for sliding in the snow, home made ice skating rink on our side yard and plenty of places to play hide and seek. There were enough neighborhood kids around to form some respectable teams of softball, horseshoes and badminton. I remember being barefoot most of the summer and dreading the familiar call from our parents telling us it was time to come in for the day.  
As our family grew and grandkids entered the picture I noticed a new kind of joy emerge from both my mom and dad. To this day I have never observed another grandmother sitting on the floor to play with her grandkids. Both mom and dad were fueled by the joy of their grandkids. In the summer we had many yard gatherings with barbecuing and clam bakes. I don't remember who would bring balloons to many of these events but, there always seemed to be a water balloon fight that would take place and mom was always involved! Norm was the most elusive of them all because he could jump over fences and mom could not.  
So much laughter and camaraderie. And who could ever forget mom with her juice glass in hand bumming a bit of beer from dad or one of the boys. Yep! Mom liked her beer one juice glass at a time. My you rest in peace dear mother. When you crossed the rainbow bridge into heaven to be outfitted with your wings and gown to prepare you for your journey ahead I hope an angel remembered to hand you a juice glass.  
Until we meet again  
Love  
Jackie

Jackie James - April 06 at 04:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lorraine Tancrede.



April 06 at 09:55 AM

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**Carrie King** - April 06 at 09:42 AM