



Marie-blanche Bertha Parent

November 12, 1927 - July 17, 2010

AUBURN - Marie Blanche Parent passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Saturday July 17, 2010 at the Hospice House in Auburn. She was born on November 12, 1927 in Lewiston to Joseph and Marie Louise (Forgues) Gendron. Blanche received her education at the Holy Cross Parochial School and was a lifetime communicant of Holy Cross Church in Lewiston. Blanche married the love of her life, Robert W Parent, on June 11, 1949. Although she enjoyed working on a part-time basis at Bonneau's Market, Blanche considered caring for her family as her full time career and a labor of love. She looked forward to the holidays and the tradition of an annual family vacation where she cherished the opportunity to spend quality time with all her precious family members. During these times her engaging and vibrant personality was always on display. A very caring person, Blanche had a gift of making everyone feel like an old friend and listened with an intense and sincere interest. Blanche took great joy in being actively involved in the lives of her children, grandchildren, and great grand children, all of whom cherished their special relationship with her. Blanche lived life to the fullest, engaging in a number of outdoor endeavors including tennis, racquetball and golf. In addition, she considered the weekly card games with her siblings to be an important aspect of her life. She will be greatly missed by all whose lives she touched. Blanche is survived by Robert, her husband of 61 years and her children, their spouses, grand children and great grand children: daughter Caroline Chandonnet, her husband Daniel, their two daughters Melissa Farinas and her husband Len Farinas and children Brodi, Brandon, and Sophia, and Jaime LeBlanc and her husband Jesse LeBlanc; daughter Joan Nason, her partner Chris Toy and daughter Lindsay Nason; her son Bruce and his wife Marjorie and their daughters Katie and Emily; and son Bill, his wife Kathy and their children Allison, Matthew and Jennifer. In addition, she is survived by her siblings: sister Beatrice Guimond; sister Irene Letourneau and husband Clarence; brother, Dolard Gendron and wife Priscilla; brother Bertrand Gendron and wife Therese; brother Claude Gendron and wife Jacqueline. In addition, she is survived by her sisters-in-law Madeline Gendron and Jeanette Gendron. Blanche was predeceased by her brothers Arthur and Maurice Gendron. Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com PARENT died in Auburn, July 17, 2010, Mrs. Marie-Blanche Parent age 82 years a

resident of Lewiston. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial honoring Marie-Blanche's life will be celebrated FRIDAY 11:00AM at Holy Cross Church of the Prince of Peace Parish. Committal prayers to follow at St. Peter's Cemetery. Memorial Donations in her name may be made to the Androscoggin Hospice House 236 Stetson Road Auburn, ME 04210. Family and friends are invited to visit Thursday 2-4 & 7-9PM at the PINETTE & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME 305 Alfred Plourde Parkway, Lewiston, 784-4023

Comments



“ My thoughts, support and love to Joan, Lindsay and their family. I know Nana Parent was a loving and uniting member of her family.

Benjamin Le Hay - July 18, 2010 at 03:50 PM



“ What a wonderfully warm and inviting feeling that came over me each time we visited Aunt Blanche when I was young...She really listened to me as if I was the only person in the room - as if I was very important... I loved her.As an adult, that feeling remained - the reception she always gave me was the same. What a wonderful, caring, meaningful human being my Aunt Blanche was. We took many morning walks when she visited Florida in March for several years. she really listened... my Aunt Blanche took my sad songs and made them better - helping me to understand - to see from a better, smarter perspective.She made my heart smile.I will truly miss her.I will always remember my Aunt Blanche and smile.I loved her...Dear Uncle Bob, Carol, Joan, Bruce and Bill,My sincerest and deepest sympathies to all of you for your great loss... My thoughts and prayers have been and will remain with you.

Nina Barnes-Bubaris - July 18, 2010 at 03:50 PM



“ Just wanted to share my fond memories of knowing my Aunt Blance... As children my parents would bring us up to Maine to visit and I always looked forward to seeing her. always made you feel welcome. My most memorable memory of Aunt Blance was when I was going to my family reunion on my mothers side..I did not know how to get to the cottage.. I stopped by their house and asked if they could direct me..Instead of writing down the directions she dropped everyting and her and Uncle Bob actually drove us there and while following them their I remember thinking what a cute couple for she sat right next to uncle Bob like they were dating... always hoped I would be like that too!!! she will be missed

Diane Parent - July 18, 2010 at 03:50 PM



“ Bob, Carol, Joan, Bruce and Bill, I know you guys already know what great parents you have.Although it has been many years, too many since I have seen all of you, I think of you on occasion. This occasion makes me remember what a great mom you have. Long ago when our family used to drive to Lewiston, our home base was Robert and Simones but with you guys living on the next street down we really were there to visit you all as well. It was almost like visiting two large separate families, the Parent/Gendrons and the Parent/Bilideau's... I would sneak down behind the Toussaints garage and cut across your neighbors yard to your home anxious to see

Uncle Bob and Aunt Blanche. To see your mom's always smiling face, get a hug as soon as I walked through the door and get ribbed by Uncle Bob, with his glasses at the end of his nose, for whatever crazy thing he was thinking. To squeeze into the living room recliner with Joan and later on, to play a little cribbage with Uncle Bob. Funny how the little things in life stick in our minds..simple moments in time that mean a lot to us all. Here it is, 40 or so years later and I am sad but happy that I still have all of these great memories that will be with me always. Hope you all are doing well during this difficult time, I miss and love you all.Ray

Ray & Cynthia Parent - July 18, 2010 at 03:50 PM