



Claire Marie Desrosiers

June 8, 1911 - March 14, 2016

Claire, 104, went to heaven March 14, 2016. She was lovingly cared for at Hope Hospice in Cape Coral.

Claire was born in St. David de Yamaska, Quebec, Canada, and emigrated with her family to Brockton MA at the age of 5. She operated the Joyal Sisters Beauty Salon with her sisters for 20 years .

She married Aime (Charlie) Desrosiers in 1947. Charlie and Claire moved to Burlington VT, raising their two children Robert and Susan.

Claire received her GED at the age of 50 so she could continue her career in cosmetology working as an instructor and manager.

Claire was active in St. Anthony's Parish for 54 years, St. Ann Sodality, and the Sodality of Mary. She helped at church bazaars and other parish functions. She delivered "meals on wheels" into her "80's", and chauffeured the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary, friends and neighbors who needed rides.

Charlie passed away in 1985 and Claire maintained her own home until 2000. She spent her last 16 years with her loving daughter & son in law, Susan and Dan Curran, whose constant care and devotion made her final years happy,

comfortable and safe.

Of the many gifts she shared with her children, good character, self confidence and a sense of humor were probably the greatest.

She is survived by Susan and Daniel Curran (daughter & son-in-law), Robert and Leslie Desrosiers (son & daughter-in law), Renee & Frank Woods (granddaughter), Aimee & Eric Cochran (granddaughter), and Charlie, Daniel & Olivia Cochran (great grandchildren). She is also survived by her sister-in-law Rose Bourgeois, brother-in-law Al Cifelli and many nieces and nephews .

In lieu of flowers please donate to Hope Hospice, 9470 Health Park Circle Fort Myers, FL 33908. A service celebrating her life will be on June 8, her 105th birthday, 1:30 at St. Anthony's church in Burlington, VT.

Condolences may be left for the family at www.gendronfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Claire Marie Desrosiers*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Claire Marie Desrosiers*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Betty Smith Price lit a candle in memory of
Claire Marie Desrosiers*



betty smith price - March 23, 2016 at 03:58 PM

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“Wow, where do I start. I meet Claire and Charlies thru there daughter Susan. Sue and I have been friends for close to fifty years. I was in her wedding and she in mine.

In the earlier days I would end up at Sue's home where I would stay and Claire would take pleasure in feeding us all. It did not matter what day, night or time it was only that she would make us all feel at home.

Over the years when i would get back to Vermont I would see her and loved every moment we would share. Claire was someone who you could visit with and tell anything to.

She will be missed but I am blessed to know she had a long and wonderful life. You all can see that by the great kids she raised and how her love flows to her grandkids

My love to all the Desrosiers family. Betty Smith Price

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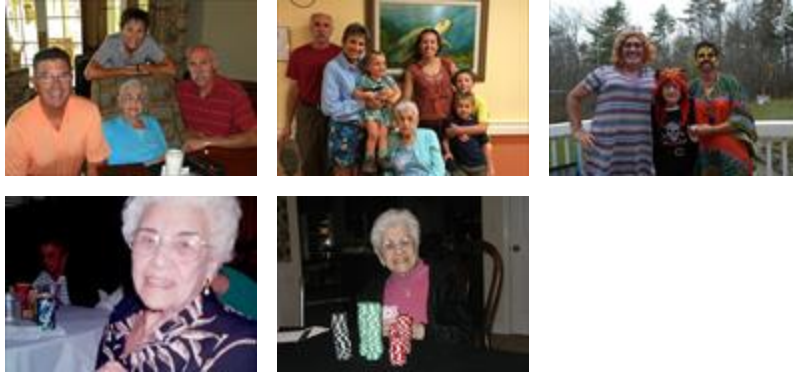
“Dear Sue, Dan, Bobby, Leslie, Aimee, Eric, Renee & Frank, I am so sorry that you lost your beautiful Mother/Grandmother. I am so sorry that I lost my beautiful Aunt. She was such a sweet lady. She knew how much you loved her. That showed daily on the way that you took care of her. Our family has suffered a tremendous loss but it gives me comfort to know that she is happy in heaven with the rest of the family. God Bless all of you.

Love
Marie

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“ Will Always Have That Place In My Heart For You Claire ... with Love



Christina Levy - March 21, 2016 at 09:31 PM

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“ Can I get the address to send cards so Barb and her can play crazy eights..

Ralph V ogt - March 21, 2016 at 06:41 PM

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“ Sue and Dan, so sorry to hear of Claire's passing. What a wonderful daughter and son-in-law you are to have taken her in and cared for her. She was a charming, funny lady whom we only met after she turned 100! Would have loved to hang with her when she was young but happy to have known her and enjoyed her company for the short time we did.

You are in our thoughts and prayers❤️

Beth & Vinny Gualtieri

beth - March 21, 2016 at 06:32 PM