



Jeanne Albert Lebel

April 29, 1926 - December 26, 2019

Cumberland - Jeanne Albert Lebel, 93, of the greatest generation, was born in Westbrook, Maine, the second of four children. They spoke French (Quebecois) until they went to school. She went to Westbrook schools until she left for what she called "convent high school" in Nashua, New Hampshire. She attended the College of New Rochelle in New York, where she enjoyed New York City and her lifelong passion for shopping.

She then went to Forsythe in Boston to study dental hygiene. Her parents had a camp on a lake where she met Raymond Lebel from Lewiston. On their first date, Ray told her he was going to marry her. After the wedding, they lived in Boston while he finished dental school, then Westbrook, Portland and Falmouth where they raised seven children who had a fun life with them. She knew the hardship of the Depression, the early death of her older sister and her younger brother, yet she had a gorgeous smile and sparkling eyes. She loved reading books about world affairs, history and biography. She also loved her era's music, and dancing, especially to her favorite song Bad Bad Leroy Brown. She loved skiing and playing tennis. She was a longtime golfer, with more than a few tournament wins at multiple clubs and had three holes in one.

As busy as she was with her seven children, she opened her heart and home to their friends who needed a warm meal and cozy bed. Many friends considered her home their second home. She is predeceased by her parents, Gus and Bernie Albert, her husband of 60 years, Ray Lebel, a sister, Lorraine Johnley, and a brother Roland Albert. She is survived by her sister, Pauline Siulinski, and her seven children: Susan Lebel Young of Falmouth, Mark Lebel of Portland, Ann Lebel of Kennebunk, Michael Lebel of Yarmouth, Vicki Lebel Koshliek of Cumberland, David Lebel of Cumberland and Paul Lebel of Westbrook, fourteen grandchildren and twenty great grandchildren.

Her family thanks the wise and compassionate care partners at the Mooring on Foreside in Cumberland and Compassus Hospice for their love and support for Jeanne and her family these past few years.

A private family ceremony will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to support The Josephine and John Marr Alzheimer's Research Fund at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Online memorial gifts at www.bwhgiving.org/marrfund Or checks payable to: Brigham and Women's Hospital (In

memory of Jeanne Albert Lebel on memo line) Development Office 116 Huntington Ave.,
3rd Floor Boston, MA 02116.

Comments



“ The Seidel family was very sad to hear of your mom's passing. My mom told me many stories of the fun that the dentist couples had on their trips to Miami for their 'Dental Conferences" Remembering your mom with her laughter and her calling Ray her Teddy Bear.I remember when Jeanne and Rita had their first experience with trying on fake eye lashes. I don't think they stayed on very long and they laughed so hard together!! Such a great life your Mom had. All my thoughts of your Mom are of beauty, grace, fashion,love and laughter. I can see Jeanne running into the arms of Ray to be together forever with all their family that has gone before. Love, prayers and remember her laughter. Barbara (Seidel-Keene)

Barbara Keene - January 01 at 10:18 AM



“ Thank you, Barbara, for your lovely note. Your family has been special to all of us for many years

Ann Marie Lebel - January 01 at 12:18 PM



“ On behalf of my mother, Dorothy Hill, and the Hill family, we wish to express our condolences on the passing of Mrs Lebel. May she Rest In Peace, and her family be comforted by their many shared memories.

Marcia Hill - December 31, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ To the entire Lebel family. It was with sadness I read of Mom's passing. Your decision to have her live at The Mooring allowed for the rich family history to be told, retold and embraced every day. It was a tribute to Mom and Dad how a large extended family always got to the right place for her. I appreciated the time and kindness afforded me as we met early in the decision making. While she no longer was living in the family home, the family history was on full display with the pictures, pieces of her favorite furniture, impeccable attire and trinkets with special stories behind each.

Give David an extra hug for making sure folks like me did our best every day. Jeanne was not the only beneficiary, all that lived with her had a better day. Sincerely, Joel Rogers.

Joel Rogers - December 31, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ Thank you, Joel. That is a lovely note.

Ann Marie Lebel - December 31, 2019 at 05:52 PM



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William White - December 31, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ This picture was 1960 at Portland Country club. Your mother was a great friend and golf competitor to my mom. We also loved your pool at Pine point. I also posted a newspaper picture. Love to all -sorry for your loss. Billy White

William - December 31, 2019 at 01:16 PM



“ Thank you so much, Billy! This is wonderful. My parents had such great friends. Your mom, Midge, was one of my Mom's favorites. I remember your parents and siblings fondly.
Ann Marie

Ann Marie Lebel - December 31, 2019 at 01:35 PM



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William White - December 31, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ Midge White, and my Aunt Jeanne in the same picture! Thank you William for this one!

Diane - January 01 at 07:53 PM



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Dolby Funeral Chapel - December 31, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ ALL of these pictures are wonderful!! Loved every one of them! Thank you Lebel cousins for sharing!!

Diane - January 01 at 07:48 PM



“ Sending thoughtful hugs and prayers to all my Lebel cousins, Susan, Mark, Ann, Michael, Vickie, David & Paul. Although I didn't see your beautiful mother very often , she was my mother's younger sister and Memere and Pepre's second daughter. Aunt Jeanne was always the more reserved and refined aunt. The few times I went to her amazing Falmouth home (with wall papered ceiling in the kitchen, WOW!) I sensed I better behave myself! She enjoyed a long and blessed life, one I always envied you all for. Until we meet again, love you Aunt Jeanne! □

Nedra (Johnley) Connolly - December 30, 2019 at 06:28 PM