



## Louise L. Bushey

October 17, 1924 - September 18, 2020

WESTBROOK – Louise Bushey, devoted and loving wife, sister, and aunt was called into the presence of her Lord after a long illness on September 18, 2020. Louise was born in Westbrook, ME in October of 1924 to Rose and Leonidas Galipeau. Louise was devoted to her church and was regular communicant of many of the local Catholic Churches most notably, St. Mary's then St. Anthony of Padua. She truly spread her faith about and shared it with all she touched.

Louise spent over 40 years working at the S.D. Warren Paper Company before finally retiring to enjoy life more fully. She married Aquila "Charlie" Bushey in October of 1946 and remained his loving wife until his death in December of 2001. During their life together they enjoyed many years on the open road in their motor home taking in our beautiful country.

Louise had a large heart with boundless ability to love and show compassion to those who came into her life. She took under her loving wing the Kelley family who came to be very important to her from the day their children were born. She began that relationship as a volunteer "grandmother" and watched as those children grew to be young men. She devoted a great deal of her time to the Kelley family and loved them all without reservation.

Louise is survived by her sister, Rose Marie Sidebottom of Westbrook, ME. She is predeceased by her husband, Aquila Bushey, brothers Joseph Galipeau, Roy Galipeau, Maurice Galipeau, Gerard Galipeau, Lionel Galipeau, Lawrence Galipeau, Albert Galipeau and sisters Lucia Galipeau, Ena Glencross and Margaret LeBlanc. She is also survived numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held Tuesday September 29 from 5:00PM – 7:00PM at the Westbrook Chapel of Dolby, Blais & Segee 35 Church Street, Westbrook. Due to Covid-19 restrictions a private Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Anthony of Padua Church Westbrook. Interment will be held at St. Hyacinth Cemetery, Westbrook. To express condolences or to participate in Louise's online tribute please visit [www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com](http://www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com)

# Cemetery

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## St. Hyacinth Cemetery

Stroudwater Street

Westbrook, ME, 04092

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee -Westbrook Chapel

35 Church Street, Westbrook, ME, US, 04092

# Comments

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“ Deb Miller

I'm so sorry we've lost such a good person...Louise was my Mom's good friend/coworker for many years...the stories told when those two got together were always so amusing! (Even the story about giving Mom a full head permanent during the "Midnight shift!") Louise visited my Mom at her assisted living in Gorham and she would light up my Mom's face with her presence...they always had such a good time together...Maggie will miss her longtime friend! Our heart felt sympathy to the whole family Margaret Gildart and daughters



**Deborah G Miller** - September 29, 2020 at 02:24 PM

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“ We were so sorry to hear about the passing of Louise. For years, she has been a role model for many of us at St. Anthony's. She was ever present at just about any mass we attended, always ready with a smile and nice hello. She would always sit two rows in front of us in the front row, so we got to share a sign of peace with her each week. Louise will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Steve and Sue Small

**Steven & Susan Small** - September 23, 2020 at 07:48 PM

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“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed time with her when I was in high school and dating her nephew. Susan Mazzone

**Susan Mazzone** - September 23, 2020 at 04:25 PM

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“ i'm so sorry to have lost my beloved aunt and friend. We have been so fortunate to have had her in our life. Mary and her would play on there i pad for hours at a time. Not long ago i asked Mary who she was playing with since it was after midnight. Aunt Louise she said. We enjoyed having dinner with her and especially our dinners at Ken's. Still can't get pass the mustard on clam cakes that she liked so much. We will miss you aunt Louise. The gates in heaven have opened wide for you. May God bless you as you enter his heaven. Love you so much. Phil & Mary.

Thank you so much Patrick and your family for taking such good care of our aunt. I feel we have grown up with your family as my aunt spoke so much about the triplets and yourself. Rest ashore that she loved you all.

**Phil Galipeau** - September 22, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ She wad a very nice friendly,lady always with a smile!

**Norman Fickett** - September 23, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ Had the joy of knowing “Memere Louise” since moving to Westbrook in 2002. She was serving as sacristan at Saint Mary’s, and when I began helping with the Mass schedule she quickly adopted me as one of her “priest” friends, inviting me to dinner many times. I was amazed at her energy and devotion, visiting the sick and shut-ins on Tuesday’s with Communion, caring for the Kelly family several days a week. She spoke proudly and affectionately of those four young men as they grew up from infants to fine young men, and was glad to see them graduate from high school. Not a visit went by without her speaking of them. Never able to have her own children, she was like a mother to many, and truly like a Memere to the Kelly’s. One of them once said “I am going to call you Memere Flowers, as I don’t like bushes!” That stuck with me, and I called her Memere Flowers often. “Ma chère Louise, c'est à ton tour ,de te laisser parler d'amour!” I regret not having had a chance to see Louise since the pandemic began, but only speak by phone two or three times. Rest in peace, faithful servant of Christ. You will be missed by many.

**Fr. Paul R. Marquis** - September 23, 2020 at 09:23 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. The world lost a wonderful lady. I will miss her smile at Mass. Her faith and joy were contagious. Scott and Sharon Blakeslee

**Sharon Blakeslee** - September 24, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss, Rose. She loved her baby sister. She had a lot to teach (and a lot to say) about the way the Mass should be run. I so enjoyed knowing her. She had a lot of energy and life. She will be missed.

**Cindy Murphy** - September 24, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ One if the most loving and selfless people I knew. I will miss you Aunt Louise especially your hugs and kisses. I love you.

**Peggy Sloan** - September 29, 2020 at 01:17 PM