



## Winifred Jean Galipeau

October 17, 1942 - April 26, 2020

WINDHAM - Winifred Jean Galipeau, 77 passed away peacefully at Saint Joseph's Nursing Home on April 26, 2020 after a 6-year battle with Alzheimer's.

Born Oct. 17, 1942 to John Cantwell and Catherine "Burnett" Cantwell, Jean was born and raised in Trenton New Jersey where she attended school and graduated from Notre Dame High School in 1961. Jean later met the love of her life Donald. They were married in November 1962 and had their first child in 1963.

Jean and Don shortly after moved to Westbrook, Maine and had two more children. Jean worked at Woolworths for a period of time, then ran a daycare from her home for many years. Jean later moved to Windham where she was a long time sales associate for Pine Line Furniture.

Jean has eight granddaughters that she was so proud of and loved with her whole heart, she was also a proud Great Grandmother of four.

Jean loved camping with friends and family but her favorite thing of all time was spending winters in Florida and going to all the Disney Parks with her friends and 2 sisters-in-law.

Oh, how her eyes lit up when those fireworks started? She could watch them every night and it would be like the first time she saw them. But her greatest Love and

accomplishment was her husband Donald and her 3 children Renee, David and Lisa.

Jean had this infectious smile that would light up a room. She was passionate, kind, thoughtful and loving. You couldn't help but love her the moment you met her.

She was famous for her potato salad, pumpkin whoopie pies and of course the peanut butter balls.

Jean is survived by her husband Donald Galipeau; daughter, Renee Gore and husband John of Windham; son, David Galipeau and wife Joanne of South Portland; sister, Cathy Stinson of Pennsylvania; brother, Jack Cantwell and wife Judy of South Carolina; grandkids, Amanda and Sabrina Campbell, Alex Woods and husband Doug, Kaelyn and Catherine Galipeau, Amy Grant and husband Matt, and Ashley and Mariah Gore; great grandkids, Aubrey and Jaylynn, Christine and Cayden.

Jean is predeceased by her parents, John and Catherine Cantwell; brother, John Charles Cantwell; daughter, Lisa Marie Galipeau; and brother-in-law, George Stinson.

A special Thank You to Saint Joseph's Nursing Home and the staff for their amazing care

of our Mom and Wife.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with a celebration of life to follow.

Family request in lieu of flowers please donate in Jean's honor to Alzheimer's Association

[www.alz.org/act/donate](http://www.alz.org/act/donate) or home office: 225 N. Michigan Ave. FL 17, Chicago, IL 60601

# Comments

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“ Don and family, We are so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. Karen and I remember her genuine kindness when we first moved to Maine. You and Jean had us over for dinner and up to camp. It was much appreciated as we really didn't know anyone and we felt welcomed. Seems like ages ago. We remember her fondly. You and your family are in our prayers.

**Bill & Karen Curtis** - May 18 at 07:45 PM

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“ Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of our dear friend, Jean. There are just too many happy memories to share, but a few are the wonderful camping trips all around New England, the "girls day out" with Kate and me, and the many visits to Disney World. She was a true friend and never spoke a bad word about anyone. She will be missed by many. Don-we love you.

**Barb and Norbert O'Brien** - May 10 at 06:39 AM

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“ My heart goes out to all of you. Sending love and prayers. May she be at peace. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Much love and peace to her family and friends. Becky Graffam

**Becky Graffam** - May 06 at 05:10 PM

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“ To my wife  
your smile was created by angles  
Your heart made in haven.  
You will always be part of my life.  
We shared a lot of great memories I will never forget.  
For ever yours  
I love you  
Don

**Donald** - May 06 at 04:36 PM



“ Don, that was absolutely beautifully written and straight from your heart

**Peggy Peterson** - May 06 at 06:20 PM

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**Katie O'Brien** - May 06 at 01:40 PM

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“ Jean was such a sweet soft spoken lady. My top memory will always be watching her at Epcot while she watched the fireworks with her Mickey hat. Loved our girls day out together. I will miss her and visiting on that beautiful warm porch. Virtual hugs to you don and your beautiful family.

**vicky harrison** - May 06 at 12:09 PM

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“ Very few people are born with a certain aura and halo...Jean was. Jean loved her husband Don and her family in that order. Always a smile, a kind word, and a hug...God is gaining the most beautiful ANGEL, she will live in our hearts forever.love you Jean

**Peggy Peterson** - May 06 at 11:34 AM



“ I knew Jean growing up with Renee she was a lovely person!

**karen Dahms Brown** - May 06 at 11:52 AM



“ Don and family, she was always such a lovely person, bright happy, and always a kind word for everyone.

**jean McMann** - May 06 at 01:42 PM



“ Jean and I spent our earliest years together, she was not only my cousin, but my first friend. Our moms were sisters, so we were close through the years, graduating high school together. After moving to Maine, we were apart in distance for a few years, but never in heart. Soon, we were visiting a few times a year again and enjoyed many happy memories together with our husbands.

We'll miss her bright blue eyes and that beautiful smile and kind and gentle nature. Always, she'll stay a part of my heart.

**Maureen and Mike** - May 07 at 04:17 PM



“ Don and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. We have wonderful memories of Jean, from camping and the fun time we had with you at Disney. She made all get togethers fun, always up for a good time. Our most heartfelt Sympathy to you all, Joan & David Wescott

