



Claire B. (Dube) Potvin

November 12, 2017

Claire was born in Lewiston, Maine, January 22, 1941, daughter of the late Aurele and Dora (Marquis) Dube. She grew up and attended Lewiston schools.

Claire is survived by her beloved husband of 58 years, Joseph R. Potvin; two sons, Gil Potvin and his wife Karen of Merrimack, NH; Raymond Potvin and his partner Laurie Daniels of Leominster, MA. She was a beloved Memere to her four grandchildren of whom she was so very proud, Erika Potvin and her partner Tim King of Nashua, NH; Nicholas Potvin and his partner Katelyn Nicosia of Nashua, NH; Ross Potvin of Leominster and Ryan Potvin of Leominster. Claire is also survived by her two sisters: Pauline Ouellette of Auburn, ME; Louise Poulin and her husband, Don, of Lewiston, ME; sister-in-law Dot Levasseur of Lewiston, ME; brother-in-law Jerry Potvin and his wife, Corrine, of Wichita, Kansas; Sherry Potvin, mother of Ross and Ryan, of Leominster; many cousins, nieces and nephews of Lewiston/Auburn, ME; and numerous dear friends.

Through their 26 years in the Air Force, Joe and Claire were stationed in many locations including England, Norway, Rome NY, Chicopee, MA, and finally Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, MA. During her time at Hanscom, Claire was the director of the kitchen for the child care center where she was able to combine her love for cooking and children.

Upon Joe's retirement from the Air Force as a Master Sergeant in November 1980, they settled in Townsend. Claire loved working at Cliff's Diner in Townsend and later running Janet's HotDog stand in Fitchburg. She and her husband are longtime parishioners at St. John's Church in Townsend.

Claire was known to light up a room and easily befriended everyone she met. Her loving and warm personality touched the lives of so many. Claire loved to spend time with her family and was always in attendance for her grandchildren's sporting events, school plays, and graduations. In addition to spending time with her family, Claire enjoyed spending time in their RV, lovingly named "The Princess". She loved the annual summer trips to the Powderhorn camp grounds and Hampton Beach with her grandchildren. Claire also had a love for shopping, going to lunch and enjoying trips with her many close friends.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to her care givers and staff at the Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley for their compassionate care.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ Joe, Ray and Gil, I'm so sorry to hear of Claire's passing. I only recently learned she had passed. She was a wonderful, woman, mother, grandmother, wife and friend. Everyone she met, she touched their hearts. I will definitely keep her in my prayers, knowing that she hs at peace and making some great meals in heaven.



Ginnie McCarthy
Seminole, FL 33776

Ginnie MCarthy - January 14, 2019 at 09:36 AM

LC

“ Uncle Dick, Gil, Raymond and families so sorry for your loss. Aunt Claire was a very special lady who was very much loved by everyone!

Leo and Linda (potvin) castonguay - November 16, 2017 at 12:49 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to Joe and family. Heaven has gained a wonderful lady. Much love to you all. Sorry to hear of the loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rest in peace beautiful Claire

Jean E Staples - November 15, 2017 at 12:14 PM

EB

“ Dick, My condolences to you and you family. I know how much she was loved. She was a really great person.

Elaine A. Berube - November 15, 2017 at 08:39 AM

RB

“ Our condolences to your family. May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with Claire comfort you and your family, today and always.

*Roger M. & Yvonne F. Bouffard
Lewiston, Maine*

Roger M. & Yvonne F. Bouffard - November 15, 2017 at 06:58 AM

RC

“ Heaven has gained an angel a wonderful lady .she was beautiful and kind and it was a pleasure to have known her.God bless.Rest In peace Clair

Renee Cyr - November 14, 2017 at 07:52 PM

DG

“ So sad to hear of your loss, Mrs Potvin was always a loving caring mom, i always enjoyed going over to visit you will be missed rest in peace

Donnie Girard - November 14, 2017 at 08:31 AM

DS

“ I'm so sad to hear of this loss. My thoughts go out to all of you. Prayers for peace and love to surround you and your memories.

Debra Ann St Hilaire Sellinger - November 14, 2017 at 07:47 AM

RL

“ We love you Uncle Dick and Family!!! We will miss Aunt Claire's great smile the love she showed us!! We are praying and thinking of you all!!!

Roland and Tina Levasseur - November 13, 2017 at 08:40 PM

BM

“ *May you rest in peace Claire I always enjoyed talking to you about food to the family I am sorry for your loss*

Brian Mohan - November 13, 2017 at 04:27 PM