



## Eleanor Lessard

March 26, 1945 - October 14, 2011

Eleanor (Hart) Lessard, 66 of West Glover, VT, died Friday October 14, 2011 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH surrounded by her loving family.

She was born March 26, 1945 in Lynn, MA daughter of the late James and Helen (Monihan) Hart.

Eleanor was the loving wife of Jean Lessard of West Glover, VT with whom she shared 43 years of marriage.

She was a nurse at Brightlook Hospital in St. Johnsbury, VT for several years and was also a nurse at Berlin Central Vermont Hospital. Eleanor later became an aerobics instructor, something she enjoyed for over 20 years. She also enjoyed walking, exercising, and volunteering at her local churches.

Besides her loving husband Jean, survivors include two daughters, Jeannie St. Marie of Williston, VT, Lori Coleman and her husband Robert of Dover, NH. Six grandchildren Kelly, Kayla, Matthew, Katherine, Brynn, and Ryan. A brother James Hart and his wife Kathleen of Needham, MA. A sister Marianne Hutchins and her husband Bill of Hudson, NH.

Visiting Hours will be held on Sunday October 16th from 1pm-4pm in THE DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON, NH. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday October 17th at 11am in St. Kathryn Church, 6 Dracut Rd., Hudson, NH. ALL MAY MEET AT CHURCH. A Graveside service will be held on Tuesday October 18th at 11am in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in St. Johnsbury, VT. ALL MAY MEET AT THE CEMETERY. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made in Eleanor's loving memory to the Carmelite Monastery, 386 Stephenson Rd., Lowell, VT 05847.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Service**   11:00AM  
**17**

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St. Kathryn's Church  
4 Dracut Rd., Hudson, NH, US

# Comments

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“ My condolences to the family of my Aunt Eleanor. I will always remember her as a beautiful and loving person, mother and wife. Guy, Jeannie and Lori, my prayers are with you.

**Robert E. Camire** - October 26, 2011 at 09:17 PM

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“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. I am so glad we reconnected at OLPH, especially after hearing all the stories from Maybell about your days at The Academy with Ray Woods. Eleanor will be missed. Guess you know what a special lady she was and I am blessed to have met her.

**Marge Audet and Maybell Peck** - October 21, 2011 at 07:07 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and my prayers.

**jo-Anne Hutchins** - October 19, 2011 at 01:22 PM

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“ WE WERE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS,WANTED TO TELL ALL OF YOU YOU WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS, ELEANOR WAS A SPECIAL PERSON TO EVERONE .SHE IS AT PEACE NOW WITH HER GOD! LOVE TO ALL

**LOUIE & PEGGY COATES** - October 18, 2011 at 10:39 PM

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“ Dear Jean,

I was very sorry to hear about your wife's passing. I remember you speaking about her proudly.

Please take good care and don't drive too fast.

Aimee

**Aimee Bunting Stearns** - October 18, 2011 at 01:47 PM

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“ Guy, Jeannie, Lori and families - We were saddened to learn of Eleanor's death. We have many fond memories of the years we spent as neighbors on the Middle Road. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rita and Ron Poulin - October 18, 2011 at 08:48 AM

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“ Jeannie, Lori, Mr. Lessard and family,

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom, wife and grandmother. She was an amazing woman. I remember her cheering at our field hockey games and she was my first aerobics instructor - no one has ever matched her exuberance!

My thoughts, prayers and love are with you all.

Mary Beth Pinard - October 17, 2011 at 10:41 AM

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“ Your mother's death has brought pain to my heart for all of you. You are such a close family. You truly loved and respected each other and are a family!  
Thinking of you all brings a smile to my face and a tug to my heart. So many wonderful memories involving you all....parents always there and sisters always being sisters.. ready to fight each other and ready to fight for each other.  
And your Mother's love despite challenges. She was always there for you, she was my aerobic teacher, a christian woman and proud of her husband and daughters. I love you all

MG/ - October 17, 2011 at 10:08 AM

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“ Dear Jean and Family,

I'm so sorry for your loss of such a beautiful lady. I knew Eleanor through aerobics at St. Monica's...she was such an inspiration. I will keep you in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Nancy McAvoy

Nancy McAvoy - October 17, 2011 at 08:46 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. You will be in our prayers.

**Bob and Jill LaChance and Family** - October 17, 2011 at 03:06 AM

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“ Dear Jean and family. I was very sorry to read of your wife's passing. You may not remember me but I was that person you took to Montpelier for the test so I could become a Dispatcher in St Albans for the next 34 yrs. Best move of my life. May I offer my sincere condolences. Fern & Tom Biggie

**Fern Couture Biggie** - October 16, 2011 at 09:14 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Ken & Marie Krebs** - October 16, 2011 at 07:13 PM

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“ Dear Guy, Lori, Jeannie & families. Paul and I were saddened to learn of the loss of your beloved wife and mother. There really are no words at a time like this but know you are in our hearts & prayers. We know Eleanor is with her God she so dearly loved. With sympathy, Mary & Paul

**Mary and Paul Dupre** - October 16, 2011 at 06:17 PM

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“ Gene, Family & Friends,

My deepest condolences in the passing of Eleanor. I remember the few times I spoke with her during my tour in Middlesex and how personable she was, I wonderful helpmate to you.

My thoughts and Prayers are with you as you pass through this most deep valley of life ... such a deep void that never can be filled.

VSP - 1966-1994

**Terry Martin** - October 16, 2011 at 04:42 PM



“ Guy, Jeannie, Lori and families, I was saddened to hear of Eleanor's death. My memories are of the many aerobic classes I took from her. She was such an inspiration with all her energy--such fun! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your many wonderful memories will be much comfort to you in the years ahead. With sympathy, Darlene

**Darlene Clark** - October 16, 2011 at 02:47 PM

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“ Dear Guy, Jeannie, Lori and your beautiful families...our hearts go out to you at this very sad time. Eleanor leaves so many happy & loving memories for you, and for so many others. She treasured her family more than words can say. Her warmth and smile will remain with us as she goes home to her loving Lord and Savior. She is at peace now and forever, and I know that would be her wish for all of you. With much love from the Shaw family.

**Joyce & Dick Shaw** - October 16, 2011 at 12:57 PM

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“ My sincerest condolences go out to the Lessard family. I did not know Eleanor, personally however, I did know Jean from working at Public Safety in Waterbury, VT years ago. May you all find comfort in your memories of your beloved.

**Bonnie Brasure (Merchant)** - October 16, 2011 at 12:46 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. We have many fond memories of the times we spent with you all in the past. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Charlie & Donna Freeman** - October 16, 2011 at 11:59 AM

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“ We only met your beautiful mother a few times but even then we were struck by what a wonderful mother and grandmother she was. So sorry for your loss. Lori, if you need anything please let me know. We love you!

**Bruce and Kristy Haven** - October 16, 2011 at 10:44 AM

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“ Dad Lessard, Jeannie, Lori and Family,

We are so very sorry for your loss. Mom was a wonderful, loving, caring, women who loved you all very much. Try to find comfort in the memories you all share. We are all praying for you and you are in our thoughts. Wishing we could be there to help and comfort you in some small way.

Love, Rich, Wendy, Andrew, Riley Derby. John, Nancy, Jonathan, Tim Brisson. Cathy, Nicole and Mike Derby.

**Rich and Wendy Brisson-Derby Families** - October 16, 2011 at 08:06 AM

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“ Dearest Guy, Jeannie, Lori & Families: Your beloved wife and mother was and will always be an inspiration for me. She is a special lady who shared her love of Jesus and the Blessed Mother with so many. I thank God that He sent Eleanor into my life, and she became a great friend, confidant, and spiritual sister. Love, Kathy

**Kathy Grange** - October 15, 2011 at 09:08 PM

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“ To Jean and family

We hope your fond memories will help you thru the sad times ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Joan and Claude Savoie, Barre, Vt.** - October 15, 2011 at 06:24 PM

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“ Lori, Bob, Brynn, Ryan and Family - We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother, Grandmother and Wife. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

**Jennifer Hall-LaTour** - October 15, 2011 at 05:42 PM

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“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Please know that we are thinking of you. Love, Jane and Skip

**Ed and Jane Martel** - October 15, 2011 at 04:31 PM

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“ Dear Guy, Jeannie and Lori-- I am so saddened to learn about Eleanor's death. I will always remember the wonderful times we had together on Lake Morey. Love to you all. Bev

**Beverly Wilkins** - October 15, 2011 at 04:28 PM

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“ Dear Guy, Jeannie, Lori, Marianne, Bill, Jimmy, Kathy, and Grandchildren,

Our love, thoughts and prayer are with you during this painful time. We thank God for the privilege of having known Eleanor for so many years. She was a treasured gift from the Heart of God to everyone she encountered and most especially to those of us who knew her as wife, mother, grandmother, sister and dear friend. She was among us as a precious ray of sunshine, hope and promise. Her life was centered in God and focused on her family and friends and anyone who needed her assistance. Eleanor was a woman of faith, love and great hope whose joie de vivre touched everyone she met.

We have no doubt that she will continue to be with each of you in a special way from her place in heaven.

With our loving condolences,  
Your Carmelite Sisters

**Carmelite Nuns** - October 15, 2011 at 04:19 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Guy. So very sorry to hear about Ellie. She was a beautiful person, inside and out. Blessings and peace...

**George and Liz Patch** - October 15, 2011 at 03:04 PM

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“ Dear Guy, Jeannie, Lori and Families,

We were so very sorry to hear of Eleanor's death. We have many fond memories of her laughing, energetic and positive ways. She was a wonderful person, and one who we are sure you will miss very much, as will all of her friends.

We are sure that she is in a better place. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and with you at this sad time.

**Bill and Mary Casey** - October 15, 2011 at 02:16 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of Eleanor's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Richard & Lois Kinerson** - October 15, 2011 at 01:50 PM

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“ Guy,  
We were deeply saddened to hear of Eleanor's death. Please know are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Kerry & Jeannette Keenan** - October 15, 2011 at 12:42 PM

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“ My deepest condolences and sympathy for the Lessard family during this very trying time. This is a time to lean on the Lord and He will lead you through this most difficult time. God Bless.

AJ Ravenna

**AJ Ravenna** - October 15, 2011 at 10:29 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Elly's passing. Our families were connected for many years and we still are connected in thoughts and prayers. When things slow down for you, please call me. I'm always there for you and your family should the need arise. Trust me my brother she is in such a beautiful place. With sincerest sympathy and loving thoughts, the entire Duhaime family.

**Robert M. Duhaime** - October 15, 2011 at 09:49 AM

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“ I am not sure if you remember me, I roomed beside Ellen at the old Brightlook dorm in St. J. I came to visit in Barre a few times when the girls were small. Over the years we had lost contact, sad, but happens when people get so involved in their lives. I wish I had known she was ill, I would have tried to make contact with her. I am very sorry for your loss and will pray for her and your family. Thinking of you at the time, Candy

**Candy Lyon** - October 15, 2011 at 09:19 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Lessard and Hart families.

**Judy Knapp** - October 15, 2011 at 09:16 AM

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“ Lori, Bob, Guy, Jeannie and all the kids and family- We are so saddened by your loss. That is a beautiful picture of Eleanor and it's how we will always remember her. She is surely with God tonight. Love, Todd, Mary, Taylor, Jake and Noah

**Mary Ronson** - October 14, 2011 at 07:57 PM

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“ Lori, Bob, Brynn and Ryan:

We are so sad for all of you for the loss of your mom and grandmother; we know her memory will live strong in all of you; we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

~Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.  
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**Kristen Banaian** - October 14, 2011 at 06:43 PM



“ our love to guy and all of eleanors loved ones she was a beautiful person and we will miss her . we love the picture of her

**lee and ron churchill** - October 14, 2011 at 05:44 PM

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“ Deepest sympathy for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Lessard family.

God Bless.

**Rob Bennett** - October 14, 2011 at 05:05 PM