



Marthe Bedard

November 25, 2018

Marthe H. (Schilling) Bedard of Nashua, NH passed away Sunday November 25, 2018 surrounded by her family at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, NH after a brief illness.

Marthe was born to Evariste and Berthe (Therien) Schilling in Montreal Canada on May 30, 19?? (a woman never divulges her age) where she lived through her early 20's until moving to the United States to attend school at St. Joseph Hospital to become a Medical Laboratory Technician. There she met, and eventually married, Albert Bedard with whom she celebrated 29 years of marriage prior to his passing in 1984.

Marthe worked as a Medical Lab Technician at St. Joseph's Hospital for several years, even assisting in a leukemia research study, until the birth of her children. For a time she worked as a translator for Rosetta Stone. She eventually returned full-time to the workforce working in the billing department at Community Council of Nashua until her retirement.

Though she eventually became a naturalized citizen of the United States, Marthe never lost her love of all things French and took great pride in her mastery of the French language. She loved when people spoke to her in French - so long as it was the "Parisian French". She relished every opportunity she had to visit Canada and even France with family or friends.

Marthe was very proud of all her children and grandchildren and would speak of their accomplishments (some times embellishing them a bit) to anyone who would listen. She was a “hands on” grandmother, given the special name of “Gui”, who enthusiastically attended recitals and athletic events (even those she could not see) and could be persuaded to do almost anything with her grandchildren - and was even recently caught bouncing on a trampoline with two of them!

Aside from her family, Marthe had a large circle of friends and was out and about with them almost everyday remaining very active in her community. In spite of her visual impairment she maintained her own apartment and relished her independence.

Marthe was predeceased by her parents and her husband as well as siblings Madeleine Schilling, Claire (Schilling) Guinan, Pierre Schilling and Therese (Schilling) Laroche. She is survived by two daughters, Madeleine Bedard Ryan and her husband George of Glen, NH, Marie Bedard of Franklin, NH, a son Billy Bedard and his wife Joyce of Candia, NH. She is also survived by grandchildren Kristin Bastille (and partner Mike Testa), Jonathan Bastille, Grace Ryan, Timothy Ryan, Taylor Tucker, Gabriela Bedard and Kathryn Bedard as well as her cat Minou. She was a long time friend of Bill W.

Visiting Hours will be held on Sunday December 2nd from 5-8pm at the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 Ferry St., Hudson, NH. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated the following morning beginning at 10am in St. Kathryn's Church, 4 Dracut rd., Hudson. ALL TO MEET AT CHURCH In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be made to either New Hampshire Association for the Blind, 25 Walker St., Concord, NH 03301 or Community Hospice House in Merrimack, c/o Home Health and Hospice Care, 7 Executive Park Dr., Merrimack, NH 03054.

Previous Events

VISITING HOURS

DEC 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH
50 Ferry Street
Hudson, NH 03051
(603) 882-9431
info@dumontsullivan.com

MASS AT CHURCH

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Marthe Bedard



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - December 02, 2018 at 06:38 PM

JF

Thank you for all you did miss you know you are at peace! Love you always

jenny ferry - November 25, 2019 at 05:21 PM

JB

Thinking of you today and always, Gui. We all miss you so very much. Thank you for the joy, laughter, and love you brought to our lives.

joyce bedard - November 26, 2019 at 06:34 AM



“ Marthe Bedard

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Marthe Bedard

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

JD

“ *Madeline,
I am sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you.
Jim Dolan*

James Dolan - December 04, 2018 at 07:37 AM


Claudette
Duval

“ *Billy Bedard and family so sorry to hear about your mom she truly helped out my family when us kids started school we only spoke French she was our translator through the years we became friends with Billy and when I worked at Thompson Market I got to now your dad all amazing people so truly sorry for your loss heaven has got a special Angel ❤️ Claudette Duval &Family*

Claudette Duval - December 02, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JW

“ *Marthe, you had a kind way of including us with your family. Thank you for sharing Billy, Joyce, Gabby and Katherine with us. We will miss you and remember you with a smile. Jean and Dan*

Jean and Dan Witmer - December 01, 2018 at 07:52 PM

CR

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



christine Redman - November 30, 2018 at 12:03 PM

MI

“ Marthe your wonderful sence of humor, your smile. The strenght, dedication, and love you braught forth. Greatful you touched my life, greatful you reached out to me with kind, firm, loving words of encouragment.. made me smile, laugh with love Missy

Missy - November 30, 2018 at 06:36 AM



“ Marthe I will miss you everyday until we meet again. I always enjoyed our conversations and you would tell me how proud of me you were and telling me how much I had changed . I will always remember your Precious Smile and your sense of humor. But also your love for all people. May You R.I.P. Parti mais oublié

David McCormack - November 29, 2018 at 08:44 PM

DR

“ Marthe, I feel so blessed to have had you as my friend! We've shared so many laughs together and even some tears! Thank you for all your advise and encouragement. I know you have made such a difference not only in my life but so many others as well! You'll always be remembered, your Diane.

Diane R. - November 29, 2018 at 04:55 PM

MJ

“ *Allo Marthe,
Je ne viens pas pour te dire "Adieu" mais pour celebrer ta vie.
Indeed there is much to celebrate about your life. You were truly a
woman of independence, great courage and strength. Yes, there
were many tears along the journey; but having shed them, you
moved on, with a firm faith in your God and an admirable hope
that you generously shared with so many of us. Your family can
remember your journey on earth with pride.
Thank you also for sharing your sense of humor, your love of
reading and your enthusiasm. You have made a difference in many
lives.
Ce n'est pas "Adieu" mais "Au revoir!"*

Mona Jewell

*A donation has been sent to the District 13 Alkathon Committee to
commemorate Marthe's memory*

Mona D. Jewell - November 29, 2018 at 11:19 AM

JO

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



joyce - November 28, 2018 at 11:02 AM

JO

*Gui, Madeleine, George, Tim & Grace Ryan. And Uncle Billy there in
the back.*

joyce - November 28, 2018 at 12:04 PM

LR

“ My dear loving Marte...I miss you now and I will continue to do so as long as I live. I believe we will meet again in God's land. And we will continue our French conversations....You are precious to me and I will keep your smile and laughter close to my heart. My deepest condolences to your family, friends and all Bill W.'s people that you brought so much happiness, joy and unconditional love too. I am truly grateful for the times God gave me to call you "Une Belle Petit Femme."



Laurie Roberts - November 27, 2018 at 08:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marthe Bedard.



November 27, 2018 at 06:27 PM

BK

“ Marthe... Though I will miss you, I don't feel you have gone. Your brilliant mind, luminescent personality, whimsical stories, radiant smile, warm temperament and enormous heart, which never stopped thinking of others and asking after those whom you hadn't seen lately, will remain in my heart forever. You were so excited to tell me about your trip to Myrtle Beach, and how seemly it was that the name of the airline was "Spirit Air". I know your spirit is now soaring higher than any rocket. Your sight is now infinite. I'll treasure the Emmet Fox book you gave me, and all the ideas we shared. You are part of my journey and will be forever, Love, Bobbie

Bobbie Kydd - November 27, 2018 at 06:04 PM



“ *My best friend. My light. My angel. My person. My Gui..... I love you more than words could ever say . You took a piece of my heart with you to heaven. Love you so much, your Kristin*



Kristin Bastille - November 27, 2018 at 05:26 PM

JO

Two beautiful women ~ forever joined in heart. She will always be with you Kristin. You brought so much joy to her life.

joyce - November 27, 2018 at 07:34 PM

JG

“ *Marthe was an amazing women who loved autobiographies, classical music, meditation, spiritual connections, and the journey thru life.... no matter what was put in her way. She truly brought her community together. I loved how she would always say Love and do what you want. And she always would end our conversations with God loves me and I'm Sob.. She has truly made a tremendous impact on not only myself but many others. My deepest sympathies to her family. Thank you Marthe for the love the laughter the friendship and the kindness we shared. You will always be in my heart. God bless. Love you Judy*



Judy Giroux - November 27, 2018 at 04:30 PM

KA

“ Thank you Marthe for your gift of friendship, love, laughter and a great sense of humor.

"Love and do what you want:"

Love and prayers to your family

Kathy Knight

kathyknight - November 27, 2018 at 02:05 PM

AM

“ *I will miss your joy and warmth, dear Marthe. Love and prayers for your family*

Amy Marsili - November 27, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marthe Bedard.*



November 27, 2018 at 01:57 PM

JF

“ *Thank you so much for taking time daily to talk to me on the phone. The past four years on a daily basis hearing your voice has been the highlight of so many of the days and making sure we end with I love you! You took care of so many Marthe thank you for giving to me what was so freely given to you! May your spirit fly as high as it can and I love you eternally! Thank you for loving me till I could love myself! 😍*

Jenny Ferry - November 27, 2018 at 12:51 PM

AS

“ *Marthe and I on a sunset cruise of Plum Island, MA. What a good friend. I will miss her. My thoughts and prayers to her family.*
Ann Schnorbus



Ann Schnorbus - November 27, 2018 at 11:54 AM

JO

What a wonderful picture and special memory. :-)

Joyce - November 27, 2018 at 01:17 PM

JO

“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Joyce - November 27, 2018 at 10:21 AM

JO

Marthe with her grandson Jonathan, Taylor, Gabi and her daughter Marie.

Joyce - November 27, 2018 at 10:28 AM

JO

"grandaughters" Taylor & Gabi

Joyce - November 27, 2018 at 12:15 PM

JC

“ Marthe you will always have a special place in my heart.. You are now angel watching over us. Until we meet again with HP and others. To Marthe's wonderful family so sorry for your loss Marthe meant so much to so many people. I was so happy to put faces on all who she loved and was so proud of her family. We loss a wonderful lady but god gained an angel.
Deepest sympathy
Jackie C

Jackie Charest - November 26, 2018 at 07:26 PM



Beautifully Said.

David McCormack - November 29, 2018 at 09:52 PM

LJ

Sweet Sweet Marthe. I shall miss that beautiful accent and lovely smile. Thank you for always a kind word and being a constant light in the halls. Rest in Peace. Love, Lucie

Lucie Jeffery - November 30, 2018 at 01:25 PM