



Mrs. Theresa Cassavaw LaBarge

August 11, 1927 - December 24, 2015

Theresa Cassavaw LaBarge, 88, of Dannemora, formerly of Chateaugay, died Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015 at CVPH Medical Center, Plattsburgh, NY.

Born in Chateaugay, NY on Aug. 11, 1927, she was the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Santamore) Cassavaw.

She was married to Calvin LaBarge on August 17, 1946 in St. Patrick's Church, Chateaugay by Rev. Floyd Brown. He predeceased her on March 22, 2004.

Theresa is survived by her daughter, Anna Lucia and her husband, Daniel of Dannemora; granddaughter, Laurie Cross of Dannemora; grandson, Eric Lucia and his wife, Lisa of Saranac; great-grandchildren, Hailea and Evan Cross, Logan, Zach and Karson Lucia and great-great-granddaughter, Kelsey Eggleston. Also surviving are her in-laws, Marcella and Terry Trudeau and June LaBarge Robert of Brushton; several nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her parents; infant children, Calvin Jr., Richard and Mary; her siblings, Maurice, Joseph, Olin, Eliza, Mercedes, Eva and Marjorie and several nieces and nephews.

Theresa spent the majority of her life in Chateaugay and with much hesitation agreed to move to an apartment near Anna after Calvin's passing. Once no longer able to be alone in her apartment, she moved to Serene Grandview Estate where she resided until her passing. While a resident there she received excellent care, enjoying the company of others and tormenting the cat.

Theresa was mainly a stay at home mom with a scheduled home routine. She did work part-time hours at McCadam Cheese for some years. Theresa was a communicant of St. Patrick's, then St. Joseph's Church in Dannemora and was a Catholic Daughter member in Chateaugay and a life member of St. Patrick's Altar and Rosary Society. She was a "prayer warrior" for the family. Anybody who got sick was enrolled in the Miraculous Medal Association as she had great devotion to the Blessed Mother and was a "promoter" for the shrine until just a couple years ago when her daughter took her place. Theresa was always willing to help others - be it prayer, food, money - just a kind, loving soul, and took great quiet self pride in encouraging others return to their faith.

Though Theresa's Dannemora care was excellent, it was not Chateaugay, and just about every night her request was to go to Chateaugay. Once again Theresa's remains will be back there, right beside "Cal", the love of her life. Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Sunday, Dec. 27 from 4 to 8 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 28, in St. Patrick's Church with Rev. Howard Venette officiating.

Burial will take place at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chateaugay.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to St. Patrick's Church or local religious organizations.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Dear Anna & family,
I am so sad that we have lost Aunt Theresa, the last living sibling of my mother. Mamma loved her so much, and I know that the feeling was mutual. I will never forget all of your mother's kindness, and love, and I always looked forward to visits to Chateaugay to visit with her and Uncle Calvin, and loved that she always cooked the nice red hot dogs for us.
I know that we can never be fully prepared for the loss of our parents. The pain is so deep for you now. May you find some peace in knowing that she is with her mother and father, brothers who died so tragically, and her big sisters, and children she has lost, and her sweetie Calvin.
We love you so much. God bless and know that she loved you all and was so proud of each and every one of you from Anna, Danny, Laurie, Eric, and all of those beautiful grandchildren, and that great grandchild.
Love to you all.
Love, Robin

Robin Hood - August 09, 2016 at 10:46 AM

RH

“ God bless you Aunt Theresa. Rest in peace.

Robin Hood - August 09, 2016 at 10:46 AM

RH

“ Hi Anna and family,
so sorry I messed up saying that the last baby is a great grandchild, I realize now she is a great, great! I know they are all loved now and always.
Love, Robin

Robin Hood - August 09, 2016 at 10:46 AM

JL

“ Anna, Danny and family, So sorry of the passing of your mom, I always enjoyed visiting with her when I would see her. Like you said she wanted to go to back to Chateaugay and now she has to join your dad. Cherish the memories you have of your parents, that is something that can never be taken. Love to all of you.

JoAnn Layhee - August 09, 2016 at 10:46 AM

SP

“ Anna, my sincere sympathy to you and your family on your mom's passing.

Sue Leach Plasberg - August 09, 2016 at 10:46 AM

SS

“ On behalf of the Seton Academy family, I would like to express my deepest sympathy to Anna and Daniel and to the grandchildren and great grandchildren. I realize it is very hard to lose someone you love so much. I ask the good Lord to give you His strength and comfort at this difficult time. May Theresa rest in peace!

Sister Helen Hermann, SSJ - August 09, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ Anna, We wanted to send our condolences to you and your family. A part of Chateaugay is gone with the passing of your mom. We were just talking about your dad and how much fun we had with him at CCS. Gruff exterior and teddy bear inside! We take comfort in knowing that your parents are together again. God bless them.

January 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Anna, Dan, & Family. Although we did not know her it appears your Mom was quite a lady. Please accept our prayers and condolences.N

December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM