



Claude Urbain Marquis

December 19, 1938 - October 26, 2025

Claude Marquis passed peacefully on Sunday, October 26, 2025, at Cedar Cove Assisted Living Facility in Cedarville, Michigan. He was born in 1938 in East Hereford, PQ, Canada, one of 14 children. He worked with his father in the logging business for a few years and at the age of 18, he chose to move to the United States and proudly became an American citizen. After his marriage to Yvette Fortier in 1961 in St Isidore, PQ, they moved to Groveton, New Hampshire, and then Gorham, New Hampshire, where he continued working in the logging industry. In 1973, they moved to Berlin, New Hampshire, where they raised their daughters and made lifelong friends during the 27 years they resided there. It was in Berlin that Claude achieved the Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus.

In 2001 after his retirement from the James River Co., Claude and Yvette moved to Concord, New Hampshire, where they resided until they moved to Cedarville in 2023 to be near their daughter Joanne.

Claude's priorities were always simple: his Faith, his family and work. He loved the lumber business. He enjoyed snowmobiling, playing cards and bowling, but most of his free time was devoted to community service and gardening. Claude loved people and his garage was always a popular hangout. Having nieces and nephews come to visit was very meaningful to him.

Claude is survived by his wife, Yvette; daughters, Joanne (Jim) Gray and Linda (Brian) Claire; grandchildren, Michelle (Ben) Petry, Justin Claire, Melissa (Dan) Gray, and Nolan Claire; three great-grandchildren; siblings, Aline Collins, Marcel (Rollande) Marquis, Monique Owen, Micheline (Lucien) Fontaine, Francine (Daniel) Chase and Ghislaine Marquis, Godson Richard (Monique) Dodier; and 126 nieces and nephews.

Claude was preceded in death by his parents, Edouard and Antoinette (Beloin) Marquis; siblings, Alva Marquis, Edgar Marquis, Robert Marquis, Rolande Belleville, Raymonde Belleville, Marguerite Belleville, and Gilberte Marquis; and his Goddaughter, Susanne Dodier.

A Celebration of Life Service for immediate family will be held on November 9 in O'Fallon, Illinois.

A Memorial Gathering will be held at 1:00 pm on November 13th, 2025, at Our Lady of Snows, 261 S. Islandview Rd. Hessel, MI 49745. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow immediately at 2:00 pm.

The burial will be in East Hereford, Quebec, Canada in May 2026.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Claude's memory to Cedar Cove Assisted Living, 266 Mary L St, Cedarville, MI 49719 (<https://cedarcoveassistedliving.org/>) or the local Knights of Columbus Council C/O Dale Bosley Grand Knight, 19736 E M-134, Detour, MI 49725.

Family Life Funeral Homes – Pickford assisted the family with arrangements. Condolences may be left to the family at www.familylifefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ 18 files added to the album *Claude, Yvette, Joanne and Linda*



Joanne Gray - October 30, 2025 at 03:33 PM

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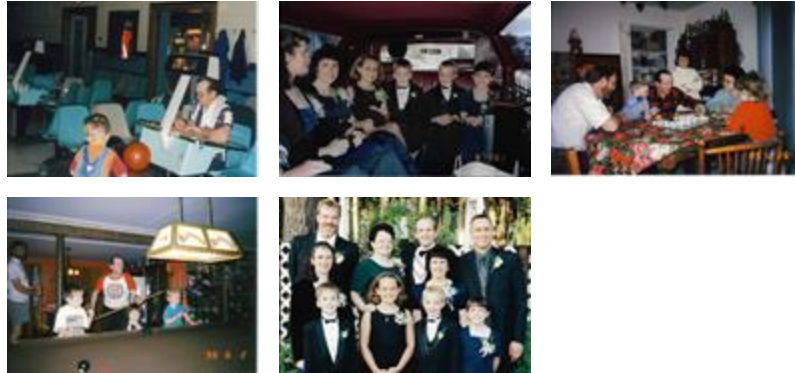
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Joanne Gray - October 30, 2025 at 03:27 PM

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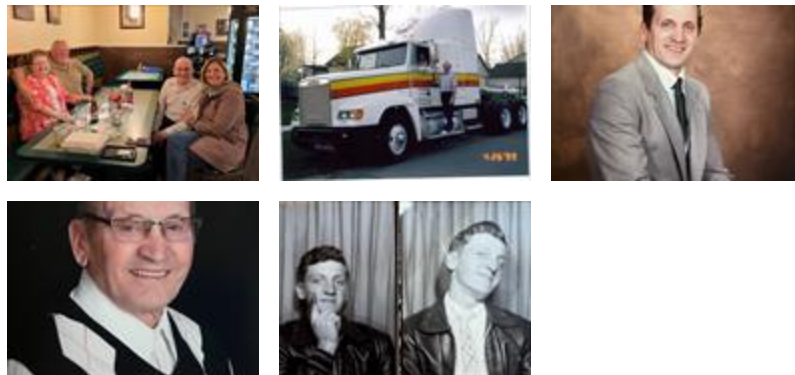
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Joanne Gray - October 30, 2025 at 03:24 PM

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Joanne Gray - October 30, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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Joanne Gray - October 30, 2025 at 03:07 PM

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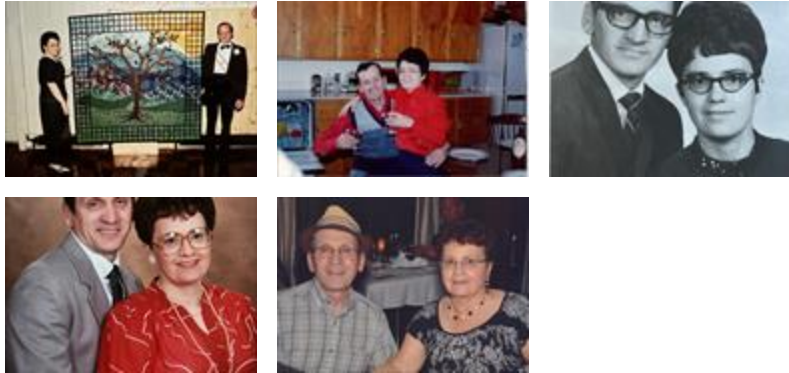
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Joanne Gray - October 30, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ 14 files added to the album Mom and Dad



Joanne Gray - October 30, 2025 at 02:41 PM

MD

“ Pour toi Yvette ainsi que toutes votre belle famille, nos plus sincères sympathie. Que de beaux souvenir et moments partager ensemble. Sincèrement Micheline et Claude Dumas

Micheline et Claude Dumas - October 29, 2025 at 02:02 PM

MM

“ Oncle Claude was one of our 3 Musketeers' along with dad and oncle Marcel who always kept us entertained at family gatherings and reunions! You could always bet on their infamous 'jigs' which brought laughter and smiles to everyone! Oncle Claude's smile and laughter were infectious! ❤️😄 memories made for a lifetime to share and keep in our hearts. RIP oncle Claude. Love you, Michelle Marquis 🥰

Michelle Marquis - October 28, 2025 at 01:32 PM

LT

Claude was such a sweet man. He was a favorite at the cedar cove and will be missed. I loved making him laugh and smile. RIP Claude we will look after Yvette and Shayla. Lorie T

Lorie Thompson - October 28, 2025 at 10:19 PM

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Joanne Gray - October 28, 2025 at 01:03 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Mom and Dad



Joanne Gray - October 28, 2025 at 12:57 PM

DS

Beautiful obituary for a wonderful uncle - sending love ❤️

Debra Stanley - October 28, 2025 at 01:05 PM



Quelle belle photo! Mes sympathies et on pense à vous Yvette et à toi aussi Joanne 🙏💜

Sylvie Fortier - October 28, 2025 at 02:35 PM

PA

Nos plus sincères sympathies à tante Yvette, Joanne et Linda; vous avez perdu votre cher Claude, un homme si rieur, si heureux et contagieux de sa joie de vivre, un homme qui aimait tout le monde, un vrai Roger Bontemps; la photo nous laisse vraiment l'image de Claude celui que nous avons connu et bien aimé.

Pierrette et Paul

Paul - October 31, 2025 at 04:41 PM