



Alice J. Covill

April 18, 1918 - February 11, 2015

WEST STEWARTSTOWN – Alice Jeannette Covill, 96, passed away at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown on Wednesday morning, Feb. 11, 2015, where she had resided for the past five years.

She was born in Clarksville on April 18, 1918, a daughter to the late Irving “Jack” and Rose (Carrier) Chappell. She attended school in Clarksville before moving to Hartford, Conn., where she worked for an executive of an insurance company.

On Dec. 27, 1937, she married Clesson Covill of Pittsburg and they moved back there to raise a family. In the mid-80s, she and Clesson moved to Milford, NH, where they lived until his death in 2004 and she required nursing home care.

Alice loved fancy work, and many pieces of her artful work remain with family and friends. Most of all she loved to travel. She and her husband spent many winters in Florida, Arizona, and California where their son lives. One of the highlights of her life was a trip to Ireland to visit her grand-niece, Allison, and her family.

Although the last few years were spent in the Coös County Nursing Hospital, she was blessed with a wonderful family of caregivers. The care she received

was truly outstanding, and as a result Alice expressed contentment and happiness. She loved people and leaves behind many endearing memories for her family and friends.

She is survived by two children: a son, Sherwood Covill of San Diego, Calif., and a daughter Gail (Covill) Provencher of Wilton, NH. A cousin, Myrna (Covill) Pearson, presently of Milford, NH, became a close member and vital part of the family in her childhood years. There are numerous grand and great-grandchildren. Alice had nine brothers and four sisters all of whom have pre-deceased her.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside service will be in the spring at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery, of which notice will be given.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Covill may be made to the CCNH Residents' Activity Fund, P.O. Box 10, West Stewartstown, NH 03597.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements in NH are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook.

Cemetery Details

Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery

Hill Road
Pittsburg, NH

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deep condolences to cousins Gail and Sherwood. I remember when I first saw aunt Alice in the late 1940s in Pittsburg, when she and uncle Clesson were living down the road from my grandparents Grant and Maude Covill. I last saw her in 2006 in Milford NH. I believe she was the last of that generation. One must have faith and hope. William*

William Covill - April 08, 2015 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Some of my very earliest memories are of visiting Alice and Clesson....riding on my father's shoulders as we snowshoed through the woods, sledding the "giant" hill behind their house, sleeping under more blankets than I had ever imagined on a bed, meals from the kitchen with the wood-fired cook stove, the story of Alice pulling out her knitting at the stroke of midnight on a Sunday night... My condolences to the family on the loss of this wonderful woman and on the passing of a generation. -Linda McCracken*

Linda McCracken - February 12, 2015 at 08:03 PM

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“ *Priscilla Barnes lit a candle in memory of Alice J. Covill*



Priscilla Barnes - February 12, 2015 at 09:19 AM