



Alice A. Covell

October 25, 1911 - November 26, 2011

COLEBROOK, NH—Mrs. Alice A. Covell, 100, passed away peacefully on Saturday morning, November 26, 2011, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown.

She was born in Colebrook on October 25, 1911, a daughter to the late Simeon and Rose (James) Covell. She was educated in the local Colebrook schools.

In addition to being a devoted homemaker and raising her family, for many years Alice worked locally as a telephone operator, and she also worked at the Farmers & Traders Bank for almost 25 years. She was also a housekeeper for many local families. She was a devout member of the Monadnock Congregational Church who also loved her church family. She was well known for her homemade bread and donuts, and she was renowned for always making the bread for holy communion at her church.

Alice is survived by her son, Aaron Covell of Parker, Colo.; a granddaughter, Brenda Hunt of Calif.; and a great-grandson, Allan Covell.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur in 1945; a sister, Viola Palotti; and four grandchildren, Michael, David, Richard, and Wilbur Covell.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, December 1, 2011, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, December 2, at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook with The Reverend Rebecca Larson officiating. Interment will be in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Covell may be made to the Monadnock Congregational Church for the purpose of purchasing holy communion supplies, c/o Rev. Larson, 24 Parsons Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

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

Tribute Wall



“ My sincere sympathy to the family of Alice Covell, and to her church family as well. Pastor Harry and I met Alice soon after we moved to Colebrook in 1968, and I remember well some wonderful conversations we had over the years. She lived a wonderful, full life, and I'm sure God welcomed her with open arms. May God bless us all in such a way.##imported-begin##Carol M. Bartlett##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 10:41 AM



“ Sincere sympathies to her son Aaron, her granddaughter, her great grandson. and her many friends. Alice was a very special woman who hd all my respect. One I regarded as friend and mentor, and loved with all my heart. They dopn't make them like her any more. Blessings..##imported-begin##Lynne Therrien##imported-end##

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“ I remember Alice living next door to my grandmother and grandfather Mr and Mrs Robert Vancore above our jewelry store for years. She was very dear to our family. She made the namecards for the tables for my wedding..a very kind lady with a caring heart..god bless, :Ruth Kelsea Vancore and family, Dale and Doris Riley and family##imported-begin##Amy Jean Riley Baker##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers to Alice's family. I got to know Alice through my late sister, Barbara Killam. After Barb's death, I continued to keep in touch with Alice and we had many wonderful visits. My last visit was in late September, and her mind was sharp as a tack; she recognized me (she even told me I had put on weight since she last saw me--she was right!), and as usual, we had a great visit, holding hands as we visited. When I left, I gave her a kiss and hug and told her I loved her. That is what I will remember about Alice; her kindness, sense of humor, great stories, deep faith, and always happy to see people. She was a gift to me and I will always cherish that gift. Rest in peace, dear Alice.##imported-begin##Lorraine Keazer##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 04:12 PM



“ We know there were so many to greet Alice at the gates of Heaven. She is at Home, at Peace and with family and friends. Alice was a big part of our family, always there for everyone with all of her wisdom and giving heart. She will be missed by all and we are the lucky ones to have had in our lives.
They whom we love and lose are on longer where they were before

They are now forever in our Hearts.##imported-begin##Daphne Whitmore##imported-end##

November 29, 2011 at 10:22 AM



“ What a wonderful lady! I can still see see her in the church pew clear as day. For sure, there is one less room in heaven now that Alice has gone home.##imported-begin##Dan Parker Hicks##imported-end##

November 28, 2011 at 11:07 AM



“ Alice was a wonderful person and all those who knew her should be thankful. To bad there weren't more people like her. She will always be fondly remembered by us.##imported-begin##Richard & Joni Hicks##imported-end##

November 27, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ What a wonderful lady. I'm sure she's up there where she should be. I always wondered how many hundreds of mittens she knitted for the mitton tree that used to be at post office. You worked so hard Alice, rest in peace!##imported-begin##Donald Vashaw##imported-end##

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