



Bernadette Drouin

July 21, 1924 - March 31, 2006

Ms. Bernadette (Houle) Drouin, 81, of Gale Street, Canaan, Vermont, passed away early Friday morning, March 31, 2006, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. Ms. Drouin was born July 21, 1924, in St. Malo, P.Q., Canada, daughter of the late Robert and Marie (Gagnon) Houle. She worked at Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen for a number of years and later waitressed for The Spa, the Northland, the Wilderness and the Riviera. She enjoyed cooking for the priests at the Shrine of Our Lady of Grace in Columbia and also worked for Manchester Manufacturing in the sewing department. Her final place of employment was with the Coos County Nursing Hospital where she worked until her recent illness prevented her from returning. She loved to dance and sing, but her greatest passion was playing bingo. She will be remembered for her love of family and friends and will be dearly missed by all. Ms. Drouin is survived by her daughter, Claudette Marquis and husband, Gilles, of Pittsburg, NH; her son, Rejean Drouin and wife, Marie Andrée-Huot, of Quebec City, P.Q., Canada; a brother, Denis Houle and wife, Lise, of Enfield, CT; three sisters, Beatrice Laperle of St. Malo, P.Q., Canada, Therese Gregoire of Coaticook, P.Q., Canada, and Cecile Pelletier and husband, Henri-Louis, of Vero Beach, FL; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2006, from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, April 3rd at 11:30 a.m. at St. Albert's Parish with The

Reverend Craig Cheney and The Reverend Albert Bellefeuille as co-celebrants. An interment service will be held on Saturday, May 20th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Albert's Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy in Ms. Drouin's memory may be made to St. Albert's Parish, c/o The Reverend Craig Cheney, P. O. Box 176, Beecher Falls, VT 05902.