



Betty M. Raymond

October 2, 1925 - December 25, 2010

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH – Ms. Betty Raymond, 85, passed away on Saturday morning, December 25, 2010, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, after a brief illness.

She was born in Canaan, Vt., on October 2, 1925, the youngest daughter of the late Edwin and Ruth (Tillotson) Dwinell. Betty was a graduate of Canaan High School in 1943. She attended the Lyndon Normal School and received her Bachelor of Science degree in education in 1946. Further education included extension courses from the University of Delaware.

Throughout her life, Betty taught in various elementary schools in Vermont, Delaware and New Hampshire. She started her teaching career in Vermont, and then moved to Colebrook and then Delaware. While living in Rehoboth Beach, Dela., she enjoyed flounder fishing in the bay, surf fishing and crabbing at the beach.

Betty and her husband, Emery Raymond, owned and operated Ray's Store in Canaan, Vt., (Bessie's Diner) from 1955-58.

She also spent many years living on Back Lake in Pittsburg, NH, where she enjoyed partridge hunting, fly fishing and snowmobiling.

From 1975-90, Betty was employed by the Stewartstown schools as a Chapter I remedial reading teacher, servicing students at the West Side School, the Hollow Elementary School and St. Albert's Parochial School.

She was a communicant at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Canaan, Vt., where she served as junior warden and was a member of the altar guild.

Family members include four nieces, Beverly Dorman and husband, Wayne, of Pittsburg, NH, Betty Snyder and husband Lou of Rutland, Vt., Doris Kristen and husband Dale of North Haverhill, NH, and Ruth Anne Kelsea of Pembroke, NH; one nephew, Bruce Gadwah of Fairbanks, Alaska; and many great-nieces, great nephews, and friends. She will be greatly missed by all of her family and friends.

Betty is predeceased by her husband, Emery Raymond and two sisters, Elmerline Vancore and Katherine Gadwah.

At Betty's request, a graveside service will be held in the spring at the Canaan Village Cemetery in Canaan, Vt.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Betty may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, c/o Rev. Robert Lee, 55 Power House Road, Canaan, Vt. 05903; or to the Alice M. Ward Memorial Library, c/o Deborah Lambert, 27 Park St., Canaan, Vt.; or to the Lancaster Humane Society, 62 Martin Meadow Road, Lancaster, NH 03584.

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



“ I will truly value the wonderful memories that I still have from visiting with Betty, Addie Gray, and Emaline Vancourt. I can still hear the laughs we enjoyed with each other. Those laughs and the end of the week cocktails still bring a smile to my face. Rest in peace, dear Betty.##imported-begin##Paula Noll##imported-end##

September 24, 2011 at 05:40 PM



“ I first met Betty when I was a young girl, visiting her with my mother. She was the kindest, sweetest and most compassionate woman I ever met. She was a dear, dear friend to me. She was up for anything, she once helped me smuggle pussy willows out of Canada. She even went kayaking with my family a few summers when I was a teenager (and she was in her late 70s!!!). She kept me company when visiting French relatives I couldn't understand. She listened to me no matter how ridiculous. When leaving from visiting her, she always let me pick a small animal sculpture from her collection. She was truly a grandmother to me. I am so blessed to have had her in my life. Thank you Betty, I love and miss you, and will never forget you.##imported-begin##Emily##imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 03:56 PM



“ our sincere condolences. I always enjoyed talking to her take care##imported-begin##Denise & egide carrier##imported-end##

January 01, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ I am so glad that I had the opportunity to meet Betty. What a wonderful woman, I will miss alot.##imported-begin##Marie Parker##imported-end##

December 30, 2010 at 08:14 PM



“ Iwill surely miss Betty I enjoy the time we spent together while she worked on her excercises We talded about her family and the times she went out to eat or for a ride with you.Thanks for sharing her with me,I hope I gave back some of the credit she deserved she worked with some of my kids at school and many others and she remembered a lot of them,she wasa great teacher.##imported-begin##Betty Day##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 06:02 PM



“ What a gal! We had great visits and it was fun to be a friend to someone who was a friend of my parents in their younger years. Please accept my sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Donald Vashaw##imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Aunt Bea will sadly be missed. We miss her being at the Dorman family holiday table.##imported-begin##Wimp & Sherry##imported-end##

December 27, 2010 at 07:23 PM