



Blanche Danforth

March 14, 1920 - April 9, 2004

Mrs. Blanche (Leigh) Danforth, 84, of West Stewartstown, formerly of Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH, passed away Friday morning, April 9, 2004, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Danforth was born March 14, 1920, in Hereford Hill, P.Q., Canada, daughter of the late Thomas and Annie (Howe) Leigh.

Beginning at a young age, Mrs. Danforth worked as a housekeeper for local doctors and teachers, often cooking for their families. She was employed with Manchester Manufacturing for several years where she sewed and repaired coats and jackets. She was a past-member of the North Star Grange of Stewartstown, NH, and the Mohawk Grange of East Colebrook, NH. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and crocheting and will be remembered for her love of family.

Mrs. Danforth is survived by her daughter, Hilda Hiltz and husband, Donald, of Middleton, NH; a brother, Robert Leigh of Colebrook, NH; a sister, Myrtle Rowell of East Clifton, P.Q., Canada; her son-in-law, Herbert Gadwah of Columbia; five grandchildren: Deborah Gadwah Lambert, Benjamin Gadwah, Tara Gadwah Sharon, Allen Hiltz and Ruthanne Hiltz; four great-grandchildren: Angela Gadwah, Cole Sharon, Brandi Leigh Lambert and Ryan Paris; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Danforth is preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 56 years, Benjamin R. "Benny" Danforth; and a daughter, Faye Gadwah.