



Blanche G. Lawton

August 21, 1929 - October 22, 2013

COLEBROOK, NH -- Mrs. Blanche G. Lawton, 84, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22, 2013, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after a long period of failing health and with her family by her side.

She was born in Columbia, NH, on August 21, 1929, a daughter to the late Edward H. and Bertha (Hackett) Gray. She was a 1947 graduate of Colebrook Academy, and married Elmer Lawton upon his return from military service with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theater of World War II.

Her life was devoted to bringing 15 children into the world and raising her family. She truly enjoyed time spent with her children and grandchildren and going to their sporting and school events. Blanche loved to go to the movies, to travel and go shopping, and she always enjoyed visiting her sister-in-law, Blanche Lawton Walburn, in Maine. She will be remembered by all as a wonderful cook. And Blanche was a dedicated homemaker who generously opened her home to all who needed care.

Blanche is survived by her 15 children, Ronald Lawton (Mary Ann) of Columbia, Gerald Lawton (Bonnie) of Colebrook, Richard Lawton (Trisha) of Colebrook, Sue Bailey (Dennis) of Colebrook, Raymond (Rosamond) of Colebrook, Linda Perry (Dennis) of Columbia, Beverly Hibbard (Elliott) of

Berlin, NH, Irene Maxwell (Robin) of Colebrook, Deborah Lawton (Bill Carter) of Fairbanks, Alaska, Robert Lawton of Columbia, David Lawton (Jean) of West Stewartstown, Cynthia Hamel (Ray) of Colebrook, Cheryl Curley (Mark) of Huntsville, Ala., Kathleen Lawton-Haynes (Kerry) of Colebrook, and Daniel Lawton of Colebrook; a brother, Stanley Gray of Claremont, NH; 27 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and many, many friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Elmer in 2000, two brothers, Robert and Miles Gray; a granddaughter, Heather Lawton; and two grandsons, Shawn and Eric Lawton.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2013, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be the next morning, Friday, Oct. 25, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Paula Fletcher officiating. Burial will immediately follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Lawton may be made to the CCNH Residents' Activity Fund, c/o 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 are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry on the loss of your mother. Our deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##

October 30, 2013 at 02:47 PM



“ Our deepest condolences on the loss of your mom. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Tim and Rita Germain##imported-end##

October 30, 2013 at 09:08 AM



“ Dear Lawton family it has been a long time since I've seen you all for I was a small child when my mother moved me here to Bennington VT. I will always remeber my Great Aunt Blanche. She was my grandfathers sister and Elmer my Grandmothers brother. I used to look forward to watching the parade on the front porch every 4th of July it seemed back then that we all got bags full of candy. I used to love visting Aunt Blance and playing with my cousin Michelle. Often I would walk down with my Aunt Jeanne who thought so much of Blanche and you kids. She is a source of inspiration to me. If she could do it all with 15 surely I can handle only 2. I think about the love her and Elmer shared and how they made it all possible and it reminds me that love makes all things possible. Take care and bless you one and all.##imported-begin##Rebecca Gray##imported-end##

October 30, 2013 at 05:14 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Cherish all of your very special family memories. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Michael and Marsha Biron##imported-end##

October 28, 2013 at 07:57 PM



“ To the Lawton Family, I'm sorry to hear of your mother passing, she was a terrific person, neighbor, and a great friend to my mother. She'll be missed by so many because of her being so giving and having a kind heart!##imported-begin##Ed Carrier##imported-end##

October 28, 2013 at 03:20 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathies, sorry we can't be there for you in your time of needs.##imported-begin##David & Suzanne Cook##imported-end##

October 26, 2013 at 08:03 PM



“ Cindy, I am so very sorry that you lost your mom. You are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Veronica (Bacon) Boucher##imported-end##

October 26, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ To the entire Lawton family we are sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Todd and Melissa Smith##imported-end##

October 26, 2013 at 12:20 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. We know she will be sadly missed by the family. She lived a wonderful life with a wonderful family....God Bless her###imported-begin###Rich and Ann Marie Perkins###imported-end##

October 26, 2013 at 10:25 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Lawton family.###imported-begin###Sara Gooch###imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 07:58 PM



“ To all of the family; my condolences for your loss###imported-begin###Bob Noyes###imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 04:20 PM



“ Kathy, Cindy and family: Sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I know just how you feel as I lost my Dad last Saturday. Be comforted that your mom can rest in peace and join your dad in a better place. Love always, Mike Fogg###imported-begin###Michael Fogg###imported-end##

October 25, 2013 at 01:59 PM



“ Linda, David and Lawton family
So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Let your memories absorb your sorrows. My thoughts and prayers are being sent your way. God Bless
Cindy###imported-begin###Cindy Brigham###imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 10:44 PM



“ *Your mom was an angel in disguise. Each time that I would see her at UCVH or CCNH, she would just greet me with that beautiful smile and she always had a story to tell of one of her family...as she spoke with a smile and such pride. It was an honor to know Blanche... to be her nurse.... to care for her...you couldn't help but just love her.*

Your family is truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful woman. God Bless###imported-begin##The Fusco Family###imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 10:15 PM



“ *Sue and Ron, Cindy and all the children and grandchildren,*

My deepest condolences at the passing of your mom.

She was a remarkable woman in raising 15 children!

I am sure that she has left a lot of wonderful memories for the family to always have her in their thoughts.

Sincerely, Fatima###imported-begin##Fatima Polo Laperle###imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 09:52 PM



“ *To the Lawton Family,*

So sorry to hear about your mom. What a nice lady. Hold on to all your special moments you had with her, it will bring some comfort to you. That's what I do with all of the memories of my mom. You all in our prayers and thoughts.

Donna, Ren'e and Markus Lapierre###imported-begin##Donna Lapierre###imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ 2013 at 8:20pm - Email
To The Lawton Family,
I want to pass along my condolences to the entire family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. If there is anything I can do just call ginette

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October 24, 2013 at 07:40 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the entire Lawton family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bob and Lisa Vashaw##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 07:03 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Lawton family on your loss. There are too many of you to be mentioned that I went to school with or were our babysitters on the farm over the years. Mrs. Lawton touched many through her love of family and the ways they have touched others. This will be her legacy and will live on.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 05:00 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. I knew some of the family.u##imported-begin##Eva Guy##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 03:35 PM



“ Linda, Dennis, Wade, Wendy, hugs to you all. Your all in my hearts & prayers. love Judy B.##imported-begin##Judy Boutin##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 01:10 PM



“ Bob, Richie and all of the Lawton family, we send our deepest sympathies for the loss of your Mom. Although we know someday our parents will be gone it doesn't make it any easier when that day finally comes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all, God Bless, Perry and Joanne.##imported-begin##Perry and Joanne Richardson##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 11:49 AM



“ So sorry on the loss of your mother. She was quite a woman. Your family will be in my prayers##imported-begin##Barbara McKinnon##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 11:32 AM



“ Deb, my deepest sympathy goes out to you and your whole family. Your mom was a lovely woman and will be missed by so many.##imported-begin##Mary Ellen Moore Tomter##imported-end##

October 24, 2013 at 10:59 AM



“ *Blanche was a delightful lady to take care of and her smile will be missed. We are thinking of all of you and sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Kathy and Randy McIntyre##imported-end##*

October 24, 2013 at 10:48 AM



“ *Blanche was always so nice when she came in to the Wilderness and for lunch. Very sorry to learn of her passing.##imported-begin##Carey Clark##imported-end##*

October 24, 2013 at 09:40 AM



“ *My heartfelt prayers and sympathies to the entire Lawton family. Blanche was a very caring lady and I will treasure memories of her on Merrill street and the friendship she and Elmer both had with their neighbors, my grandparents.##imported-begin##Stephanie Hughes-Cross##imported-end##*

October 24, 2013 at 12:03 AM



“ *It is sad that she is gone but now she is amongst the angels with grandpa lawton, and others as well. She isn't in anymore pain and is in good hands now.##imported-begin##kelsey lawton##imported-end##*

October 23, 2013 at 11:31 PM



“ Dear Lawton Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother's love will be your strength as you learn to live life without her. I have great memories of time spent at your home with Kathleen when we were children. Your Mom always made us all feel welcome. Sending you all my love.##imported-begin##Rachele Thivierge##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 09:40 PM



“ To The Lawton Family,

We want to pass along our condolences to the entire family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Michel and Patty Pariseau##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 08:20 PM



“ We would like to send our condolences to the entire Lawton family. Your mother was an amazing woman who raised an amazing family.##imported-begin##Melanie and Mike Gray##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 07:43 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Blanche was a wonderful lady and please know that I am so sorry to hear of her passing.##imported-begin##Cynthia Cummings-Birch##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 07:41 PM



“ To Bobby and the Lawton family, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. The loss of a parent is something no one understands until they have gone through it themselves. I know what you are all going through and you have my heartfelt sympathy.##imported-begin##Kathy St. Onge##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 07:41 PM



“ Our sympathies go out to the wonderful Lawton family. She was amazing woman, and you have so many lovely memories. She is now with your dad, Eric, Shawn, and Heather and they are watching over everyone.. God Bless, Robert and Cindy##imported-begin##Robert and Cindy Bissonnette##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 07:16 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers with the entire Lawton family. Sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Julie Rainville Bolton##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 07:10 PM



“ our deepest sympathy to the Lawton Family, your mom was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##David & Carol Rainville##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 06:28 PM



“ To everyone in the Lawton family-so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful person and a super mother who brought up 15 children-god bless her- we now have another special angel in the sky to shine upon us at night.##imported-begin##Barbara & Joe Daley##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 06:15 PM



“ So sorry for your loss.I will always remember the wonderful stories she told me about her life. I will miss her. My prayers are with you all. Sheila Fissette##imported-begin##Sheila Fissette##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 06:02 PM



“ to the lawton family i am sorry to hear of blanche passing.she was a good lady and knowing most of u kids it shows in you also.r.i.p dear lady.##imported-begin##dan cass##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 06:00 PM



“ She was one the sweetest women you'll ever meet!
Sympathy to the family.
Lots of love
Erica##imported-begin##erica boutin##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 05:59 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy and condolences to the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Dennis and Rita Johnson##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 04:34 PM



“ Cindy & Ray and all your family - many thoughts and prayers from both me and Mike at this sad time.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 04:30 PM



“ Dear Lawton Family,
My sincere sympathy for the parting of your dearly loved Mother, grand and great grandmother. I hope her voice will always comfort and guide you.
Love and condolences,
Sherry##imported-begin##Sherry Hardy##imported-end##

October 23, 2013 at 04:23 PM