



Clara E. Durette

October 4, 1921 - April 1, 2007

Mrs. Clara E. (Drake) Durette, 85, of Columbia, New Hampshire, formerly of Laconia, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2007, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. Mrs. Durette was born October 4, 1921, in Laconia, daughter of the late Leroy and Dorothy (Lindsley) Drake. Mrs. Durette married her husband, Oliver I. Durette, in October, 1939. She cared for her home and her family while working a number of years for Lund's Ski Shop in Laconia. She enjoyed traveling and camping with her husband, and also had a talent making crafts. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family and will be remembered fondly by all who knew and loved her. Mrs. Durette is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Oliver I. Durette of Columbia, NH; a son, Arthur Durette of Columbia, NH; a daughter, Norma Boughton and husband, Michael, of Gilmanton, NH; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Durette is preceded in death by her parents; a son, Ronald Durette; and numerous siblings. At Mrs. Durette's request, there will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be held at a later date at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Laconia, New Hampshire. Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Durette's memory may be made to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, c/o Kim Daley, Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576.