



Ervena N. Rainville

January 8, 1911 - November 30, 2011

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH—Mrs. Ervena N. Rainville, 100, of Colebrook, NH, passed away peacefully early Wednesday morning, November 30, 2011, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown.

She was born in Stanstead, Que., on January 8, 1911, a daughter to the late Jed and Ida (Dingman) Lyons. She attended the local schools in Colebrook.

Ervena and her husband owned and operated a farm in East Colebrook from 1935-65. She also worked later for Ernest Biron at the Colebrook House and as a cook at the Speedy Chef Restaurant and at Colebrook Academy. She also worked several years at Tillotson Rubber Co. in Dixville.

She was a member of the Kidderville Church and a lifetime member of the Mohawk Grange in East Colebrook. She also was a member of the Bungy Beavers snowmobile club and played piano at many different functions in the area with the North Country Music Group. Ervena was the current holder of the Boston Post Cane for the Town of Colebrook.

She leaves behind her son, Frederick Rainville and wife, Carolyn, of Colebrook; a daughter, Priscilla Fogg of Colebrook; 19 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Wilfred in 1990; two sons, Howard and Richard Rainville; three sisters, Laura Shallow, Marguerite Cox, and Lila Purrington; three brothers, Albion, Archie & Earl Lyons; and four grandchildren, Bruce Rainville, Joy Lynn Fogg, Kelly Rainville and Danny Rainville.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2011, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 5, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Rick Boyden officiating. An interment service will be held in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Rainville may be made to the UCVH, 181 Corliss Lane., Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Coös County Nursing Hospital, 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.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you grandma. I think of you and miss you every day.*
Ronald Rainville

Ronald Rainville - February 24, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *To the Rainville Family: My sincere sympathy on the passing of Ervena. When Pastor Harry and I came to Colebrook in 1968, she was a member of our Methodist Family, and we got to know so many of you over the years. Pastor Harry was a farm boy, and he enjoyed visits to East Colebrook, and the times we spent with the Kidderville Church. I'm sure God has welcomed Ervena with open arms, and He will bless your family with His Peace.##imported-begin##Carol M. Bartlett##imported-end##*

December 10, 2011 at 11:01 AM



“ *Our condolences on your loss. It is hard to lose a neighbor and family friend. Our prayers are with the family at this time.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##*

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“ *All our condolences to all the family. She is resting in a good place.##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##*

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“ To the Rainville and Lyons families - many thoughts and prayers on "Vene's" passing. I remember meeting her many times over the years at various things out here in East Colebrook. Many thoughts and prayers - may she rest in peace after a wonderful life.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

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