



Evelyn G. Owen

October 11, 1937 - November 16, 2013

LANCASTER — Evelyn Grace Owen, 76, died peacefully after a courageous battle with cancer on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013, in Lancaster, NH, with her loving family and friends by her side.

Evelyn was born in West Stewartstown, NH, on Oct. 11, 1937, to the late Munn and Gladys (Bolton) Owen.

Evelyn resided most of her life in Salem, NH, where she made her home. She had made many friends there who she also considered family. Evelyn was very proud when she obtained her GED, and always encouraged her grandchildren to focus on their education.

She was a dedicated NASCAR fan (most importantly a follower of Jeff Gordon), and even recently attended some races. She loved to travel and was always up for an adventure. Her favorite activities included baking, hiking, shopping, photography, Red Hatters, phone calls, celebrating birthdays, picnics, and most importantly spending time with family and grandchildren. She was proud of her shot glass collection from all over the world that her friends and family helped her obtain. Evelyn held a variety of employment over the years, but her pride and joy that she always raved about was her job at Ray's Big Boy Bagels. Most recently she worked cooking in local school cafeterias and loved hearing children's stories.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynn Joan Laquerre and husband Bob of Loudon, NH; a son, Alan Dorman and wife Cindy of Pittsburg, and step-daughter Merle Weber; her nine grandchildren, Andy Rancloes and wife Beth, Aaron Rancloes and wife Tiffany, Alex Rancloes and fiancée Michelle, Asa Rancloes and girlfriend Katie, Melissa and husband Rob Wallingford, April and husband Jim Burghdurf, Erica and husband Ralph Newland, Adam and wife Kate Clark, Rob Clark and girlfriend Krystal Boynton; as well as her 12 great-grandchildren, Emma and Sam Rancloes, Alanna and Aubri Rancloes, Jayda and Jordyn Burghdurf, Hope and Robbie Wallingford, Aryonna Day and Joshua Rawding, Jaxen Clark, and Kellan Clark.

Evelyn is predeceased by her infant daughter Joanie Evelyn Dorman; and being the last of her generation, by her twin brother Edward (Ted) Owen of Pittsburg, brothers Sam Owen of East Hereford, Quebec, Percy Owen of Ontario, Dean Owen of Ontario, Waldo Owen of East Hereford, and sister Lila Howe of Ontario.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, from 9-11 a.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A celebration of her life will follow at 11:30 a.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church in Colebrook. The Reverend Rebecca Larson will officiate, accompanied by The Reverend Rose Howe. Burial will immediately follow at the Alice Hunt cemetery in Canaan, Vt. A reception for family and friends will then take place back at the Congregational Church.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Evelyn may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o R. Mulliken at the First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main St., Colebrook, NH 03576.

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.

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“ I miss you dearly Grammy. I tell my girls stories of you all the time. Our second daughter was named in your memory. You are always with me and never forgotten. Love and miss you.

Alex Rancloes - January 01, 2024 at 01:56 AM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathies in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##David & Suzanne Cook##imported-end##

November 23, 2013 at 08:29 PM



“ Lynn ~ I was so saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. I will always remember her wonderful smile and laugh. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Diana Gendreau##imported-end##

November 21, 2013 at 06:02 AM



“ Lynn and Family,

So sorry for the loss of your Mom/Grammy. She was always so kind to me and made me feel like a part of the family. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Bridget Cross##imported-end##

November 20, 2013 at 08:25 PM



“ Dear Lynn and Alan,
On behalf of our father, Dean, please accept our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. The passing of a parent is a very deep sorrow. We remember how our father would refer to Evelyn as 'Sis'. We always remember the special relationship Aunt Evelyn had with Gram. We are comforted knowing that their entire family is together.
Love from Fred, Wayne, Maureen, Diane, Gail, Leonard and Lorraine##imported-begin##Maureen Weatherston##imported-end##

November 19, 2013 at 12:50 PM



“ Lynn and Alan: So sorry to hear of your Mom`s passing.##imported-begin##lola and Josh Boire##imported-end##

November 18, 2013 at 04:16 PM



“ Sam Owen - many thoughts and prayers for you and other family members on the loss of your sister.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

November 18, 2013 at 02:58 PM



“ So sorry to hear about your mother Allen didn't know she was sick. Prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Claire Perry##imported-end##

November 18, 2013 at 01:33 PM



“ Evelyn was a joy to know. Her courage and spirit fighting her cancer was inspiring.

Our condolences to the family on the loss of a warm and loving "Dodo".

With sympathy,

Nancy and Paul Ceccarelli##imported-begin##Nancy and Paul Ceccarelli##imported-end##

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