



Florence E. Ricker

August 21, 1924 - October 17, 2005

Mrs. Florence E. (Sweeney) Ricker, 81, of Nashua, NH, formerly of Merrimack, NH, passed away Monday, October 17, 2005, at the Greenbriar Terrace Healthcare Center. Mrs. Ricker was born August 21, 1924, in West Stewartstown, NH, daughter of the late Edwin D. and Cora E. (Colby) Sweeney. Mrs. Ricker was a country girl who loved the quiet and solitude of country life. She worked and lived most of her life on the family farm with her husband, Henry Ricker. She worked hard on the farm, but loved raising her family and enjoyed such hobbies as picking wild berries, canning, cooking and doing word-search puzzles. She will be remembered as a gentle woman who loved her family very much, and she will be sadly missed. Mrs. Ricker is survived by two daughters, Diana Fontaine and husband, Arthur, of Nashua, NH, and Eva Francoeur and husband, Robert, of Merrimack, NH; four sisters, Mattie Burns of Whitefield, NH, Eleanor Hill of Whitefield, NH, Katherine Sheridan of Littleton, NH, and Edwina Patten of Littleton, NH; a brother, Dean Sweeney of Dalton, NH; two granddaughters, Kimberly Francoeur and Christy Farland and husband, Donald; a grandson, Brian Francoeur and wife, Heather; four great-granddaughters; two great-grandsons; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Mrs. Ricker is preceded in death by her loving husband, Henry Ricker, and three brothers, Julius Sweeney, Robert Sweeney and Edward Sweeney.