



## Florence I. Gadwah

January 9, 1922 - June 11, 2011

COLEBROOK, NH -- Florence I. Gadwah, 89, of Colebrook, NH, passed away suddenly on Saturday morning, June 11, 2011, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH.

Florence was born in Albany, Vt., on January 9, 1922. She moved to the North Country at the age of 13.

In 1942, she married Mervyn Gadwah, and spent many years as an Air Force wife, traveling and raising their family in several locations, including California, Texas, Ohio, and overseas in France. Upon returning to the Colebrook area, Florence was a nurse's aid at the Coös County Nursing Hospital from where she retired. She loved to be out, visiting with her friends, and she loved time spent close to her family.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years and life-long friend and companion, Lt. Col. Mervyn Gadwah (Ret.) of Colebrook; her daughter, Linda Lewis and husband Greg of Colebrook; her son David Gadwah of Dover, NH; three grandchildren, Christopher Paquette and wife Judy, Shari Gadwah, and Marissa Paquette and fiance, Humbert Taylor; five great-grandchildren, Jessie Wheeler, Grace Marie Clooney and husband Dennis, Cyrus McCauley, Caitlin McCauley and Bridgette McCauley; one great-great grandchild, Brenden Rowell; and a brother, Lawrence Papineau.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Cora (Mailhot) Gould; a brother, Joseph Papineau; and a grandson, Ryan Gadwah.

There will be no public calling hours. A graveside service will be on Friday, June 17, 2011, at 11 a.m. at the Colebrook Village Cemetery. The Rev. Rick Boyden will officiate.

Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Gadwah's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Healthcare Services, 610 Sullivan Street, Berlin, NH 03570.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to [www.jenkinsnewman.com](http://www.jenkinsnewman.com).

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda, you're in our thoughts, you and your family.##imported-begin##Laura Benjamin##imported-end##*

June 26, 2011 at 10:08 AM



“ *I just heard of Florence's passing today and I am heartbroken. I loved Florence a lot. She use to be a big part of my life, from being my aunt by marriage to being my co-worker for years at the CCNH and my friend. Uncle Mervyn, I am sorry that you have lost your life long companion. David and Linda, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mom, and Chris, Marissa and Sherry, it's always so hard to lose a grandmother. I am sorry. I am sending lots of love to the family and from across the miles, I send my most heartfelt condolences.##imported-begin##Jill (Rowe) Gadwah##imported-end##*

June 18, 2011 at 04:42 PM



“ *Mervyn, Greg and Linda, and family, Florence was a very nice person to talk with. She will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Joeng & Mike Divney##imported-end##*

June 17, 2011 at 06:51 PM



“ *sorry to hear about.your loss##imported-begin##mary##imported-end##*

June 13, 2011 at 05:58 PM



“ Linda and David - I have many, many fond memories of times spent with your family while growing up. I have a feeling that Florence and Avis have already met up and are chatting non-stop! My sincere sympathy to you and your Dad. Love, Rosemary###imported-begin###Rosemary###imported-end##

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June 13, 2011 at 12:54 PM



“ Jessie - so sorry to hear of the loss of your Grandmother. Hope you and your family try to remember all the good memories. Our condolences to your family.

David - Sorry to hear of Florence's passing. Our condolences to the family.

Jen (Sharon Leicht's daughter, who helped Ryan build our round house on Piper hill)###imported-begin###Hiram & Jen Jeffers###imported-end##

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June 12, 2011 at 09:38 PM



“ Aunt Florence was a very loving woman and a true friend. Many a night we spent playing cards and salving the world's problems. She will be missed, by many###imported-begin###Berkley Gadwah###imported-end##

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June 12, 2011 at 09:35 PM



“ Just read it on line. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My condolences to you and Greg and your family. Sue and Fred###imported-begin###Sue Miller###imported-end##

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June 12, 2011 at 07:32 PM



“ *Condolences to the Gadwah families. Greg, we were just barely talking about Florence and how well she was doing. She's in a better place now.##imported-begin##Jean & David Lawton##imported-end##*

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June 12, 2011 at 06:09 PM



“ *My sincere condolences, I really love that woman. She was such a caring person. She will be missed. .##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##*

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June 12, 2011 at 05:50 PM