



Grathia J. Bryant

August 8, 1929 - May 2, 2010

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH -- Mrs. Grathia Bryant, 80, of West Stewartstown, NH, passed away early Sunday morning, May 2, 2010, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, after a long period of ill health and with her loving family by her side.

She was born on August 8, 1929, in West Stewartstown, NH, a daughter of Wesley and Ella (McPhetus) Ladd.

Mrs. Bryant worked for many years at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, and retired from there as a supervisor after 42 years of service.

She loved to go for rides and go shopping, and she loved visiting area attractions with her grandchildren. Mrs. Bryant's greatest loves were to go camping and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Bryant leaves behind her husband, Ray Bryant, of West Stewartstown, NH; two step-daughters, Roxanne Wright and husband, Steve, of Pittsburg, NH, and Sherry Dorman and husband, Winston, of Londonderry, NH; a brother, Gerald Ladd of Canaan, Vt.; two sisters, Jessica Brooks of Colebrook, NH, and Lola Boire of West Stewartstown, NH; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and many, many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Gilman, Earle, Abner, Elwin and Sanford Ladd; and her step-daughter and family in 1988, Raelene Biron, Michael Biron, Ashley Biron and Taylor Biron.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, from 3-5 an 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 6, at 11 a.m. at the Independent Baptist Church in West Stewartstown with Pastor Matthew Coons officiating. Burial will follow at the Alice Hunt Cemetery in Canaan, Vt.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Bryant may be made to one's choice of UCVH, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Beecher Falls Rescue, c/o Jean Charest, BFVFD, Factory Street, Beecher Falls, VT 05902.

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.

Tribute Wall



“ Ray and family, our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Calvin and Laurie Crawford##imported-end##

May 07, 2010 at 07:37 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult times. May Ally's visit help to brighten your days with her.##imported-begin##Bob and Nat Wright##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you - Aunt Grat suffered for a long time. God Bless.##imported-begin##Mark, Dencie and Krista Mitchell##imported-end##

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“ Ray, the boys and I are very sorry to here of your loss. Although I did not know Grathia well. Anytime I spoke with her she was very kind. I have always considered you a good friend and would encourage you to stop by anytime your in Littleton, It's is always good to see you. Please stay in touch !! My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Rod Trahan & family##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 03:57 PM



“ Our condolences to Ray and the family and it is our hope that all will find comfort from each other.##imported-begin##Carol & Steven Tessler##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 02:39 PM



“ Thinking of you in this difficult time lola, Josh, Nelson, Ryan, and family.##imported-begin##Mariann Letarte##imported-end##

May 05, 2010 at 10:19 AM



“ My condolences to the family. Loss is difficult, may your loved ones help you find peace and know that Grat is with family and friends too.
Amy##imported-begin##Amy Landry (Dinco)##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 12:13 AM



“ Thinking of you, uncle Ray, lola Josh Nelson Ryan Jamie Peggy and family . Our sincere condolences. take care##imported-begin##Denise & Egide Carrier##imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ I am saddened to hear of Grathia's passing. I hadn't seen her in many years, but she was a wonderful lady. We were neighbors for years up in W. Stewartstown. I knew her brothers, Earl and Gilman quite well. I remember the long conversations I use to have with Earl at the post office. Across the miles, I am sending my heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.##imported-begin##Jill (Rowe) Gadwah##imported-end##

May 03, 2010 at 02:28 PM