



Gretchen G. Bryan

June 27, 1922 - September 6, 2012

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH – Mrs. Gretchen G. Bryan, 90, of West Stewartstown, NH, passed away late Thursday afternoon, September 6, 2012, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after a long period of failing health.

She was born on June 27, 1922, in West Stewartstown, a daughter to the late Guy and Goldie (Smith) Pearson. She was educated in the local schools and later attended nursing school at UNH. She obtained her bachelor of nursing degree, and her certificate as an RN from the Elliot Hospital in Manchester. Gretchen was a well-known registered nurse in the north country for many years.

Gretchen was a lady who was always devoted to her family. She will be remembered by all as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and sister. She was active in the Episcopal Church and the Episcopal Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church in Canaan.

She leaves behind her three sons, Robert J "Butch" Bryan and wife Yvonne, of Dover, NH, Lyle P. Bryan and wife Joni of Spokane, Wash., and David Bryan and companion Carol Lesniak, of Lake Worth, Fl.; two sisters, Virginia Carr of Averill, Vt., and Colleen Hilt of St. George, Utah; five grandchildren; as well as nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death her loving husband, The Rev. Robert Bryan in 2009; a son, Jeffrey Bryan, in 1966, and a brother, Harry Pearson.

There are no public calling hours. A graveside service will be held at the Colebrook Village Cemetery on Monday, Sept. 10, 2012, at 11 a.m., celebrated by The Rev. Robert Lee.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Bryan may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, c/o Rev. Robert Lee, 51 Park Street, Canaan, Vt., 05903.

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



“ Our sincere condolences to the Bryan family on Gretchen's passing. My mother has fond memories of growing up with her and enjoying her friendship through the years. Our thoughts and prayers will be with the family.##imported-begin##Virginia Tirrill and daughter, Linda##imported-end##

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“ M My sincere condolences to your family. she was a great woman .##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss. I always though alot of both your parents.##imported-begin##Pat Banfill##imported-end##

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“ We were sorry to learn of your mother's death. She was a very nice person who gave a lot to her community and each of you.##imported-begin##Les and Pat Klinefelter##imported-end##

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“ All our condolences to all the family.##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##

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“ *Rest peacefully Gretchen you will always be remembered fondly.
We will miss you.*

*With love from Butch and Yvonne##imported-
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