



Hazel L. Goodrum

September 20, 1922 - December 11, 2008

COLEBROOK – Mrs. Hazel L. Goodrum, 86, of Colebrook, passed away early Thursday morning, December 11, 2008, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, with her loving family by her side.

Hazel was born September 20, 1922, to Haze and Persis (Hook) Purrington in Stewartstown, NH.

She married Hazen Goodrum in 1938. After their marriage, Hazen and Hazel ran the Diamond Pond boarding house. In 1944, they purchased property in Columbia, NH, and operated a dairy farm until 1974. On the farm they raised Brown Swiss cattle and Christmas trees. Hazen and Hazel were awarded the American Dairy Farm award several times during these years. They moved from Columbia to Corliss Lane in Colebrook after selling their farm in 1974. Hazel enjoyed gardening and shoveling her own driveway, and she looked forward to visits from her grandchildren.

She is survived by a son, Arnold Goodrum of Colebrook, NH; a sister, Edna Bean of Burnham, Me.; five grandchildren, Debra Goodrum of Lebanon, Dr. Matthew Goodrum of Blacksburg, Va., Jeff Goodrum of Bristol, NH; Vicki Goodrum of Colebrook, and Janet Goodridge of Concord, NH; and four great-grandchildren, Ashley and Jacob Goodrum of Bristol, and Courtney and Jimmy Mayers of Lebanon.

Hazel is predeceased by her husband, Hazen Goodrum in 1976; a son, Monty Goodrum in 1991; three brothers, Linwood, Tim, and Ed Purrington; and a sister, Evelyn Whiting.

There will be no public calling hours. A private graveside service will be held at the convenience of the family in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

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

Tribute Wall



“ My condolences for your loss and our prayers are with you. Take care.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

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“ Jeff, Ashley & Jacob- Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Ernie & Lucille Randall##imported-end##

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“ Many thoughts and prayers for you all at this time of loss - and Deb, Janet & Jeff - thoughts and prayers from Mike, too.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

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