



Helen A. Owen

December 13, 1906 - December 10, 2003

Mrs. Helen A. (York) Owen, 96, of West Stewartstown, NH, formerly of North Stratford, NH, passed away Wednesday morning, December 10, 2003, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital.

Mrs. Owen was born December 13, 1906, in Milan, NH, the daughter of the late Edwin and Dora (Wheeler) York.

She was educated in the Milan school system and lived most of her life in North Stratford. She retired from the paper mill in Groveton at the age of 64 after 31 years of employment. She moved to the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown 1 1/2 years ago. She was a member of the Grange for 76 years, and was a member of the Senior Citizens for over 30 years. She spent much of her time volunteering and helping others in need. Mrs. Owen was a spirited, caring and loving woman who enjoyed knitting, crocheting, quilting, cooking and spending time with family and friends.

Mrs. Owen is survived by her son, Victor York and his wife, Andrea, of Winchester, TN; a brother, Elmer York and his wife, Joyce, of Cedar Pond, NH; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren (with one great-grandchild on the way); one great-great grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a great number of friends.

Mrs. Owen is preceded in death by her husband, Durwood Herbert Owen on February 14, 1994; and three brothers and three sisters.