



Hilda H. Little

May 11, 1918 - January 31, 2008

COLEBROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mrs. Hilda H. Little, 89, of Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away early Thursday morning, January 31, 2008, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook with her loving family at her side.

Mrs. Little was born May 11, 1918, in Colebrook, a daughter of the late Leslie W. Hurlbert and Maude (Avery) Hurlbert.

Hilda attended schools locally and married Wilbur J. Little following school. She worked with him on the Marshall Farm and later worked for Herbert and Ada Marshall who also owned the Mohawk Cottages. She was a pastry cook and waitress for a time at Howard's Restaurant and also at the Legion Restaurant on Main Street in Colebrook. She also worked as a telephone operator in Colebrook until the time of direct dial. She then worked at Tillotson Rubber Company as an inspector, and later as a gift shop attendant at The BALSAMS in Dixville Notch.

For 18 years, Hilda shared her home with dozens of New Hampshire State Trooper trainees as they spent time in the North Country. She made many lasting friendships throughout the Division of State Police, and she is fondly known to the troopers as "their guardian angel."

Mrs. Little loved to knit and cook, to grow African violets, but especially enjoyed time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to many who will miss her dearly.

Hilda leaves behind a son, Alan W. Little and wife, Diane, of Columbia, NH; a daughter, Sandra L. Goodrum of Bristol, NH; a sister, Phyllis Kay; six grandchildren: Debbie Mayers of Lyme, NH, Jeffrey Goodrum, of Bristol, NH, Janet Goodridge of Deerfield, NH, Darren Little of Colebrook, NH, Kristy Williams of Lebanon, OH, and Michelle Comazzetto of Seattle, WA; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Little is preceded in death by her loving husband Wilbur in 1980; a brother, Darwin Hurlbert; and two sisters, Grace Munn and Wilma Headley.

There will be no calling hours. A memorial service was held on Saturday, February 2, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church with The Reverend Randall Scheri officiating. An interment service will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Little's memory may be made to the North Country Humane Society, c/o Joan Shatney, Pleasant Street, Colebrook, NH 03576, or to the 100 Club of NH, P.O. Box 23, Manchester, NH 03105-0023.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sandra, Alan, Diane and families,
We will miss Aunt Hilda so much. Wish we had been here in Dec.
and Jan. It was great being with all of you this past Sat. All our love
and prayers go out to you and yours. Love Micky and
Judy##imported-begin##Micky and Judy##imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 05:49 PM



“ Alan & Sandra & Families,
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Our deepest
sympathy is with you as well as our thoughts and
prayers.##imported-begin##Cookie & Yvan Lambert##imported-
end##

February 11, 2008 at 04:00 PM



“ Hi Sandra and Allen
I would like to convey my sympathy to you and Allen and your two
families for the loss of your mom. Bobby##imported-begin##Bobby
Weir##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 03:32 PM



“ Alan, Diane & Family

So sorry to hear of the passing of Hilda. It has been many years since I have seen her, but of what I remember most is how kind she was. She will forever have a place in your hearts.....

Heather Boudle Carter##imported-begin##Heather Boudle Carter##imported-end##

February 06, 2008 at 02:54 PM



“ Alan, Diane & Extended Family:

Just a note to offer my condolences. I know your Mom was a special lady to many strangers as well as family members. She will be missed by many and has apparently left some very loving and lasting memories to keep her spirit alive. God Bless you all and be with you during this trying time. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Georgie##imported-begin##Georgie "Poulin" Johnson##imported-end##

February 04, 2008 at 11:32 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. My condolences.##imported-begin##Pat Beauregard##imported-end##

February 04, 2008 at 08:24 AM



“ My family and I would like to express our condolences at this most difficult time. Hilda was a great lady and she was a very kind one who liked to help. She took very good care of my dad when he stayed with her. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for the family.##imported-begin##Buzz & Shori McKinnon & family##imported-end##

February 03, 2008 at 10:02 PM



“ We want to express our deepest sympathy to Hilda's family. She was quite a wonderful woman. Very caring. We'll always remember her friendliness. Joeng & Mike Divney##imported-begin##Joeng & Mike Divney##imported-end##

February 02, 2008 at 03:09 PM



“ We didn't know Hilda very long, but in that short time we grew very fond of her. She was gracious and entertaining to us. We felt honored that she opened her home to us during the wedding of our son and her granddaughter. I can see how the State Troopers can call her their Guardian Angel.##imported-begin##Larry & Tina Williams##imported-end##

February 02, 2008 at 08:17 AM



“ We understand somewhat what you are going through.

Hilda was a special person, try to remember the good times. You had a lifetime of her smiles.

God will give you the strength needed at this time.

*Barby & Leo###imported-begin##Leo & Barby
MacKinnon###imported-end##*

February 02, 2008 at 06:35 AM



“ Sandra, Alan & Families - Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.###imported-begin##Jill & Sandy Young###imported-end##

February 01, 2008 at 10:06 AM



“ I hope all of you will except my deepest sympathies. I loved Hilda. We had great times at Tillotson Rubber and I spent more than a few hours helping her fight with the gift shop computer. I, and I know you, will have fond memories.###imported-begin##Don Vashaw###imported-end##

February 01, 2008 at 08:05 AM



“ Hilda's love for life is reflected in her family and her gifts to the community. Our healing wishes go out to you, from the bottom of our hearts to the top of yours. Michael and Gretchen###imported-begin##Michael and Gretchen Jannenga###imported-end##

January 31, 2008 at 08:05 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear of Hilda's passing. She was quite a lady. Our sympathies to you all. We will be thinking of you Saturday, wish we could be there. Patty and Roland###imported-begin###Patty Hart###imported-end##

January 31, 2008 at 07:42 PM



“ Many thoughts, prayers and love to you all from me and Mike and Gretchen. I'll miss talking about our family news with Hilda.###imported-begin###Ginger Jannenga###imported-end##

January 31, 2008 at 07:31 PM