



Irma Louise Bacon

July 30, 1913 - March 3, 2009

OSSIPEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mrs. Irma Louise Bacon, formerly of Pittsburg, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2009, late in the 10th decade of her life.

Born in Golden, Colorado, she was the daughter of Earle and Harriet (Crocker) Philbrook. She was a graduate of Littleton High School.

In the early 1930s during nurse's training in Berlin, she met and married Claude Bacon of Pittsburg. They cleared land to reveal the view of Back Lake from Route 3 and built Bacon's Log Cabins which still stand (they are now known as Camp Driftwood). They had two sons, Robert and Bruce.

During the Second World War years, she worked in defense plants in the Boston area while Claude was employed at the local Navy yard, all the time maintaining the cabin business.

After their business was sold in the 1950s, she was employed at the Coos County Hospital and eventually worked at the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen from which she retired.

She loved the Lord and her family dearly, adored small children and she was particularly fond of Newick's lobster stew. Always a hard working woman, she

had a wonderful sense of humor, a joyful spirit and she was admired by everyone who knew her.

She was predeceased by her husband, her eldest son, Robert, and a grandson, Bobby.

Surviving her are her son and wife, Bruce and Rebecca Rajaniemi Bacon of Palm Beach Gardens, FL, and Rochester, NH; a daughter-in-law, Anita Bacon of Jupiter, FL; two grandsons, David and Christopher; several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and a very special sister-in-law, Millicent Philbrook of Pittsburg.

A graveside service will take place in the spring at Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery where she will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband.

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry for the loss of Irma! What a lady she was! I got to know her years ago when I started working at Ethan Allen in the early 70's. What a sense of humor she had. Before I started working there my father used to work with her and come home many of nights and tells us stories of Irma and her quick wit. I'm sure she'll be doing something to make them all laugh in Heaven.##imported-begin##Martha ##imported-end##

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