



Josephine E. Bonenfant

May 20, 1937 - June 3, 2011

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH – Josephine “Josie” E. Bonenfant, 74, passed away early Friday morning, June 3, 2011, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, NH, after a period of declining health.

She was born at home in West Stewartstown, NH, on May 20, 1937, a daughter to the late Edward and Carrie (Wood) Poupart. She attended local schools in the area.

Josie spent her working years as a factory laborer for manufacturing companies, both locally for the Beecher Falls Division of Ethan Allen, and later in the southern part of the state in other factories. She was a “people person,” who loved to dance, and she truly enjoyed visiting with her many, many friends. Josie was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Canaan, Vt.

She leaves behind a sister, Joan Bigelow of Florida; six nieces, Jean Vachon of Columbia, NH, Jane Hickey of Tenn., Vickie Couture of Hooksett, NH, Debbie Houle of Canaan, Vt., Barbara Bigelow of Ashland, NH, and Brenda Bigelow of NH; and four nephews, David “Crockett” Gilbert of Pittsburg, NH, Edward Gilbert of West Stewartstown, NH, James Gilbert of West Stewartstown, and Brian Bigelow of NH.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jean Bonenfant in 2008; an infant

daughter, Kimberly; and five sisters, Minnie and Sylvia Poupart as infants, Ruth Morton, Elsie Enman and Elizabeth Folsom.

Calling hours will be at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH, on Sunday, June 5, 2011, from 5-7 p.m. Other services will be private at a later date.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Bonenfant may be made to the CCNH Residents' Activity Fund, P.O. Box 10, West Stewartstown, NH 03597.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Jo, you were basically the only grandmother figure i ever had. I'm so sorry for losing touch with you after Bunny's passing. I looked for you. I miss you and love you dearly.##imported-begin##Mary O##imported-end##

June 12, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ Jo
You will be missed dearly!! The girls and I will always remember the visits with you and Bunny.##imported-begin##Tracey##imported-end##

June 10, 2011 at 03:29 PM



“ We are sad in aunt jo's passing - she was a fun and happy lady - full of spunk. We will miss her dearly. Love to all.##imported-begin##Becky D##imported-end##

June 07, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ sorry to hear about.josephine.##imported-begin##mary.cote##imported-end##

June 06, 2011 at 11:38 AM



“ To my dear friend Josie, rest in peace.
I have fond memories of our friendly visits. You will always be in my heart.
With love and deepest sympathy, Dee##imported-begin##Dee
Martin##imported-end##

June 06, 2011 at 07:57 AM



“ Dear Joan,
So sorry to hear about your sister. I remember all of you, from our school days. Remember, we rode the bus together. Of course, I am much older than you, but I do want to send my condolences. Like you, I am the last one left in my family, and it is not easy. I am in Florida in the winter, perhaps we can get together.
Love, Leatrice##imported-begin##Leatrice Bacon##imported-end##

June 05, 2011 at 05:03 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of aunt joe passing. We will all miss her beautiful smile and great sence of humor. Hugs and Kisses to you all. love ya##imported-begin##nancy##imported-end##

June 03, 2011 at 09:29 PM