



Lena Mae Falconer

November 12, 1924 - January 19, 2013

CANAAN, VT—Mrs. Lena Mae Falconer, 88, of Canaan, Vt., passed away at the Catholic Medical Center in Manchester, NH, on Saturday morning, Jan. 19, 2013.

She was born on Nov. 12, 1924, in Northumberland, a daughter to the late Horace and Eleanor Rae (Owen) Hayes. She attended the local schools and graduated from Groveton High School in 1942.

For a brief time after school, Lena worked at the Emerson 5 & 10 store in Groveton. She married William Falconer on Sept. 13, 1950, and they raised their family in Canaan, Vt. Later, Lena went to work for Solomon's grocery store in West Stewartstown in 1971. For more than 40 years she worked in the deli, produce and meat departments. Lena was one of the best known employees in the store for many loyal customers.

Her other interests and hobbies included quilting, knitting, sewing, and doing crossword puzzles. Lena loved any time that she spent with her family. She was a lifetime member of the Aurora Grange #235 and a former member of the Daughters of Rebekah in Colebrook. She was also an altar server at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Canaan for many years.

Lena Mae leaves behind her son, John Falconer and wife Lindy; her daughter,

Clare Jeffers; a step-son, Robert Falconer; a step-daughter Shirley Peterson and husband Pat; eight grandchildren, Michael, William and Justin Falconer, Pauline Morrill, Pamela Deyette, Jim Peterson, Doreen Cornacchia, and Jeremy Jeffers; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband William in 1982; a brother, John Hayes, and a sister, Clarice Corkum.

Memorial calling hours will be on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2013, from 1-3 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A memorial service will immediately follow at the funeral home with The Rev. Richard Davenport officiating. A graveside committal service will be held in the spring at the Northumberland Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Falconer may be made to the Colebrook Kiwanis Foundation, c/o Gaetane Boire, P.O. Box 241, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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.

Tribute Wall



“ I just wanted to let you all know how shocked I was to hear of Lena's passing. She was such a nice lady and we always loved seeing her at Aurora Grange meetings. We will drape the charter in her memory at our meeting next week. She was an important part of our group for so many years, and we missed her once she moved to Colebrook. Our prayers for all of the family. Lena will certainly be missed. God bless.##imported-begin##Ann Gray##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 02:55 PM



“ Am so sorry for your loss. She was a loving and caring true friend of mine will miss her deeply as well as all of her family. Rest in Peace my friend Will always cherish our friendship and the many trips we had and all our great laughs. God Bless everyone.##imported-begin##Helen (Hayward) Pychevicz##imported-end##

January 31, 2013 at 12:00 PM



“ Our deepest condolences on your loss and our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

January 25, 2013 at 04:55 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. There isn't enough space to tell all the stories I have about Lena and the store. Let's just say she will be sorely missed by all the lives she touched, both co-workers and customers. Her and Bruce are definitely running some supermarket in the sky. Sincerely all her family @ Solomon's##imported-begin##Solomon's Crew##imported-end##

January 24, 2013 at 02:31 PM



“ so sorry to hear about your mom passing,she was a nice lady##imported-begin##marycote##imported-end##

January 24, 2013 at 10:42 AM



“ sorry to hear the loss of your mom.##imported-begin##marycote##imported-end##

January 24, 2013 at 10:37 AM



“ John and family so sorry for your loss. Our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.
The time does get easier it just takes that time.
The Kenney,s Louisa,Bill,Mackenzie,Davey and the Tillotsons Jamie,Kasi,Brayden and Edyn##imported-begin##Louisa Kenney##imported-end##

January 23, 2013 at 05:55 PM



“ We were sorry to hear about Lena. She was a wonderful person. She was a bright ray of sunshine and could always make you smile whenever you saw her. Always had a joke or two when you went into the store. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jack & Connie##imported-begin##Jack & Connie Provencher##imported-end##

January 23, 2013 at 09:58 AM



“ So Sorry to hear about your mom. I have fond memories of her.##imported-begin##Brenda Carney##imported-end##

January 23, 2013 at 09:44 AM



“ My sincere sympathies to the families of Mrs. Lena Falconer.##imported-begin##Ryan E. Eames##imported-end##

January 21, 2013 at 10:39 AM



“ Love and Prayers##imported-begin##Janet and Robert##imported-end##

January 20, 2013 at 03:14 PM



“ John, Justin & Lindy - many thoughts and prayers at this time of the loss of your mother & grandmother. She will be in our Grange's prayers, too, as she was at St. Stephen's this morning.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

January 20, 2013 at 12:02 PM



“ John,
Deepest Condolences, on the passing of your Mother. I think we were almost the last generation, that were fortunate enough to have stay at home Moms, for the most part. Thinking of you.##imported-begin##Calvin Crawford##imported-end##

January 20, 2013 at 05:24 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to her family, she was our neighbor when we live on the farm. She was a nice lady. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##

January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Are very sorry to hear this. Our prayers are with you all. She was a good friend. We shared a lot of stories. Minnie and I were very rewarded to know her. Lenny and Minnie.##imported-begin##Lenord Egan##imported-end##

January 19, 2013 at 09:21 PM