



Leora H. Hartlen

December 19, 1918 - April 26, 2004

Mrs. Leora H.(McKeage) Hartlen, 85, of Colebrook, NH, passed away on Monday, April 26, 2004 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon.

She was born in Columbia, NH on December 19, 1918, daughter of the late Robert and Mabelwood (Harding) McKeage. She was married to the late Kenneth A. Hartlen and lived most of her life in this area. A loving mother and grandmother, she raised four children and two grandchildren, Angele L. Smith and Marie Tubbs both of Colebrook, through the Great Depression and World War II. She loved to cook, read, and care for neighborhood children. She selflessly opened her home to many relatives in need over the years. Her favorite pastimes were taking long walks through the woods and fields in the North Country that she loved, and caring for a special dog named Lucky.

Predeceased by all seven brothers and sisters and two daughters, Cleona Hartlen and Lorraine Allen, she is survived by one daughter, Connie J. Cross of Monroe, NH; two sons, Vernon K. Hartlen and Freeman B. Hartlen, both of Colebrook; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; one aunt, Viola Sutton of Colebrook; and numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be no calling hours. A private memorial service will be held by the family on May 8, 2004.

Tribute Wall



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