



Madeline E. Blais

February 4, 1930 - April 23, 2008

PITTSBURG, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mrs. Madeline E. (Tenney) Blais, 78, of Pittsburg, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully in the presence of her family early Wednesday morning, April 23, 2008, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook.

Madeline was born on February 4, 1930, in Bingham, Maine, a daughter of the late George Tenney and Eva (Frith) Tenney.

She spent her early years in Edes Falls, Maine, and moved to Pittsburg at the age of 17, residing there for the rest of her life. Madeline and her husband, Howard, ran the Pittsburg Trading Post for a short time. She later earned her licensed practical nursing degree and worked at the Coos County Nursing Hospital for many years.

Mrs. Blais was an artist who enjoyed painting New England scenery and wildlife. She enjoyed telling family stories and discussing genealogy. She had many tales to tell about Pittsburg “back in the day.” Madeline was an avid snowmobiler and enjoyed the outdoors and its wildlife. She was especially fond of her pets.

Mrs. Blais was a charter member of the Pittsburg Ridge Runners snowmobile club, and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Beecher Falls, Vt.

She leaves behind three sons: Dennis and wife, Louise, of Pittsburg, NH, Wayne and fiancé, Linda Henry of Hartford, Me., and Donald and wife, Bea, of Pittsburg; a brother, Leroy Tenney of Lincoln, Me.; seven grandchildren, Mark Blais, Craig Blais, Brian Blais, Jesse Blais, Austin Blais, Marcie (Blais) Carvey, and Justin Blais; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Blais is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Howard, in 1996.

There will be no calling hours. Family and friends are invited to attend a graveside service at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery on Sunday, May 11, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. with The Reverend Rick Boyden officiating.

Expressions of sympathy in Madeline's memory may be made to either the Swing Program at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital (UCVH), c/o Kim Daley, 181 Corliss Lane, Colebrook, NH 03576, or to the North Country Humane Society, c/o Joan Shatney, 60 Pleasant Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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

Tribute Wall



“ I was a cousin to [Maddie] her nick name when we were young. I live in El Paso, TX 79924-5603 and have not seen Maddie since I was a teen. We lived in Gorham Maine for 15 years and visited with George and Eva Tenny Maddies dad and mom when they lived in Eads Falls. We lived with aunt Belle Frith back in the 40s before I went into the Merchant Marine in 1944. Lorelee and I have 6 children and 18 Garnd children plus 10 Great Grand children. We share the sorro with the rest of her family.##imported-begin##Frederick A. Farley79924##imported-end##

May 24, 2008 at 01:08 PM



“ we will miss your mom, she was a tough lady and was a very strong person, she was in control until the end, she would not have had it any other way, god bless all of you in this time of sorrow but remember she would not want everybody crying and feeling sad, she would want you to celebrate her life and go on being strong just like she taught you! we love all of you!##imported-begin##larry and darla carvey##imported-end##

May 11, 2008 at 09:23 AM



“ We love and miss you! We are thinking of you all on this day and our strength and prayers are with you at all times! Dad, Mom, Uncle Wayne, Uncle Donny, Justin, and Marcie she is so proud of who you are and where you will go! Keep shining and be strong with each other and keep the family together. Love ya, The Blais down south##imported-begin##The Southern Blais ##imported-end##

May 11, 2008 at 09:15 AM



“ I heard about your Mom's passing from Edith. I am so sorry for your loss. I know how difficult this time is for all of you. Please know that you are all in my heart and prayers. Love you, Brenda###imported-begin###Brenda Frith Lewis###imported-end##

May 05, 2008 at 07:41 PM



“ Dennis and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you as we express our sympathy to your family.###imported-begin###Mike and Rita Poirier###imported-end##

May 02, 2008 at 03:21 AM



“ I remember many times being at your house and Madeline saying 'you boys are not going to be getting into trouble are you'. She would then laugh because she knew we would probably be up to something we shouldn't.
She had struggled physically for a number of years but whenever I saw her she would have a smile.
Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time of sorrow.

Dennis and Jean###imported-begin###Dennis & Jean Covill###imported-end##

April 25, 2008 at 07:05 PM



“ Dear Dennis, Donald, Wayne and families,

It is so difficult to express our sympathy in words. Dick and I have known both of your parents for quit a few years and always thought they were great people. Your Mom was one of those people that you can't help but really like. She will always be fondly remembered. I hope that you all find comfort during the times that you are sitting around telling wonderful stories of both your parents. Your Mom, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and sister may not be here with you but she will always be in your heart and looking over you.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Dick and Joni Hicks###imported-begin###Richard and Joni Hicks###imported-end##

April 25, 2008 at 09:46 AM



“ Dennis and Don

I'm sorry to hear about your mother the time that I have talked with her were great she was a very nice person and will be missed if you need anything just let me know. She will be remebered as a very great woman###imported-begin###Mike Muhlhauser###imported-end##

April 25, 2008 at 09:31 AM



“ To all of you we send our love, heartfelt prayers and sympathy.

Know that our thoughts will be with you on Sunday.

We have years of wonderful memories.###imported-begin###Bob and Nat Wright###imported-end##

April 25, 2008 at 05:50 AM



“ *Dennis, Wayne, Donnie and Families - Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time - Sandy & Jill##imported-begin##Sandy & Jill Young##imported-end##*

April 24, 2008 at 10:38 AM



“ *Your mother used to come to my shop in town and at my home for many years. I always enjoyed her visits and will miss seeing her.##imported-begin##Helen Dion##imported-end##*

April 24, 2008 at 10:26 AM