



Madeline E. Parkhurst

August 17, 1905 - September 8, 2010

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH -- Mrs. Madeline E. Parkhurst, 105, of West Stewartstown, died Wednesday evening, September 8, 2010, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, where she had been a resident for eight years.

She was born in Columbia, NH, on August 17, 1905, a daughter of Harley and Eva (McCullough) Gadwah. She attended school in Columbia and was raised on the family farm. After school, Madeline attended the Rubican Business College in St. Louis, Missouri for a time before returning to the north country.

Madeline loved her life on the farm and spent her years as a homemaker. She loved her flower gardens, and she was an excellent cook. She also enjoyed watching the birds around the house and always kept her birdfeeders full. She will be missed by all her family and will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother.

She leaves behind two sons, Kenneth Parkhurst and wife Isabelle of Columbia, NH, and Winston Parkhurst of West Stewartstown, NH; a sister, Dorothy Decapot of Salt Lake City, Utah; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Parkhurst is preceded in death by her husband, Lynn Parkhurst, in 1979;

and a son, Erwin Parkhurst in 2003; two brothers, Herbert and Durwood Gadwah; and two sisters, Gleigh Kelsea and Lucy Mullarkey.

Calling hours will be on Saturday morning, September 11, 2010, from 9 – 11 a.m. at Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will immediately follow at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook at 11 a.m. with Pastor Janet Young officiating. Burial will follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. Parkhurst's memory may be made to the Coos County Nursing Hospital 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

SEP **11**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall



“ I always enjoyed visiting with Madeline when we were up north with Dad. Our last visit was in Jan of 2010 and she was still sharp as a tack. Lovely lady.##imported-begin##Sue Gadwah Farnham (Warren Gadwah's daughter)##imported-end##

October 19, 2010 at 02:58 PM



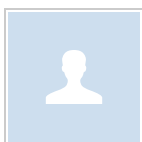
“ She was one very special lady. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Judy Hunt Budge##imported-end##

September 18, 2010 at 04:15 PM



“ I always enjoyed seeing her when I would bring Dad & Mom up to West Stewartstown. She had such a great sence if humor.##imported-begin##Sandra Gadwah McNamara (Warren "s daughter)##imported-end##

September 15, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ Lori and family,

I was saddened to hear of the passing of your grandmother. My sincere condolences to you and your family.

Joy & Chip##imported-begin##Joy Frizzell##imported-end##

September 13, 2010 at 07:38 AM



“ Wish we could be there this weekend. We enjoyed the times we got to see her these past years and she will be sadly missed.##imported-begin##Fred and Jackie Stewart##imported-end##

September 10, 2010 at 03:08 PM



“ Bruce never knew your mum, but I will always remember visiting her and your Dad with Grammie and Grandpa. I will never forget her smile and good humor. She was a joy to know. Know that we will be thinking of you this weekend. With love, Bruce and Kelly##imported-begin##Bruce and Kelly##imported-end##

September 10, 2010 at 03:03 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Parkhurst family in the loss of your Matriarch - a very special and unique lady who will be remembered by many of us. She lived to be 105 - that is totally awesome but not surprising considering the supportive family that you all have been to her. Her strong heart and your strong love is the secret to her longevity.##imported-begin##Suzanne Collins##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 09:27 PM



“ Our sincere condolences to the family. we are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Denise & egide Carrier##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 09:16 PM



“ Sending sympathy to Madeline's family. I feel blessed to have known her. She was a lovely lady and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Shirley Berry##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 08:38 PM



“ To the Parkhurst family: It is such a blessing to be able to keep mother and grandmother for so long. Treasure the memories. Lucille and Albert Maurais##imported-begin##Lucille and Albert Maurais##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 01:56 PM



“ Our condolences to all of Madeline's family. She was quite a lady and leaves quite a legacy. We know you all have many fond memories of Madeline. All of us who knew her will remember her well. She was a strong woman. God bless you. Patty and Roland##imported-begin##Patty Hart##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 01:48 PM



“ I have been in the family for over 57 years. No one could ever ask for a better mother-in-law. She was always there when she was needed by family and friends. Her laughter was contagious. Now she is with loved ones on the other side. She will be greatly missed by all.##imported-begin##Gloria Hikel Parkhurst##imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 11:42 AM



“ *to all of madeline"s family
words can not express how truly sorry i am to hear of her passing. i
for years was part of her family and loved the time spent with her. i
have pictures of family gathering, she was always smiling.
i know this times is to grieve but rejoice in her life and legacy...
my thoughts and prayers are with you all. madeline was loved and
respected.i am glad she is at peace and with grandpa
lynn.##imported-begin##dianne (deeDee) grapes kinder##imported-
end##*

September 09, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ *My grandmother was a beautiful and special woman and I'm so
blessed to have had her as my grandmother. Life on earth without
her will never be the same, but heaven just got a whole lot brighter!
Such wonderful memories we have!##imported-begin##Lori
Parkhurst Berry MacDonald##imported-end##*

September 09, 2010 at 10:31 AM