



Marion G. Owen

November 24, 1921 - May 31, 2019

NEWPORT, VT -- Marion Glenn Owen (97) of Newport, VT, and formerly of Conway, NH, and Colebrook, NH, died Friday, May 31, 2019, at the Bel-Aire Healthcare Center after a short time of declining health. She was born November 24, 1921, in Manchester, NH, the daughter of Nathan B. and Wiona (Foote) Morrell.

She was raised in Conway, NH and graduated from Kennett High School in the class of 1939. She attended and graduated from the Baypath Institute for Business in Springfield, Mass., in 1941. While attending Baypath she met her future husband, Edmund E. Owen. After graduation, Marion worked for General Electric Co. as a secretary and then for Monarch Insurance Company, both of Springfield, MA. In 1943 she moved back to Conway where she worked for the Charles O. Dahl Insurance Co. until her marriage to Edmund Owen on April 23, 1943. After Edmund's WW II service in the Navy ended, they moved to Colebrook where she was a homemaker and mother to their two children. When the children grew up she returned to work at the Marshall & Kent (later Klebe & George) Insurance Company until her retirement in 1978. After retirement she was a homemaker and caregiver for her mother, who had come to live with Marion and Edmund in 1978. Following her husband's death in 1999, Marion returned to Conway where she was able to live independently with the help of Saco Woods neighbors, the Gibson Senior Center, and the Conway Police Morning Call In program. In August

2015 she moved to Newport, VT to live with her daughter.

She was a very active member, in all aspects, of the Monadnock Congregational Church of Colebrook and served as Sunday School Superintendent for many years. She was a long time member of the Eureka Chapter #2 O.E.S., Grand Cross of Color of International Order of the Rainbow for Girls; Past Advisor for Rainbow Girls of Lancaster NH; a long time member of the George L. O'Neil American Legion Auxiliary Post #62, Member of the Retired National Rural Letter Carriers Auxiliary, Past Chapter and Local Fund Chairman for the American Red Cross and also served many years as the Home Service Regional Officer for the Red Cross. She was one of the charter members and served a term as president of the Colebrook Hospital Auxiliary.

Marion was pre-deceased by her husband of 55 years, Edmund E. Owen, and her brothers, Robert S. Morrell (wife Ruth Morrell) and Nathan E. Morrell; and brothers in-law Frank G. Owen (wife Claire Owen) and Haven T. Owen (wife Patricia Owen). She is survived by her children, Sally G. Fraize of Newport, VT, and Robert E. Owen and wife Marion A. Owen of Bartlett, NH; three grandsons, Jeremy E. Fraize and partner Ayla Landry of Eden Mills, VT, Gustav G. Owen and partner Virginia Hills of Portsmouth, NH, and Gerald G. Owen and fiancée Jordyn R. Thompson of Rochester, NY; two great-grandsons, Austin J. Fraize, and Sagan E. Owen; and a future great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held Sunday, June 9, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. An Eastern Star service will be held at 5:45 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held Monday, June 10, at 11 a.m. at the Monadnock Congregational Church. Burial will follow at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monadnock Congregational Church, P.O. Box 307, Colebrook, NH 03576; or to the Gibson Senior Center, 14 Grove St., North Conway, NH 03860.

Condolences may be offered to the family on-line by going to www.jenkinsnewman.com.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to the care of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Cemetery Details

Colebrook Village Cemetery

North Main Street, U.S. Route 3
Colebrook, NH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Visitation

JUN 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Monadnock Congregational Church
Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

EK

“ We send our condolences. Marion was such a vibrant woman. We will miss her.

Emmy and Bruce Katz

Emmy Katz - July 12, 2019 at 02:49 PM

CR

“ Genuine, happy, and welcoming. A lovely lady. We send our sympathy!. Cindy and Millie Roy

Cindy Roy - June 11, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marion G. Owen.



June 08, 2019 at 05:04 PM

FR

“ Our sympathy to all the family and friends. from Francine & Andre Champagne



Francine - June 06, 2019 at 06:54 PM

DO

“ A great neighbor! Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dave Olmstead

Dave Olmstead - June 06, 2019 at 02:12 PM

TS

“ Thinking of you, Rob and Marion remembering all you have done for the folks in the Valley and learning your mom passed down those gifts to you to give to us. Bless you and your family. CubMaster Tom

Tom Santeusanio - June 06, 2019 at 10:14 AM

TE

“ Dear Rob and Marion and family,

My condolences on the loss of your Mom, Robbie--she was a classy lady and I am so glad that I was able to interview her for her story on being there when the Schneiders arrived in February 1939. She always reminded me of my own Mom. Great sense of humor.

Sincerely,

Tom Eastman

Tom Eastman - June 04, 2019 at 11:05 AM

HH

“ Our deepest condolences go out to the family on your loss.

Haven & Peggy Haynes - June 04, 2019 at 08:41 AM

DL

“ *As I remember Marion, she was a kindhearted, generous, wonderful and caring lady, always smiling.
Remembering your wonderful Mother and wishing her family comfort.*

*Our Sincere Condolences,
Dale and Sharon (Knapp) Lynch*

Dale and Sharon Lynch - June 03, 2019 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Correction Marion's ***

Lori MacDonald - June 03, 2019 at 09:39 AM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to Nation's family. She was indeed a bright star, and a very sweet and joyful lady. First class. I am thankful for the friendship she had with my Mother, Gloria Parkhurst. They shared a deep faith in the Lord, and I trust they are reunited again in heaven! May you all be comforted by your wonderful memories of Marion, and be strengthened knowing so many are praying for you.*

*Blessings and hugs,
Lori (Parkhurst) MacDonald and James (Jim) MacDonald formerly of Columbia/Lemington, presently of Penacook. †*

Lori MacDonald - June 03, 2019 at 09:38 AM