



Marion C. Lanfest

August 29, 1921 - December 6, 2011

CANAAN, VT—Mrs. Marion Carr Lanfest, 90, of Canaan, Vt., passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 6, 2011, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, NH, with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Canaan, Vt., on August 29, 1921, a daughter to the late Lewis and Alice (Gray) Carr. She graduated from Canaan High School and the Lyndon Normal School in Lyndon, Vt.

She and her husband, Joseph Lanfest, made their home in Penacook, NH, for many years before returning to Canaan. While living in Penacook she worked in the Occupational Therapy Dept. at the NH State Hospital and was a girl scout leader. For many years she was a member of the NH League of Arts and Crafts. After returning to Canaan she worked in the Activity Dept. and as a volunteer at CCNH.

Marion was a very independent lady whose happiest years were spent at her summer home on Canaan Hill, tending to her many gardens and pets, especially her cats. She was a nature lover who had an extensive knowledge of the outdoors and herbs. She was a member of the National Wildlife Society and the Nature Conservancy. At the time of her death, she was a charter member of the Tasha Tudor Museum in Brattleboro, Vt.

Marion is survived by her daughter, Cornelia "Connie" Provencher and husband Jack of Canaan, Vt.; her brother, George Carr and wife Virginia of Averill, Vt.; her very special long-time friend and companion, Paul Thibeault of Pittsburg, NH; as well as nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Joseph Lanfest in 1978, and a brother, Wilfred Gray.

Per her specific request, there are no public calling hours. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2011, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Canaan, Vt., with The Rev. Robert Lee officiating. An interment service will be in the spring at the Alice Hunt Cemetery in Canaan.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Marion may be made to the Tasha Tudor Museum, PO Box 2546, Brattleboro, Vt. 05303.

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



“ So sorry to hear about her passing. I always enjoyed visiting with her. Our sympathy to all of you. Sue and Fred##imported-begin##Sue Miller##imported-end##

December 20, 2011 at 07:35 PM



“ Our hearts go out to all of you, Jack and Connie, the Carr family and Mr. Thibeault. We know what a special and spirited woman Marion is. Her spirit lives on in your love for her.##imported-begin##Francine & Marc Bigney##imported-end##

December 19, 2011 at 04:14 PM



“ Connie & Jack, George & Virginia,

Our condolences.

Lyle & Joan##imported-begin##Lyle Bryan##imported-end##

December 15, 2011 at 07:00 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to all of you.
I can remember walking up to her house to visit her and the cats a few times when I was little and going to visit when we were haying, they had one of the most beautiful spots in the area.##imported-begin##Kim Sweatt##imported-end##

December 12, 2011 at 02:30 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences to you, Connie & Jack, and to the Carrs, and to Paul Thibault. I am sorry to learn of Marion's passing. I didn't know her well, but Mom really liked her, and Mom had good taste in friends. My sympathy.##imported-begin##Connie Jackson##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 03:10 PM



“ Connie, Jack, George, & Ginny,
Our sincerest condolences.
Our best to all of you.
John & Sue Morrissey##imported-begin##John & Sue Morrissey##imported-end##

December 09, 2011 at 02:17 PM



“ My sincere condolences. Back a few years ago my husband and her got along real good, doing business together. My husband cut wood for her. nice Lady##imported-begin##Denise Carrier##imported-end##

December 08, 2011 at 06:35 PM