



Mary L. Chapple

January 1, 1930 - March 25, 2013

COLUMBIA, NH— Mrs. Mary L. Chapple, 83, of Columbia, passed away on Monday afternoon, March 25, 2013, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown after a long period of declining health and with her family by her side.

She was born in Columbia on January 1, 1930, a daughter to the late Glenville and Elizabeth (Lesperance) Washburn. She attended the South Columbia School on Meriden Hill and was married to Francis Chapple in 1944.

While raising her family, Mary was a dedicated homemaker. When her children reached school age, she began working at the Stratford Plywood Mill and she later worked in Colebrook at Manchester Manufacturing in the sewing department until her retirement. Mary was a renowned cook, and she loved to travel. She also enjoyed gardening and playing Bingo, and will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and aunt.

Mary leaves behind five children, Walter Chapple, Sr. and his wife Patty Ann of Columbia, James Chapple and wife Gail of North Stratford, Nancy Chapple and Mary Simpson and husband William, and Conrad Chapple and wife Arlene all of Columbia; two brothers, Victor Washburn of Canaan, Vt. and Glen Washburn of Calif.; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her husband Francis Chapple in 1996; a son, F. George Chapple; a daughter, Susan Jewell; a brother, Joseph Washburn; and two sisters, Jeanette Brown and Florence Cole.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, March 28, 2013, from Noon - 3 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH, with a service following at 3 p.m. at the funeral home. The Rev. Paula Fletcher will officiate. Interment will occur later in the spring at the Fairview Cemetery in North Stratford.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Chapple may be made to Northwoods Home Health & Hospice, 120 Main St., Suite 5, Colebrook, NH 03576.

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



“ We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gilles & Priscilla ##imported-end##

April 02, 2013 at 07:29 AM



“ Mary, I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing but now she is at peace.
Hallie##imported-begin##Hallie Johnston##imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 10:22 PM



“ to all of the Chapple families,so sorry for the loss of your mother,she was a wonderful lady,espically a "soup cooker".we know how heavy the heart gets when it's your mom,just think of the good times and keep that close to your heart.god bless.##imported-begin##Deb and Josey Bedard##imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 05:28 PM



“ Marilyn,Mary and Bill
I am so sorry for your loss.Gram was a beautiful woman with a great sense of humor.She always was proud of you Marilyn.She will be missed##imported-begin##Bonnie Day##imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 07:01 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the whole Chapple family on your loss and our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 01:02 AM



“ Rest in peace to my dearest sister. May God be with you and the rest of the family. I wish I was there for you. I love you very much. My prayers are with you and the family. Hope to see you all soon. - Glenn & family##imported-begin##Glenn Washburn & Family##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 10:32 PM



“ Mary & Billy - If there is anything that we can do for you, please do not hesitate to let us know. We are here for you.##imported-begin##Phil & Jan##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 07:30 PM



“ All our condolences to Comrad and all the family.##imported-begin##Francine & Andre Champagne##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 06:32 PM



“ Wayne, Siblings & Families:

So sorry to hear of your loss. I will be thinking of you and will keep you in my prayers. Hold on to the memories.

Georgie##imported-begin##Georgie Poulin Johnson##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ To Mary & Family:

I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, but just know that she is in a better place and you did all you could for her. Just remember the good times and that she will always be with you. God bless you in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Ginette & Donald Gagnon##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 11:23 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the family of Mary Chapple. She will be missed, that is for sure. Came to know her while she was at the County & enjoyed talking with her. She told stories of when she & her husband & friends went skidoing & about her family whom she loved very much. I hope she & my Mom get a chance to visit again. Thinking of you during this sad time.##imported-begin##Bonnie Lambert##imported-end##*

March 26, 2013 at 11:11 AM