



Myrtle C. Hughes

November 12, 1924 - January 11, 2011

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH – Myrtle C. Hughes, 86, passed away late Tuesday morning, January 11, 2011, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, with her loving family by her side.

She was born in Colebrook, NH, on November 12, 1924, the fourth daughter of the late Albert H. and Nancy A. (Demick) Corliss. She attended Colebrook Academy. Her marriage to Holbrook R. Edwards, father of her four sons, ended with his death in 1953. She married Dean Hughes in 1957 and enjoyed over 25 years living in Durham, Concord, and back to Colebrook.

While her boys grew up, she worked many years at the Colebrook Academy cafeteria and was an active member of the Trinity United Methodist Church. While in Durham, she continued to work at the UNH cafeteria and at Concord, she enjoyed retail sales at the Youth Center Clothing store. Myrtle thoroughly enjoyed snowmobiling and camp at Big Diamond Pond during the growth of her grandchildren. Dancing and music were a passion she passed on to her sons and she was always ready to “kick up her heels.” She will be dearly missed by her friends and family.

She is survived by four sons, Bruce Edwards and wife June of Jaffrey, NH, Berkley Edwards and wife Stella of Colebrook, Albert Edwards and companion Sue Hunt of Greensboro, NC, and Robert Edwards of Colebrook;

an older sister, Ruby Payne of Aberdeen, Maryland; 14 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Holbrook R. Edwards; a brother, Albert Corliss, Jr.; and two sisters, Dorothy Ordway and Nellie Brooks.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, January 13, 2011, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A funeral service will be held on Friday morning, January 14, at 11 a.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook with The Rev. Rick Boyden officiating. A committal service and interment will occur in the spring at the Colebrook Village Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Myrtle may be made to the Coos County Nursing Hospital, 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

JAN 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Tribute Wall

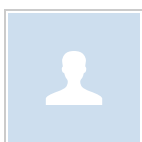


“ My condolences to everyone in Myrtle's family. The days at Diamond Pond including those winter expeditions by Polaris will be fondly remembered. I saw Myrtle on a number of occasions at the County in her later years and I always enjoyed the visit.

Though we know we will ultimately lose our older loved ones, it does not make it any easier when it happens. But we have many memories such as those with Myrtle at Diamond Pond to remember and cherish.

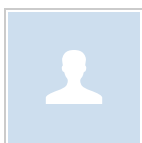
*Condolences from the Diamond Country,
E. H. Roy###imported-begin###E. H. Roy###imported-end##*

January 31, 2011 at 01:21 PM



“ Berkly and family sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. May God bless and keep your family in these times of sorrow and the days to come.###imported-begin###Michael Bennett###imported-end##

January 26, 2011 at 11:10 AM



“ KBKSK: I am so sorry to hear of Myrtle's passing. Just wanted to let you all know that I am thinking of you all at this time and hoping that you are remembering the wonderful memories you have. I have fond memories of Myrtle myself and will always hold them dear. Blessings to you all. Amy###imported-begin###Amy Landry###imported-end##

January 25, 2011 at 11:35 PM



“ Berkley, Stella, and Family: So sorry to hear about Myrtle's passing. She was a wonderful family friend. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Jean & David Lawton##imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 05:10 PM



“ Berk, Bruce, Bob and Albert and families--My thoughts are with you##imported-begin##Pat Banfill##imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 10:39 AM



“ Berkley, Stella and Kevin, Our deepest condolences on your loss. You are in our prayers at this time. Rick and Michelle Gamache##imported-begin##Michelle Gamache##imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 08:23 AM



“ Berk, Stella and family and all of Myrtle's family: Please accept our heartfelt condolences and sympathy for the loss of your mother/grandmother Myrtle. Our prayers are with you during this time of grieving and may your memories and the hugs and prayers of others give you strength to get through this difficult time. May God send you His Holy Spirit to be your Comfort. God bless, Lori and James MacDonald (formerly of Colebrook)##imported-begin##Lori Parkhurst Berry MacDonald##imported-end##

January 14, 2011 at 08:03 AM



“ *our condolences to all.*

sincerely,

*emmy and bruce###imported-begin##emmy and bruce
katz###imported-end##*

January 13, 2011 at 05:51 PM



“ *Please accept our condolences on the loss of Myrtle. She was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Patty and Roland Hart###imported-begin##Patty Hart###imported-end##*

January 13, 2011 at 05:20 PM



“ *Dear Berk, Stella and all the family,
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you today as I have just read of Myrtle's passing. I remember fondly the many conversations with her out at Diamond Pond. I know you will treasure all the memories, which will make her loss more bearable. Nothing in this life stays the same as I have learned, but there is a reason for everything. Please give my best to Kathy and Kim as I think of them and hope they are well. I often wonder if Kim still plays the piano. I won't be out for the services but you will all be in my prayers. Sending my deepest condolences.
Your friend, Lynne O Placey###imported-begin##Lynne Placey###imported-end##*

January 13, 2011 at 02:51 PM



“ Sincere sympathy to all the family. We always loved to visit with Myrtle, she will be missed greatly.

Hasen and Jeannine##imported-begin##Hasen and Jeannine Burns##imported-end##

January 13, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ Our deepest condolences on your loss.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

January 13, 2011 at 12:04 AM



“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Myrtle was a special lady and a good friend to my Mom. I got to know her when I volunteered at the Senior Meals Program at Colby Commons.

May your happy memories of her comfort you at this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Richard and Sandy##imported-begin##Richard and Sandy Hall##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 10:45 PM



“ Berk, Stella and Kevin - many thoughts and prayers at this time of your loss of mother and grandmother. I'm sure Mike will have you in his thoughts, too.##imported-begin##Ginger Jannenga##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 03:02 PM