



Oliver I. Durette

August 7, 1917 - February 11, 2011

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NH – Mr. Oliver I. Durette, 93, of Columbia, NH, passed away Friday afternoon, February 11, 2011, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, NH.

He was born on August 7, 1917, in Gilford, NH, a son to the late Lorenzo and Josphine (Merchant) Durette. At the age of 16, Oliver worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps, and he was married to Clara Drake in 1939.

Oliver worked for Lund's Ski Shop in Laconia for forty years, and he also later worked for the Texas Eastern Gas Co, retiring from there after 10 years of faithful service.

He enjoyed fishing, camping, traveling, watching baseball, four-wheeling, and he enjoyed time spent with his loving family.

Oliver is survived by his daughter Norma Boughton and husband Michael of Gilmanton, NH; a son, Arthur Durette of Columbia, NH; a brother George Durette of South Carolina; a sister, Yvonne Good of Ashland, NH; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Clara Durette, in 2007; and a

son, Ronald Durette.

A graveside committal service will take place in the spring at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Laconia, NH.

Expressions of sympathy in Mr. Durette's memory may be made to the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital, 181 Corliss Lane, 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 had great times with Ollie and Clara and family snowmobiling back in the 70's##imported-begin##Don and Bonnie Read##imported-end##

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