



Pauline "Polly" M. Laramée

June 30, 1930 - May 18, 2010

COLEBROOK, NH – Mrs. Pauline M. “Polly” Laramée, 79, of Colebrook, NH, passed away on Tuesday morning, May 18, 2010, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital in Colebrook, NH, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Errol, NH, on June 30, 1930 a daughter of Philip and Minnie (Stewart) Hamlin.

Polly’s vocation was as a caregiver in the healthcare setting. She began her training as a nurse in Berlin, became an LPN during a shortage of nurses, and then began to work at the hospital in West Stewartstown. It was there that she met her future husband, Wilfred Laramée. She also cared for both her grandmothers when they were ill. While raising their family in the Colebrook, Polly also worked at Howard’s Restaurant, and then she went to work for UCVH when it was constructed. She worked there in the emergency room and the maternity ward, and she was involved with training other nurses. Polly was also an EMT for many years, and she also worked at Lambert’s grocery store. She worked as an LPN at the Coos County Nursing Hospital for 12 years, as well as, running a cosmetic store named “Beauty By Choice” from her home. She also served as the assistant manager of the Mohawk Road Group Home for a period of time prior to her retirement, she was a 4-H instructor, and she managed the Methodist Church’s thrift shop for 4 years.

Polly was renowned for her cooking, her empathy and compassion for people, and her dedication to her family. She was very dedicated to the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Polly is survived by her five children; Rebecca Borry and husband Arthur of Bristol, NH, Bill Laramée of Colebrook, John Laramée and wife, Tina, of Weare, NH, James Laramée and wife, Debby, of Gulfport, Fl., and Martha Laramée and husband, Jerry Crete, of Hudson, NH; a brother, William Hamlin of Milan, NH; two sisters, Mary Lou Johnson and husband Howard of Riverview, Fl., and Celia Kirkpatrick of Saybrook, Ill.; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren, Norman, MaryAnne, Patrick, and Megan.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Wilfred, in 2004.

Calling hours will be on Thursday, May 20, 2010, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook, NH. A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 21, at 2 p.m. at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Colebrook, with The Rev. Rick Boyden officiating.

Expressions of sympathy in memory of Mrs. Laramée may be made to the 45th Parallel EMS, c/o Chief Harry Brown, Ramsey Rd., 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



“ I love you all, I'm keeping all my family in my prayers as I have for a long time now. She was one of a kind and she will be missed by many!!##imported-begin##Jimmy and Deb##imported-end##

June 05, 2010 at 12:38 PM



“ Bill, Martha and family I am sadden to hear of the passing of your mom she was one of my very special friends. I was on vacation when she passed and was dissappointed that I missed her funeral. she will be forever in my heart .##imported-begin##Tracy Owen##imported-end##

May 31, 2010 at 11:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I was sitting here thinking of all the funny things we shared, mostly things she'd say in passing to me, when I worked at Indian Stream. I'll light a candle and think of her as I remembered.
Amy Landry##imported-begin##Amy Landry (Dinco)##imported-end##

May 22, 2010 at 04:13 PM



“ We were sorry to hear about Polly and send our sincerest sympathy to the family. We had a lot of nice visits in years past and was particularly glad when Jim brought her to see us even though it was just a dooryard stop. She was a great gal who will be missed by all. Our thoughts are with all of the family. God Bless.##imported-begin##Dianne and Sonny Littlehale##imported-end##

May 22, 2010 at 02:55 PM



“ I mret Paulie when she came to visit Marylou. I thought she was a great lady. I'm sure her family will miss her.##imported-begin##linda allen##imported-end##

May 22, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ Read of your moms passing today in the Cronicle. The hill is not going to be the same without her. She is one of the people I always remember when I think of home. My best memories are of her teaching me how to make dill bread and her Katherine Hepburn voice and big smile. My thoughts are with you all. She is going to be missed by us all##imported-begin##Ruth (Porter) Bouchard##imported-end##

May 21, 2010 at 03:09 PM



“ *Becky, Billy, John, James and Martha: You're all in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I remember when your mom ran the thrift shop, and I'd go in to chat and shop. Always happy; always smiling. May these memories of her give you peace as you each deal with your loss. Love to all! Julie###imported-begin##Julie Daley###imported-end##*

May 21, 2010 at 09:20 AM



“ *Thinking of you all. With Sympathy Winnie and Stewart Rainville###imported-begin##Winnie and Stewart Rainville###imported-end##*

May 20, 2010 at 10:10 PM



“ *To John & Tina, Jimmy, Martha, Billy, and Becky and your families,*

Please know that my prayers and thoughts are with you now. I was deeply sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I wish I lived closer so that I could be there for her funeral. She was a great woman, always so kind & loving to my family. My memories are good ones in your home. Love to you all. Shelley & family###imported-begin##Shelley Rainville Catalano###imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 05:46 PM



“ *our thoughts and prayers are with the family###imported-begin##Dick and Marion Bengtson###imported-end##*

May 20, 2010 at 02:01 PM



“ Although I didn't know your Mom for very long, I do know that she was full of life, always smiling and loved Pepsi, cheeseburgers and fries. She was loved and will be missed. Thinking of all of you...

Paula###imported-begin##Paula Wood###imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Your mother Polly was a very nice person. She will be missed by all of us!###imported-begin##Marc & Ann D'Anjou & Family###imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 09:00 AM



“ I knew Polly from when she worked at the nursing home in W. Stewartstown. She was a wonderful lady, and it saddens me to hear of her passing. From across the miles, I sent my heartfelt condolences to all of her family and friends.###imported-begin##Jill (Rowe) Gadwah###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 10:03 PM



“ We are thinking and praying for all of you during this difficult time. We only met your mom a few times, but feel like we have know her for a long time from all the wonderful stories that John and Tina have told us about your family over the years. May those memories be a comfort to you now.

Billy, Suzie, Lauren and Adam###imported-begin##The Kannenberg Family###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 08:37 PM



“ sincere sympathy to your family our prayers & thoughts are with you. May the peace of God be with you now and always .(one more star shining in the heavenly sky.
from all of us at north country plbg.&htg. Gary Alice Carlson###imported-begin##Gary &Alice Carlson at the Norh Cntr.Plbg.& Htg.##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ To The Laramie Family:

We want to express our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother Polly. She was a wonderful person and will be missed by all!###imported-begin##Michael & Sara D'Anjou & Family##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss! She was such a nice lady.##imported-begin##Gilles & Priscilla Lambert##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ Martha, Tina and your families very sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Carey Clark##imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 08:40 AM



“ *What special people both your parents were. They always had a kind word and a smile for us kids whenever we saw them. Your mom had such spunk and I always enjoyed visiting with her. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Tanika Beauchemin##imported-end##*

May 18, 2010 at 09:01 PM



“ *Martha and Jim along with the rest of the family my condolences go out to you all for your loss.##imported-begin##Haven Haynes Jr.##imported-end##*

May 18, 2010 at 05:44 PM



“ *My second Mom for so many years, because of you, Miss Polly, Magalloway remains a special place in my heart. Tell Pa and Willy I said, "hello" and that we all miss their presence back here on the earthly plane. I know it must be wonderful having your soul filled with the perfection of heaven. In my mind that is somewhere beyond the beaches of Sturtevant Pond at the doorway of the Woodpecker's Hole.##imported-begin##Claire Lynch##imported-end##*

May 18, 2010 at 05:37 PM



“ To all of Polly's dear family: Please accept our deepest and heartfelt condolences on the loss of Polly. She was a fabulous person and will be greatly missed by many. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and will continue. May the Holy Spirit bring you all much comfort and may your happy memories bring you closer together.##imported-begin##Lori (Parkhurst) and James MacDonald##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ Becky, Bill, John, James, Martha and families - We are sorry to hear about your Mom. We certainly enjoyed her company at the last get together for the Class of '75. Hopefully you can find comfort in the fact that she is at peace. If you need anything, please let me know. Jan##imported-begin##Jan & Phil Corliss##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 03:13 PM



“ Nana, so many things are running through my mind right now, I just don't know what to think or do. I know that you are in a better place now with Papa and the rest of your family up there in the sky. You meant the whole world to me Nana. I am glad I made you laugh the whole time during my last visit with you at the nursing home. I remember all the good times we had together when I was growing up. We had a lot of memories together. I know you are in a better place now Polly-Wog. Heaven has received an amazing angel today. R.I.P. Pauline Laramée. I love you with all my##imported-begin##Patrick Borry##imported-end##

May 18, 2010 at 02:35 PM