



Rachel A. Purrington

June 25, 1919 - March 14, 2007

COLEBROOK, NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Ms. Rachel A. (Clark) Purrington, 87, of East Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away late Wednesday evening, March 14, 2007, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital after a period of declining health. She was born June 25, 1919, in West Stewartstown, NH, a daughter of the late William Clark and Susie (Chamberlain) Clark. Rachel moved to Colebrook area when she was eight years old and attended local schools. She worked various jobs throughout the area and she had made her home in East Colebrook since 1944. In 1984, she retired from the Tillotson Rubber Company in Dixville Notch. Rachel enjoyed music and dancing, playing cards, reading, animals of all kinds, and she loved to work in her flower gardens. She will be remembered as a person who loved her home and loved to be at home. Rachel is survived by a daughter, Eileen Parker of Columbia; two sons, Clark Purrington of Berlin, NH, and Lyman Purrington of East Colebrook; a sister, Ruth Washburn of Colebrook; a step-sister, Helena Hurlbert of West Stewartstown; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents; a son, Dennis; a daughter, Jean; three brothers, Leon Clark, Raymond Clark, and Allen Clark; and three grandchildren. At Rachel's specific request, there are no calling hours or services. An informal memorial service will be held at a later date at Eileen Parker's home in Columbia. Interment will be in the Colebrook Village Cemetery in the spring. Expressions of sympathy in Ms. Purrington's

memory may be made to the North Country Humane Society, c/o Joan Shatney, Pleasant Street, 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.