



Ruth E. Washburn

August 25, 1920 - January 28, 2009

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE -- Mrs. Ruth E. (Clark) Washburn, 88, of West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, formerly of Colebrook, New Hampshire, passed away late Wednesday evening, January 28, 2009, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital.

Mrs. Washburn was born August 25, 1920, in Stewartstown, NH, a daughter of the late William "Bill Rich" and Susan (Chamberlain) Clark.

Mrs. Washburn married Wilfred "Buddy" Washburn, Sr. on April 28, 1938. She enjoyed being a homemaker while raising her children and grandchildren. She also worked as a caregiver and housekeeper as well as working for Manchester Manufacturing in the sewing department. Following her retirement, she enjoyed her flowerbeds, gardening, taking scenic rides, playing cards, listening to country music, dancing, animals, and especially having her family close to celebrate the holidays. Her door was always open, and family and visitors would often find a cup of coffee and a meal waiting for them.

Mrs. Washburn is survived by four daughters, Loretta Pecoraro of Colebrook, NH, Freda Washburn of Canaan, NH, Suzanne Washburn of Taunton, MA, and Sherry Washburn of Colebrook, NH; two sons, Fremont Washburn of Stewartstown, NH, and Brandon Washburn of Brunswick, VT; her

granddaughters, Penny Ann Marshall and Kimberley Phillips; a great-granddaughter, Megan Cote; and many other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. Washburn is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Wilfred "Buddy" Washburn, Sr.; a son, Wilfred "Tink" Washburn, Jr.; and a daughter, Sheila Greenough.

Calling hours will be private. A funeral service will be held privately at the convenience of the family. An interment service will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at the Colebrook Village Cemetery with The Reverend Richard Boyden officiating.

Tribute Wall

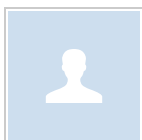


“ To the Family of Aunt Ruth:

Sorry to hear of your loss. I know she will be missed. Hopefully the memories will lessen the hurt and get you through the sad times.

Best to you all. Georgie###imported-begin###Georgie "Poulin" Johnson###imported-end###

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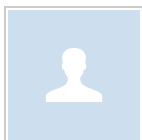
“ To all of Mom's grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren:

I want you all to know that my mother loved you all dearly and was always happy to see you and your babies and children as they grew. She especially appreciated the pictures you all sent her and had them displayed in her room.

I will be sending pictures to each of you soon of times you had at Gram's.

Love, Aunt Suzanne###imported-begin###Suzanne A. Washburn###imported-end###

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“ Our sincerest condolences to the whole family. We did not know Ruth, but do know she meant a great deal to My niece and her children. May she rest in peace.###imported-begin###Theron & Phebe Thurston###imported-end###

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“ So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. My sympathy to all of you.
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“ Our thoughts and feelings go out to you and your whole family. We all loved Aunt Ruth and will miss her dearly. Are prayers are with and your family in your time of need. We will always think of Aunt Ruth as a lady of compassion.##imported-begin##Roberta,Eleanor.Betsy,Sue ellen,Tommy,Cathy##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Suzanne and her family for their loss. Please know that you will be in our thoughts at this difficult time. Walter Taylor and family##imported-begin##walter taylor##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

My children, Bethany Ruth Hector and Bradley Wade Hector, Ruth's great-grandchildren, love Ruth dearly as do I. She will be missed.

*Love,
Heather Hector##imported-begin##Heather Hector##imported-end##*

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