



Venessa M. Merrill

April 3, 1927 - April 13, 2011

PITTSBURG, NH – Mrs. Venessa M. Merrill, 84, passed away on Wednesday evening, April 13, 2011, at her son’s residence in Pittsburg after a long period of declining health.

She was born in Pittsburg, NH, on April 3, 1927, a daughter to the late Stewart and Hilda (Brown) Young. She attended school in Pittsburg and was the salutatorian in the Class of 1944.

Venessa went to hairdressing school after high school, but spent her working career in the civil service as a postal clerk for more than 40 years in Pittsburg; and she retired as the Postmaster there. She loved to do all sorts of different crafts, and was well known locally for her famous doughnuts, of which she made several thousand over the years for many different events. Her greatest love was time spent with her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She leaves behind three sons, Hugh Merrill and wife, Polly, of West Chazy, NY, Scott Merrill and wife, Diane, of Pittsburg, and Glen Merrill and fiancée, Kim, of Colebrook, NH; a brother, Arnold Young of Pittsburg; a sister, Nancy Covell of Eliot, Me.; ten grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband Gerald “Pat” Merrill in May, 2009;

two sisters, Jeanne French and Geraldine Merrill; and a granddaughter, Monica Merrill.

There will be no public calling hours. A graveside service and interment will be at the Pittsburg Hollow Cemetery later in the spring.

Expressions of sympathy in Venessa's memory may be made to the Farnham Memorial United Methodist Church, c/o The Reverend Richard Boyden, Main Street, Pittsburg, NH 03592.

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



“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the Merrill family.##imported-begin##Nicole Dube Morissette##imported-end##

April 24, 2011 at 04:45 PM



“ We were very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I always remember her hot dogs with cheese wrapped around them. I had just mention it to someone the other day.
Russ and Judy##imported-begin##Mr and Mrs Russell Johnson##imported-end##

April 24, 2011 at 03:41 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to the whole Merrill family at your loss.##imported-begin##Haven & Peggy Haynes##imported-end##

April 22, 2011 at 04:52 AM



“ Our sympathies to the family. I will always remember Vanessa's warm smile!##imported-begin##Wimp & Sherry Dorman##imported-end##

April 17, 2011 at 07:09 PM



“ Glenn, Luke Amanada,
just want you to know we are thinking of you in this time of loss. You
all spent so much quality time with them and that will be of great
comfort as you move ahead. If you need anything at all please let us
know. We all share great memories of your grandparents/parents
they were always the very best of fans. Sincerely The
Daley's##imported-begin##Mike, Connor, Kyle, Kaitee
Daley##imported-end##

April 17, 2011 at 10:41 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to the Merrill family.##imported-begin##David &
Carol Rainville##imported-end##

April 15, 2011 at 02:00 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Darlene (French) Dumais-Allen and Ric Allen##imported-
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April 14, 2011 at 07:50 PM