



Virginia "Gige" Lay

January 19, 1916 - September 22, 2010

COLEBROOK, NH --Virginia "Gige" (Hughes) Lay, 94, of West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, formerly of Lemington, Vermont, passed away Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at the Coos County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown.

Gige was born January 19, 1916, in Colebrook, New Hampshire, on the family farm on Hughes Road, a daughter of the late Thomas and Marion (Hartshorn) Hughes.

A graduate of Colebrook Academy, she worked a number of years as a store clerk for Hill's Department Store in Colebrook. Her many interests included her association with the Hardy Girls, an all female snowmobile club; making Christmas stockings for her children and grandchildren; knitting hats and mittens for her family and friends; spending time at her family's camp at Diamond Pond; traveling; and doing cross-word puzzles. She especially enjoyed her friendship with Mimi who cared for her tenderly in her later years.

Gige is survived by her son, Richard Lay and wife, Faye, of Lemington; her daughter, Linda Masewic of Manchester, NH; a step-son, Bruce Hawes of Colebrook; nine grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, Benjamin Lay in 1991; nine brothers; and three sisters.

At her family's request, there will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be conducted on Saturday, September 25, 2010, at 11:30 a.m. at the Colebrook Village Cemetery with The Reverend Marlyn Neary officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ We are all so sad to hear of Virginia's passing and send our sincere sympathy.
We are very pleased and proud to have met and known Virginia (Gige)Lay.
We will miss her. God Bless
Love from us all xx
Joyce & Gerald, Elaine & Carrie, Heather & Wil###imported-begin##Joyce and Gerald Suter and Family in the UK (Somerset England)###imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 03:05 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Richard, Linda, Bruce and families for the loss of "Gige" but our hearts rejoice for her reunion with her 12 siblings and family in heaven. Her death marks a significance etched in the hearts of every living member of the Hughes family, and she will be sadly missed.###imported-begin##Stephanie Hughes-Cross###imported-end##

September 29, 2010 at 11:31 PM



“ Our family sends love and sympathy to Gige's family. We will never forget how Gige welcomed us in her home and at Diamond Pond. She was a wonderful person filled with goodness, fun and love! We were blessed to know her!###imported-begin##Jack and Dottie Masewic###imported-end##

September 28, 2010 at 10:05 AM



“ We were sorry to learn of your mom's passing. She was a special lady who had a positive impact on everyone who knew her.##imported-begin##Patty and Les Klinefelter##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 08:30 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. I can think back and remember all the good times I had with with you and your family up north and that's what I'll think of most. Ben has his Gige now, he will take good care of her. God Bless, Love John##imported-begin##John George##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 12:18 PM



“ Dear Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I really enjoyed her when she lived here at Colby Commons. We had good times with her.##imported-begin##Gloria Parkhurst##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ Our sincere condolenses to the family##imported-begin##Denise & egide Carrier##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 09:04 PM



“ I am so sad that such a great lady is gone. She was such a fun lady and always so sweet to me and my family. We feel like we lost a grandmother. My heart love and kisses go out to my auntie Linda and family and the Lay family too. When I think of my memories about Colebrook, I always think Gige.##imported-begin##melissa masewic##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 07:34 PM



“ With deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mom. I have many wonderful memories of times spent at their camp on Diamond Pond as a child. And all of the stories of the fun times the Hardy girls had together. They were a special group of women.

With sympathy,

Dick and Joni hicks##imported-begin##Joni and Richard Hicks##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 06:37 PM