



Virginia "Ginny" MacDonald

November 18, 1922 - March 31, 2008

LEMINGTON, VERMONT -- Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" MacDonald, 85, of Lemington, Vt., passed away late Monday evening, March 31, 2008, at the Coös County Nursing Hospital in West Stewartstown, NH, after a long period of failing health and with her loving family at her side.

Mrs. MacDonald was born November 18, 1922, in Lemington, a daughter of the late Theodore J. Holbrook and Mary Jane (Annis) Holbrook.

Mrs. MacDonald attended local schools and then earned a college degree before returning to Lemington. She married Frederick MacDonald on September 26, 1942, and they began to raise their family.

She had a long career in the Colebrook banks, starting at the First Colebrook Bank in the early 1940s, and then later at the Farmer's & Trader's Bank from which she retired in 1986 after more than 40 years of service. From 1987 until 2000, Ginny worked part-time as a gift shop attendant at The BALSAMS Grand Resort Hotel in Dixville Notch.

Mrs. MacDonald loved to travel and entertain her family and friends. Her house always had an "open door." She loved to play cards and participate in family outings, and she and Fred used to love to ride the countryside in their Jeep. Her other hobbies included painting and ceramics. She was a

communicant of St. Brendan's Catholic Church and a member of the Catholic Women's Club. She will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend to many who will miss her dearly.

She leaves behind a daughter, Daphne Whitmore, and companion Al DeBlois, of Manchester, NH; four sons, Finley MacDonald and wife, Susan, of Columbia, NH, Theodore MacDonald of Las Vegas, NV, Wendell MacDonald and wife, Gladys, of Nashua, NH, and James MacDonald and wife, Lori, of Manchester, NH; a sister, Jeannette Ellingwood of Lemington, Vt.; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mrs. MacDonald is preceded in death by her husband, Frederick, in 2002.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, April 3, 2008, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, April 4, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Colebrook with The Reverend Craig Cheney as celebrant. An interment service will be held on Friday, May 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at St. Brendan's Cemetery in Colebrook.

Expressions of sympathy in Mrs. MacDonald's memory may be made to the Two Rivers Ride for Cancer, c/o Rosemary Mulliken at the First Colebrook Bank, 132 Main Street, Colebrook, NH 03576.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home, Colebrook, NH.

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy to all of you in Ginnys' family. She was a great lady & I am blessed with all of the memories. It was great visiting her house and always a good time. Thinking of you, with love and sympathy, Tricia & Joseph Ellingwood###imported-begin###Tricia Ellingwood###imported-end##

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“ Our sincere condolences to Ginny's family - our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Ida Spaulding, Helene Beloin, Lucy Parker.###imported-begin###Helene Beloin###imported-end##

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“ Dear Family of "Ginny",

Our hearts go out to you.

Ginny taught me many things in the bank and also to care about how well I presented myself and my work. A quote from her. "A job worth doing is worth doing well"

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“ *TO THE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA MACDONALD*
Upon our return from spending some time in Rhode Island we were very sorry to hear about the death of Ginny. Whenever we were in Colebrook and at her home we were always glad to be able to visit with her and family. She was such a dear pleasant person and will certainly be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. May your memories of her help to ease the pain.
JAMES & JANET BENNETT GROVETON, NH
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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your family. Your mom and Dad were like second parents to me. I will cherish those days always.*

Bless you and yours,

Rich###imported-begin##Richard Maurais###imported-end##

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“ *Your Mom and Dad and all of you were not just our dear friends, seemed like we were all family, back there in Lemington. We have precious memories of all those years, and thru the years our memories will continue to keep loved ones close. God's Blessing to each of you, Grace and Family###imported-begin##Grace
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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Your Mom was a lovely lady and I'm sure will be missed by all...##imported-begin##Linda (Lay) Masewic##imported-end##*

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