



## Mrs. Eunice Sweet Vaugh

May 3, 1918 - October 28, 2012

Eunice (Sweet) Vaugh, 94, resident of Burke, NY, passed away October 28, 2012, at the Franklin County Nursing Home, Malone, NY. She was born on May 3, 1918, in Chateaugay, NY, the daughter of the late James W. and Elizabeth (MacMillan) Sweet. Eunice, christened Mary Eunice Angeline Sweet, was descended from Daniel Sweet, one of the first settlers of Herdman, Quebec, and his son, Henry Sweet, who, in 1948, was one of the original purchasers and developers of land between the Shee Woods Road and the Canadian Border, Chateaugay, NY. That land today is part of an area referred to locally as Earlville.

Eunice graduated from Chateaugay High School, Class of 1935. That fall she entered Plattsburgh Normal (now known as SUNY at Plattsburgh, NY) and graduated in the Class of 1938. She taught in Scotia, NY, for three years. She substitute taught in the Malone/Burke/Chateaugay area for several years.

On August 16, 1941, in Chateaugay, she married Kenneth J. Vaugh and they farmed in North Burke for the next 27 years. In 1970, Eunice opened her antiques business, Eunique's, which she operated for the next 30 years. She also operated part of her business out of the Market Barn, Malone, NY.

Kenneth and Eunice were avid horsemen and, as such, were attendees of horseshows and trailrides in Northern NY and Quebec. They were charter members of the Franklin Trail Riders, Malone, NY.

Her husband died in January 2002. Her brother, Dr. J.D. Sweet predeceased her, in 1988, in Chateaugay, NY, and her sister, Dorothy Stokes, in 1989, in St.

Albans, Vermont.

Eunice is survived by her two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Pattie Vaugh, Wilmington, North Carolina, and Lynn and Cheryl Vaugh, Ogdensburg, NY; 3 grandsons, Ian (Kelly) Vaugh, Wilmington, NC, Jesse (Jill) Vaugh, Alexandria, Virginia and Nick Vaugh, Ogdensburg, NY; one granddaughter, Michelle (Michael) Ramsdell, Ogdensburg, NY; 8 great-grandchildren, Michael Bateman, Nicoli and Ella Ramsdell, Jaiden, Keegan, Ashlyn, Brooklyn, and Emery Jayne Vaugh; and one niece, Donna Degrechie, St. Albans, Vermont. Calling hours will be held at the Chateaugay Funeral Home on Friday, November 2 from 9 to 11 am. A Graveside service will follow at 11:30 am in the North Burke Cemetery in the family lot.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear Jim and Lynn, My deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother. It's been such a long time since I've seen either of you, but I often reflect about the rides on Duffy that you made possible for a little neighbor girl. I'll always cherish the memories of Gramma and Grandpa Sweet, and your mom and dad and their horse Nicki. Please take care. My love to you both and your families, Marilou

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**marilou Faulkner Hart** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

MC

“ Dear Jim, Patti, Ian and family, Our most heartfelt condolences to all of you on your loss. We are at a disadvantage living in Florida and not getting news from the community in a more timely manner and just learned of Eunice's passing 2 days ago. Sorry to say, we do not have your address or phone number with us so we cannot contact you in person and hope this message will reach you. If you do get this email, please send us your email address so we may send a more intimate message to all of you. We remain your friends and share in your sorrow. With love, Merrill and Linda

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**Merrill and Linda Collins** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

BM

“ Dear Jim, Patti and family - Cooki and I send our heartfelt condolences and prayers on the passing of Eunice.....I only met her once many years ago at Great Uncle Jimmy and Aunt Lizzie's in Chateaugay, and I wish I had gotten to know her and you better....she is with the Father now, and all her heavenly family including my mom who passed last June and my dad (1995)

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**Brian McClatchie** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM