



Mrs. Florence Collins

September 17, 1931 - June 24, 2021

Florence Collins, 89, formerly of Merrill, NY died Friday, June 24, 2021 at the Plattsburgh Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Plattsburgh.

Born on September 17, 1931 in Ellenburg, NY, she was the daughter of Carl A. and Blanche (Bombard) Ormsbee.

She was married to William Collins on August 20, 1949 in St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain. He predeceased her on January 10, 1998.

Florence is survived by two daughters, Peggy Legacy of Chateaugay, Diane Arnesen of Virginia; a son, Calvin Collins of Merrill; five grandchildren, April Hesseltine, Libby and Rebecca Arnesen, Billy Jo and Holden Collins; three sisters, Marion Kretschman of Florida, Alice Chatelle of Dannemora, and Sandra Newman of Tennessee.

Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her parents; two sons, Rodney and William Collins Jr.; a daughter, Sue Rooney; a grandson, Jay Legacy; three brothers, Eugene, Carl and Everett Ormsbee; and a sister, Linda Marx.

At Florence's request there will be no services.

Burial will be held in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Lyon Mountain.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard's Cemetery

Lyon Mountain, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ Grandma you are now with those who you have missed dearly. I'm sure the radio is playing 24/7 and the all the dogs are getting fed leftovers lol. I miss walking out my door hearing your radio playing that country music. Fly high my angel and smile down on us. Watch over is all gram. I miss you dearly. Love you.
Billie Jo

Billie Carter (Collins) - June 26, 2021 at 10:15 AM

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“ So sorry Peggy and family for your loss. May your sorrows be short-lived. Delores Varin

Delores j Varin - June 25, 2021 at 12:59 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to the family of Florence. Before COVID-19 precautions arrived, I enjoyed visiting and chatting with Florence. We'd talk about her life-story of growing up in a different era when people in the community were more like extended family. Though she had some tough-times, regretting her lack of mobility, she was grateful for the support of her family (in her own unique way of expressing it), I was grateful to be there when she wanted a 'good' radio station. So, I was able to find a satisfying Country-Western station for her. I hope that station continued to entertain her during the long pandemic. May she rest in peace! Amen!
Ted Trevail, pastor at Lyon Mountain Methodist Church.

Ted Trevail - June 25, 2021 at 08:49 AM