



Mrs. Florence C. Swanston

July 25, 1938 - May 24, 2024

Florence C. Swanston, 85, of Chateaugay, passed away Friday, May 24, 2024 at CVPH Medical Center, Plattsburgh.

Born on July 25, 1938 in Malone, NY, she was the daughter of Earl and Helen (Bozedlowski) Carron.

She was married to P. Gary Swanston on August 22, 1959 at St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain. He predeceased her on May 7, 1995.

Florence graduated from Lyon Mountain High School in the Class of 1956 and from Roberts School of Cosmetology at Buffalo in 1958. She worked at Joanne Beauty Salon in Plattsburgh and the Modern Beauty Salon in Malone. She also helped her husband run the family farm, Swanston Farms Inc. and after his passings she continued to operate the farm until 2004. She enjoyed driving and working with the farm equipment. She was a member of the Franklin County Cooperative Extension, the Farm Bureau and the Chateaugay Co-Op Agri-mark.

Florence enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and loved cooking and traveling with her family. She enjoyed attending sporting events, and especially liked watching boys college basketball, Syracuse in particular and March Madness.

She is survived by two sons and a daughter-in-law, Brian and Nancy Swanston and James Swanston; a grandson, Ian Swanston; two granddaughters, Danielle and Michelle Swanston; as well as several cousins. Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her parents; her father and

mother-in-law, Pete and Lucy Swanston; and brothers and sisters-in-law, Kenny and Eileen Vivlamore and Bruce and Gloria Martinet.

At Florence's request there will be no services.

Donations in her memory may be made to the Chateaugay Fire Department or the Burke Fire Department.