



Mrs. Laura Duquette

March 26, 1930 - November 3, 2016

Laura Duquette, 86, of Claverack, New York, died November 3, 2016 at the Livingston Hills Nursing and Rehab Center in Columbia County. The daughter of John and Rose (Cassavaw) LaPlante, Laura was born March 26, 1930 in Chateaugay, New York.

Laura lived most of her life in Malone, where she was a seamstress for over 40 years at Ballard's. She enjoyed reading, travel, playing cards, and doing jigsaw puzzles. For the last few years, Laura lived in Claverack with her daughter Sheila.

Survivors include her daughter Sheila Yale of Claverack; son John Langlois of Copake Falls; and grandchildren Jessica Tabolt, Erica Dinsmore, Trevor Yale, Austin John Latrell, Daisy Cox, Alexis Latrell and India Langlois. Laura is also survived by sisters Norma Abare and Betty Crippen, brother Arnold LaPlante, several step grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Laura was predeceased by her daughter Jean Latrell, and husbands Junior Langlois, Howard Gravel, and Elbert Duquette Sr. She was also predeceased by five siblings.

Calling hours will be held Friday, November 18, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the St. Mary-Murphy-Wilcox Funeral Home. A prayer service will follow at 9 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.