



## Mrs. Shirley M. Leach

January 20, 1919 - January 26, 2013

Shirley M. Leach, 94, of State Route 374, Brainardsville, died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013, at St. Regis Nursing Home, Massena, N.Y.

Born in Burke, N.Y. on Jan. 20, 1919, she was the daughter of Elmer and Sadie (Crawford) Mason. Her parents predeceased her.

She was married to William Leach on June 26, 1942 at her parent's home by Rev. F. Phelps.

Mrs. Leach graduated from Chateaugay High School in 1935, Plattsburgh Normal School in 1938 with a Bachelor's Degree and Plattsburgh State University in 1943 with a Master's Degree. She was a teacher at Chateaugay Central School and retired in 1974 after 25 years of service. She was a member of the Brainardsville United Methodist Church, Retired Teachers Association and Burke Adult Center. She was also a member and past matron of Frontier Chapter #203 Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Leach is survived by her husband of 70 years; four daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Jim Robbins of Champlain, Cindy and Don McCormick of Loudonville, Susan and Ed Plasberg of Rexford, Judy and Bruce Chagnon of Massena; five grandchildren and their spouses, Amy and Bill Crowell, Brian and Marianne McCormick, Julie and Jay Cristello, Annette Robbins, Kathie and Darryll West; seven great-grandchildren, Brooke West, Emma and Megan Crowell, Kelly and Brendan McCormick, Jessica and Justin Cristello.

At Shirley's request, there will be no calling hours.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 28 in the Chateaugay

Funeral Home with Rev. Marty Connor and Cora Smith officiating. Spring burial will take place at Burke Center Cemetery, Burke.

Donations in her memory may be made to Chateaugay Rescue Squad, Burke Adult Center or the Brainardsville United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Sue, Ed & family -  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. My sincere  
condolences.

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**Judi Massaro Campion** - August 09, 2016 at 11:18 AM

GS

“ Barbara and Family: sorry we were unable to attend the service for  
your mother. You  
have our deepest sympathies. Memorial donation will be sent to the  
Burke Adult Center. Will always remember her walking to the store  
and stopping at my moms to visit.

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**gerry and sandy sidor** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

RG

“ Judy, it is with deep regret upon hearing of the passing of your  
mother

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**Robin L Gardner** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

AM

“ Sorry for your lost. My mom enjoyed so many hours with Shirley. It  
was always nice to see her at Clarkson hockey games. May your  
memories help to get through this difficult time.

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**Anne Moomey** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

SC

“ I am very sorry for your loss and all of us at Northern Housing are  
thinking of you.

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**Sheila Coupal** - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

RC

“ Sue, Ed, and Family,  
We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. You are in  
our thoughts and prayers.

Regina and Richard Carroll - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

CC

“ Sue and family, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.  
My thoughts are with you.

Cathy Collins - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

SH

“ Judy I will always remember your mom as a great teacher both in  
school and as our 4H leader. She was a great lady and neighbor  
plus she was mom to one of my best friends. Give my love to your  
dad and your sisters and families. My prayers are with you all Love  
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Sandy Hutchins - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

HR

“ I have many happy memories from childhood growing up with  
Shirley in Burke.

Helen Turner Russell - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

MV

“ To the Family of Shirley Leach, So sorry to hear of your mom's  
passing. My thoughts and prayer are with your family. mary vondell

Mary Vondell - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM