

Mrs. Beverly Guyer, longtime St. Johnsbury Center resident, passed away Friday morning, Jan. 3, 2014, at the age of 93. She had resided at the Vernon Hall complex in Vernon, Vermont for the past five years.

She was born March 1, 1920, in Lyndon, Vt., the daughter of Curtis and Mona (Richardson) Bradley. Her husband was Ernest D. Guyer who predeceased her on Jan. 28, 1978. She was also predeceased by her two brothers, Erton Bradley and Leighton 'Pat' Bradley.

Beverly graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy with the class of 1938. For years she made her home on Sanger Circle with her son and daughter-in-law, Ernie and Linda Guyer. She was a parishioner of St. John the Evangelist Church and enjoyed time spent with the St. Johnsbury Center Community Club.

Beverly began her married life with Ernest during WWII; she followed him to Taunton, Mass., where their first child, Ernest 'Sarge', was born. After the war they returned to St. Johnsbury and resided on Duke Street where two daughters, Kathleen and Marie, were added to the family.

Fulfilling her husband's dream, the Guyer family moved to Waterford above Passumpsic village where they raised their family on a small working dairy farm. Several years after her husband's death, Bev moved to St. Johnsbury Center to be closer to her son.

She is survived by her son Ernest Guyer and his wife Linda of St. Johnsbury Center; two daughters: Kathleen Sparrow and her husband Perley of Vernon, Vt., and Marie Maurice and her husband Gary of Stone Mountain, Ga.; four grandchildren: Tammy Christianson of Orlando, Fla., Jenifer Puffer and husband Eric of Hinsdale, N.H., Joshua Maurice and wife Terri of Atlanta, Ga., and Danielle Maurice Sanders and her husband Kevin of Atlanta, Ga.; three great-grandchildren: Sunny Christiansen, and Kal and Brit Maurice; two step-grandchildren: Patti Willey and husband Mike, Pam Jones all of St. Johnsbury Center; as well as nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Johnsbury on Friday, April 25, at 11 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church. Committal services will follow at the Lyndon Center Cemetery. There will be no visiting ours.