

Lucy Caron obituary

Lucy B. Caron, 90, formerly of Lyndonville, died Sunday morning January 15, 2012 at the home of her caregiver in St. Johnsbury.

She was born September 18, 1921 in Charlestown, NH, the last surviving child of Loren and Bertha (Abbott) Smith. On September 30, 1939 she married Albert E. Caron. At the age of sixty-four, Lucy was proud to earn and receive her high school diploma from Lyndon Institute.

Lucy was the manager/director of the Lyndon Area Senior Center in Lyndonville for nearly twenty years. She retired in December 2004. She enjoyed playing bingo, traveling, taking bus tours around the northeast and wintering in Maryland and Delaware. A devoted mother and grandmother, spending time with her family was most important to her.

Survivors include four children, Barbara Piunti of Newark, DE, Edward Caron and wife Karen of St. Johnsbury, Albert Caron of St. Johnsbury, and Judy Newland and husband Daniel of East Burke, (P. O. Box 236, 05832); twenty-three grandchildren; eighteen great grandchildren; a son in-law, Charles Radcliffe of Annapolis, MD; a sister in-law, Ruth Smith of Charlestown, NH; a brother in-law, Carl Gowey of Claremont, NH; special friends, Fran and Leland Taylor and Kathy McGowen all of Lyndonville; many nieces and nephews; and her caregiver, Alicia Persons of St. Johnsbury.

She was predeceased by her parents; a daughter, Shirley Radcliffe; a son in-law, Richard Piunti; three grandchildren, Suzanne, Bobby, and Richard; five brothers, Frank, Rolla, Nelson, Hurdis, and Francis Smith; two sisters, Ava Gowey and Rachel Lang; and a special friend, Curtis LaBay.

Graveside funeral services are being planned for midsummer at Lyndon Center Cemetery and will be announced at a later date.

Donations made in her memory may be directed to the American Cancer Society, New England Division, Inc., P. O. Box 3333, Montpelier, VT 05601-3333.