



Madeline "Sister" Rash Moulton of School Street in St. Johnsbury passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013 just 50 days after losing her husband Charlie, the love of her life.

Madeline was born in St. Johnsbury on June 15, 1925, the daughter of Floyd and Dora (Tripp) Rash. She married Charles Moulton on April 18, 1946. She graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy with the class of 1943 and enjoyed the regular luncheons with her classmates. For several years she drove her station wagon school bus down South Main Street transporting many children to the St. Johnsbury schools. She worked at the St. Johnsbury Academy for 18 years and taught in the culinary arts program. Her most important job was as wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and she was one of the best. Her home was always the center of her family activities and she will be remembered for her chocolate chip cookies and whoopee-pie cakes. She liked to camp with the family at Crystal Lake, Harvey's Lake and on the coast of Maine. She and Charlie played bridge with their good friends Richard and Nancy Bohlen and Norman and Marie Sleeper. They took the trip of a lifetime with Leslie and Marjorie White to Scotland and England.

She is survived by two daughters: Dianne Rolfe and husband Tim of St. Johnsbury, Joanne Bugbee and husband Michael of West Danville; five grandchildren: Sean Rolfe and wife Danica, Dan Rolfe, Travis Bugbee and wife Amanda, Derek Bugbee and wife Andrea, Ethan Bugbee and wife Althea; eight great-grandchildren: Sierra, Myles, Piper and Ruby Rolfe; Samuel, Andrew and Max Bugbee; and Solomon Brown. She was predeceased by an infant son Dean and her very dear sister Velma Dodge.

Graveside services will be held in St. Johnsbury this Friday, Oct. 18 at noon at the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Memorial contributions could be directed to either Make A Wish Foundation, 100 Dorset St. Suite 14, Burlington VT 05403; or to Vermont Association For the Blind, 38 Park Place, Brattleboro VT 05301. Sayles Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.