



Ms. Jennie R. Drew

January 18, 1928 - August 12, 2023

Jennie R. Drew, longtime resident of Windsor and Dalton, died Aug. 12, 2023, at Berkshire Medical Center. She was 95.

Born in 1928, she was the youngest and last surviving of four daughters of Jessie A. (Ham) and Charles E. Rose of Barnston, Quebec, and grew up on the family farm. She married Warren A. Drew (1918-2007) in 1948 in Barnston. They lived in Colebrook and Littleton, N.H., before making their home in Gate Cottage at the Helen and Arthur D. Budd estate in Windsor (now Notchview Reservation, a property of The Trustees of Reservations) in 1952. The Drews became Naturalized U.S. citizens in 1955. Upon her husband's retirement as reservation superintendent in 1983, they moved to Dalton.

Jennie was a member of Windsor Congregational Church and served as a treasurer and a Sunday School superintendent/leader. She was active with the Ladies Aid Society, known for its annual rummage sales and turkey dinners. She helped prepare menus for the Crane Community School lunchroom. She was a Windsor election poll worker. She played piano and could be coaxed into singing "O Canada." An active knitter, seamstress and quilter, she taught a 4-H sewing group and was a 4-H judge. The Drews nurtured a large vegetable garden from which she canned or froze produce. She made delicious raspberry pies. She had a small arch in the sugar bush at

Notchview and boiled her own maple syrup.

She is survived by her three children, Bernard A. Drew (Donna) of Great Barrington; Marlene L. Drew of Dalton; and Rose D. Wilson (Peter) of Pittsfield. Also four granddaughters: Jessie M. Drew (Joshua Collins-Beldin) of Olympia, Wash.; Darcie M. Drew (Jimmy Viera) of South Portland, Maine; Amanda J. Preston (John) of Loudon, N.H.; and Jennie R. Wilson of Florence, Mass

The family thanks the staffs at Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center in Lenox and Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield for their kind care.

Funeral Notice:

There will be an hour of visitation at the Dwyer Wellington Funeral Home, 525 Main St., Dalton, on Friday, Aug. 18, beginning at 2 p.m. with a brief memorial service at 3 p.m. Burial at Ashuelot Cemetery in Dalton will be private.

Contributions may be made in her memory to a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Ashuelot Cemetery

Ashuelot St.
Dalton, MA 01226

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Dalton
525 Main Street
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Service

AUG 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ It was always fun to visit her. Sandra and I went there for a week one summer and had fun, took a lunch to Uncle Warren and ate corn on the cob. It has always been a wonderful memory for both of us.

Ruth R. Cleveland Smith - August 29, 2023 at 12:19 PM

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“ Ann Blackmon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Jennie R. Drew.



Ann Blackmon - August 17, 2023 at 08:10 AM

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“ "Constant and True." That was Mrs. Drew. She and Mr. Drew raised three constant and true children. Love you all -- AMB

Ann Marie Blackmon - August 15, 2023 at 06:41 PM

SM

“ Skip Mary McAuliffe lit a candle in memory of Jennie Drew



Skip and Mary McAuliffe - August 15, 2023 at 02:24 PM