



Vera Colvin Carder

September 7, 1929 - May 11, 2016

Vera E. Colvin Carder, 86, passed away on Thursday, May 11, 2016, at Springside Rehabilitation and Skilled Care Center.

Born in Peru, September 7, 1929, the daughter of the late Robert & B. Evelyn Wesley Cornwell, she attended schools in Peru and Hinsdale and graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1947.

She was employed for 34 plus years as an inspector at General Electric Co. first in the Power Transformer and then in the Ordnance Division from where she retired.

Among her hobbies was dancing, going to Mohegan Sun, Bingo at the Elks Lodge, going to Florida in the winter, & picnics in her backyard for her family and friends. She and her husband, Charles "Nick" Carder, whom she married August 7, 1990, made their yard a garden spot where friends and neighbors came to have their picture taken.

Beside her husband, she is survived by her son Gerald Colvin Jr.; a daughter, Susan Newton; a sister, Janet Marley; 12 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her first husband, Gerald Colvin Sr., a son Robert, a daughter, Brenda, a step-son, Robert, a grandson, Eric, and her brother and sisters, Bruce, Rosemary, Ebbie, Karlene, Shirley, Roberta,

and Helen.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Vera E. Colvin Carder will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 10:00 AM at the DWYER FUNERAL HOME, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 with Rev A. Peter Gregory, pastor of St. Charles Church, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Patrick Cemetery in West Stockbridge. The family will receive friend from 9:00 AM until the time of the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to United Cerebral Palsy (UCP), care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

West Stockbridge, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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“ Susan, Jerry, Nick and families. I am sorry I won't be able to be there for all of you, just know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Oh how I loved Aunt V and I was so grateful that I went to see her when I was home in December. She was as miserable as ever, but we did laugh and talk about old times. I had the feeling that it would be the last time I saw her smile. I was thinking back to when I was a kid and remembering all of the fun I had when I stayed at your house. The bottles of colored water that were on the window sills, I couldn't figure out how the water in them got colored, (DUH) and I knew that I was not suppose to touch them. I thought they were magic or something like that. I remember the Holiday dinners at Gram and Bumpas when all of us kids would be sitting on milk cans and boards that Bumpa would put on saw horses, in the garage while the adults sat at the big table in the other room. Oh, and Bumpa would light a kerosene heater in the garage to keep us warm. I guess we were lucky that the heater didn't cause brain damage. Or did it! Uncle Jerry, Bobby and Brenda were all waiting to take Aunt V into their arms to make her whole again and God has given her everlasting life. All of the families are together and watching over us and keeping us safe. Rest in Peace Aunt V, rest in peace

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