



Avis W. Pulkkinen

August 2, 1918 - March 28, 2011

Auburn-Avis W. Pulkkinen age 92 formerly of Schooner Estates died at Clover Manor on March 28, 2011. Born in East Hebron on August 2, 1918 the daughter of the late Henry and Mabelle (Keene) Whitman. She graduated as Valedictorian of Buckfield High School Class of 1935. She then attended Auburn Maine School of Commerce Class of 1937. She became Executive Secretary to the President of Bates Fabrics, she also had held executive positions at Day's Oil Company and Geiger Brothers. Avis worked as a bookkeeper at various manufacturing companies. On December 6, 1942 she married Eino Walter Pulkkinen who predeceased her on December 7, 1990. She was a fifty-nine year member of the First Unitarian Universalist Church, also a member of AAUW, Women's Wisdom Group, Turner Ladies Extension, Ladies of Leisure and was an avid sport fan including the New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox.

She is survived by two daughters; Candace Blais and her husband Daniel of Auburn and Carol Malo and her husband Ron of East Hebron, a sister in law Olga of Turner, four grandchildren; Laurie Labbe, Melissa Beatty, Brian Malo and Michelle Malo, eight great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two sisters; Frances Whitman and Leona Doe.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at

www.lynchbrothers.com Notice- Pulkkinen-Died in Auburn March 28, 2011. Avis W. age 92 of Auburn. Funeral services and burial will be private and at the convenience of the family. For those wishing donations in her memory may be made to Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice 15 Strawberry Avenue Lewiston, Maine 04240. Arrangements by Dillingham & Son Memorial Chapel and Tribute Center. 784-6449.

Comments



“ Hey Mom, My heart was broken on Monday when you left us but I am so glad you are not "in prison" anymore. I have so many great memories and I can take comfort knowing you are now free from your broken body. You always said your mind was still young but your body was aging too fast. I will miss our long talks we used to have, our shopping excursions and the little day trips you, Michelle, and I used to take. Remember the boat ride on the Pink Lady, the swivel chair & lamp, and Irma's apartment the day we "did lunch"? I laugh each time I remember these things and many many more memories we shared. I am proud you were my mom and will miss & love you forever. Carol

Carol - March 31, 2011 at 08:14 AM



“ Candy, Ed and I are in Florida, otherwise I would want to attend your Mom's service. I remember her very well from when we were kids and I would visit your home- she was always so nice and cheerful when I was around. Then I became very acquainted with her while working at the dialysis center where your Dad had his treatments. She was very faithful and supportive during those years and I enjoyed talking with her. Please accept my sincere sympathy. She was a wonderful lady. On a side note I was just thinking about her the other day wondering how she was- that's how special she was in my mind.

Kathleen Towle Cormier - March 31, 2011 at 07:29 AM



“ I'm Very Sad to Hear of your loss thinking of your Family. I'm Happy that I Was Able to Help take care of her for the past 2 years, She was a very kind Woman.

Janet C Belanger - March 30, 2011 at 06:01 PM