



Helen E. Ayotte

January 6, 1916 - July 5, 2009

AUBURN - Helen E. Ayotte, 93, a resident of the West Minot Rd., Minot died early Sunday morning, July 5th at the Clover Health Care Care Facility following a long illness with her family by her side. She was born in Auburn, January 6, 1916, the daughter of Irving and Jennie (Thomas) Verrill. She attended Auburn schools, and was the first in her family to graduate in 1932 at the age of 16 from Edward Little High School. Following her education she was employed as a waitress at Howard Johnson's in Boston residing on Beacon Hill. She then was a patient for 3 1/2 years at the Hebron Sanitarium. In 1942, she met and married Lawrence Ayotte. They both resided in Tampa, Florida for a short time during the war. Following the war they moved back to this area residing in Lewiston, Auburn, and Sydney. In 1951 they bought their farm in Minot where she loved her garden and the outdoors. Survivors include one son, Lawrence "Mark" Ayotte and wife Irene of Minot; three daughters, Judith Greenwood of Italy; Eileen Davis and husband, Alan of Houlton; and Jacqueline Flowers and husband, Dale of Minot. one step daughter, Freida Spitz of Exeter, RI. Also surviving are 5 grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence; one step daughter, Patsy Smith; 4 brothers, Urban, Eldon, Howard, and Kenneth as well as one sister, Mildred Sawyer. AYOTTE died in Auburn, July 5, 2009, Mrs. Helen E. Ayotte age 93 years a resident of Minot. Funeral services honoring Helen's life will be celebrated SATURDAY 11:00AM from the Memorial Chapel of Dillingham & Son. Burial will be private at Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn. Memorial donations in Helen's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Maine Chapter 170 US Route One Suite 250 Falmouth, ME 04105 or www.alz.org Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at www.lynchbrothers.com Family and friends are invited to visit Friday evening only from 6-8PM at DILLINGHAM & SON MEMORIAL CHAPEL 62 Spring St., Auburn, 784-6449

Tribute Wall

CB

“ I remember the visits made by Uncle Lawrence and Aunt Helen and their children to our family farm in Sidney and how we would play games, swing, and take turns riding the horses. It was fun to have cousins visiting us. There was always a lot of laughter amongst the children and the adults. Even after Dad died, they continued to visit. Although I was young, I knew that was special to all of us, especially Mom.

Carmen Ayotte Bedard - July 06, 2009 at 03:42 PM

MM

“ Jackie and family,What a beautiful picture of your mother, exactly the way I remember her from our trip to Boston 20 yrs ago. You took both your mother and me to Boston for the day. It actually turned out that your mother took both of us.....and walked our legs off. She was in her 70's and going strong and we were in our 30's and worn out before the day was through. She was funny, strong and full of life and I will always remember that day as a very special memory. Condolences to the rest of your family also.Mary Maloney

Mary Maloney - July 06, 2009 at 03:42 PM

TA

“ Dear Jackie, Mark, Judith & Eileen,I will always carry fond memories of your mother. She was so gracious and kind whenever our families spent time together.Please accept my sincerest condolences. Fondest regards,Terry

Terry Ayotte - July 06, 2009 at 03:42 PM

JG

“ My heart goes out to you all. She lived a long life.Aunt Helen was always my favorite aunt, I have lots of good memories of her. She had a sense of humor and would make you laugh.

Joyce and Bob Gaskas - July 06, 2009 at 03:42 PM

DA

“ I'll always remember the times Uncle Lawrence and Aunt Helen visited us in Sidney. He was the uncle that looked most like dad and she was the aunt that was always smiling and laughing. Every day was a good day to her.

Dick Ayotte - July 06, 2009 at 03:42 PM

AA

“ I can remember Aunt Helen and Uncle Lawrence and their family visiting my family in Sidney, Maine. I was part of the Ayotte gang there, Laurette and Richard Ayotte's most handsome son. Aunt Helen and Uncle Lawrence were both very dear to us. I remember especially the laughter that always accompanied their visits. We miss them both. Adrian Ayotte

Adrian J. Ayotte - July 06, 2009 at 03:42 PM