



Claudia Atkins Quatticci

April 21, 1939 - January 18, 2019

PORTLAND-- Claudia Atkins Quatticci, 79, passed on to heaven from a local nursing home on Friday January 18, 2019 after a long decline due to Alzheimer's disease. She was born on April 21, 1939 and raised in North Yarmouth by Arthur and Edith (Britt) Atkins along with her sisters Elsie and Beverly.

She graduated from North Yarmouth Academy in 1957 and was active in the community for much of her life. She did a variety of things in her youth from playing piano for services at her church to managing the "red phone". Her father was fire chief and they had one of the few "red phones" in town to handle emergency calls and someone had to be near at least one at all times. She went to Comptometer school and got a job at Calderwood's Bakery in Portland where she met John Quatticci. They were married in 1967 and together they were active in the North Yarmouth fire department for many years. She served on the Ladies Auxiliary and was rescue chief for several years. She also (along with Carole Cleaves) organized and ran North Yarmouth Muster Day, which became Funday. They also managed twice yearly chicken pie suppers (with the help of the wonderful cooks in town!) at the old Grange Hall in town. Each was a benefit for the fire department or a needy family in town and hundreds attended each one.

She and John raised three children, Amy, Art and Alan at their home in North Yarmouth. After her children were grown, she went to work in the lunch room at the Mabel I. Wilson school in Cumberland. She was a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ and she is now comforted with her Savior. John happily entered heaven in 2010.

She is survived by her sister Beverly; her children Amy Bibula of Gorham and her husband Steven, Art of Cumberland and his wife Gretchen, and Alan of New Gloucester and his wife Dee and nine grandchildren Austin, Grace, Faith, Dominic, Gabriel, Caleb, Noah, Leah, and Chloe.

Thank you to the Barron Center who cared for her so well at the end of her life, from the Adult Day program to the dementia unit to the nursing home. We appreciate your love and concern for her.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 11am at the Windham

Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, 434 River Road, Windham, Maine, where a period of visitation will begin at 10am until the time of service.

Events

JAN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Dolby, Blais & Segee - Windham Chapel
434 River Road, Windham, ME, US, 04062

JAN **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ From all the members of North Yarmouth Fire Rescue. Please except our condolences to the entire family. We would like to thank Claudia for her service to the Town of North Yarmouth and her dedication to North Yarmouth Fire Rescue.

Respectfully

Chief Gregory Payson

Gregory Payson - January 25 at 06:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Claudia Atkins Quatticci.



January 24 at 07:11 PM



“ Grew to love John and Claudia. John was reroofing one time and I stopped by to offer a huge tarp I had, but he thought he didn't need it. Shortly after, I got a call as it began to rain. I hopped in the car forgetting that he may want help and ended up working up on the roof in my dress shoes, but God protected us both. Wish I knew Claudia could play the piano...I'd have gotten her to sub for me sometimes. I always called her, "1-800 Claudia" because of my often injuries with power tools and her medical training. I'd get her on the line and she'd say with compassion, "Oh Wil! What have you done now? Do you want me to come over?" We've lived in Aroostook for 5 yrs. now, but still have fond memories of a wonderful couple and family. Prayers for you guys!

Wil Greene - January 23 at 01:16 PM



“ Colored soldiers of the 366th Infantry Regiment guarded the railroad bridge near the Atkins farm in 1942 when Claudia was a small child. The soldiers lived in a boxcar and the Atkins family was kind to them. Some of these very soldiers, such as Eugene Edey who is in the photo with Claudia, lost their lives in combat in Italy in 1944. Thank you Atkins for your humanity. James Pratt, son of Captain Charles Pratt

James E Pratt - January 23 at 07:43 AM



“ Claudia was one of the nicest and kindest members of our 1957 graduating class from North Yarmouth Academy. She always had a smile and a pleasant word. I am sure she will be greatly missed by many. Respectfully and sincerely, Carole Terroni-Luce

Carole T Luce - January 22 at 06:31 PM



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James E Pratt - January 22 at 05:09 PM



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James E Pratt - January 22 at 05:09 PM



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James E Pratt - January 22 at 05:08 PM



“ Your friends and family at Kadant Johnson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Claudia Atkins Quatticci.



Your friends and family at Kadant Johnson - January 21 at 04:23 PM



“ Dear Amy,
I remember the days when you brought your mom to the office! You have always been a loving, caring daughter and I know, whether she could show you it or not, that she appreciated that very much.
I wish you peace and love as you go through this loss. May the memories sustain you and your family for years to come.
With love,
Deb Rothenberg

Debra Rothenberg - January 20 at 03:23 PM



“ I will always remember Claudia as she walked everywhere! I remember her walking from her home in North Yarmouth to work. For years I have passed by her former home on my way to work and thought of her She was a kind, soul who was always helping her community. My sympathies go out to her children~

Elaine (Fuller) DesPres - January 20 at 09:59 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Claudia Atkins Quatticci.



January 20 at 08:19 AM



“ A very dear and loving Christian friend to me.

Beverly Miner - January 19 at 09:57 PM



“ I have so many memories of Aunt Claudia. I spent a lot of time with her at my grandparents home before she married John. She was a large influence in my learning to cook. I was amazed more than once by what she could do with leftovers. She and my grandmother would spend hours canning and taught me how. When my mother was in the hospital or my brothers were sick I would get to go stay at the farm with Claudia. I remember she would spend lots of time teaching me to do things with my long hair. She was always there for my mom and brothers after i married and moved away.

Kathleen (Holland) Wright - January 19 at 09:19 PM



“ We were sorry to hear of Claudia's passing, and our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sterlin and I knew Claudia during all of our "growing up" years and have met her off and throughout adulthood. She was always a loving and helpful person ready to do what needed to be done. Cherish your memories. You were fortunate to have her in your lives.

Patricia Clockedille - January 20 at 09:33 AM



“ North Yarmouth Historical Society wants to offer our condolences to the Quatticci family. Claudia was one of the best! Her contributions to our community helped to lay the bedrock for much in our town today: our Fun Day celebrations, at which kids of all ages take part; an active Fire Department, which has had a continuous important presence for residents for close to 75 years; and our historical society, which has greatly benefitted from Claudia's donation of photos and documents that help to document our town's past. Claudia was one of those rare individuals who stepped forward to deepen our town's connectedness through quietly pitching in, usually behind the scenes, to make sure North Yarmouth was a place that really felt like home. So many will continue to benefit from her legacy. Thank you, Claudia.

Katie Murphy - January 21 at 09:24 AM



“ As a member of the NYA Class of 1957 with Claudia , I will always remember her as the sweet, quiet girl with a great sense of humor. She was always willing to lend a hand which carried over into her adult life as her many interests reflect her determination to benefit the people of North Yarmouth. I will always remember, when visiting her some years ago, the wonderful albums she had so neatly organized and kept over the years. She will always be remembered by the Class of "57.

I am so sorry for your loss.

Joanne Jones (Pheazie)

Joanne Jones - January 22 at 05:59 PM