



Faith Elaine Poulin Bailey

January 13, 1926 - November 22, 2019

GORHAM - Faith Elaine Poulin Bailey, very beloved wife of the late Burton D. Bailey, passed away peacefully at her residence in Gorham on November 22, 2019 with her family at her side. Faith was born on January 13, 1926 to Royal F. Poulin and his wife, Christine (McKown) Poulin. She was born in Hartford, CT before moving to Portland when she was 2 years old and attended Portland schools and graduated from Deering High School in the Class of 1944. She started work at the age of 13 as a soda jerk at the former Canavan's Drug in North Deering. She then went on to work at the former Louie's Jewelry store on Congress Street and after graduation she worked at American Can Company on Read Street in Portland. While at American Can, Faith was one of the only female supervisors in the Shipping Department having been promoted to Tally Clerk, responsible for loading and shipping the freight cars.

Faith met Burton (Burt) in December 1945 at Union Station in Portland, having been introduced by her brother who was serving with him in the U.S. Navy. They were married May 3, 1947 at the Westbrook Congregational Church. After their marriage, Faith and Burt resided briefly in Woolwich before moving to the Greater Portland area. They made their first home on Duck Pond Road in the Prides Corner area of Westbrook in 1950 where they raised their three daughters and resided for 37 years. During that time, Faith was involved in many activities at the Prides Corner Congregational Church of which she had been a member since 1950. Her activities included Junior Guild, Sunday School teacher, deaconess, nursery care and working on countless church fairs and bean suppers. She and her husband were active in the building of the current church on Pride Street, Westbrook. Faith supported her children by her active involvement in PTA, Band Boosters and as a Brownie, Blue Bird and Campfire leader, all the while working at the former Goodwin's/Week's on Forest Avenue and then at the Sears Catalog Department, retiring in 1992. She and Burt enjoyed playing canasta with their friends, bowling, square dancing and volunteering for Meals on Wheels; in addition, Faith enjoyed cooking, gardening and crafts.

A place of tremendous joy and the product of their hard work was the cottage Faith and Burt built at Mt. Hunger Shores on Little Sebago Lake in North Windham in 1961. This was a beloved place of many family gatherings and especially loved by their

grandchildren.

In 1987 Faith and Burt tackled another building project and designed and built their dream home on White's Bridge Road in Standish. They resided there until 2006 when they moved to Pheasant Knoll Condominiums in Gorham. Faith and Burt enjoyed traveling, including various trips to Florida and destinations along the East Coast, a trip to London with their daughter Sheryl, and a wonderful 3-month trip driving and touring cross-country. The greatest joys in life for Faith, however, were her home, family and most especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren all of whom will miss her tremendously.

Faith was predeceased by her beloved husband, infant daughter Debra Ellen, her parents, sister Dawn Lewis and brother Royal F. Poulin, Jr. She is survived by her daughters Suzanne Plourde and her husband John of Auburn, Sandra Jones and her husband Brian of Gorham, and Sheryl Waddick and her husband Robert of Waltham, MA. She also leaves seven grandchildren: Christopher Plourde and his wife Kristen of Fayetteville GA and their sons Riley and Lucas; Kevin Plourde and his wife Nicole of South Riding VA and their children McKenzie and Camden; Stephanie Jones Wagle of Duxbury MA, her children Jack and Lily and their dad Joseph Wagle; Kimberly Jones Rowell and her husband Timothy of Brookline MA and their sons Aidan and Benjamin; Kathleen Jones Joyce and her husband Lewis of Cary NC; Thomas Waddick, formerly of Waltham MA and now residing in Los Angeles CA; and Karissa Waddick of Waltham MA. Additionally many beloved relatives including sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Jillian Dur, the staff and caregivers of the Northern Light Palliative Care team and Hospice Care team and Aging Excellence for the exceptional and compassionate care they provided to Faith as well as the tremendous support they provided to her family.

Visiting hours are from 11 a.m. to 1p.m. Saturday, November 30, 2019, at the Windham Chapel of Dolby Blais & Segee, followed by her funeral service at 1 p.m. Spring interment is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, May 1, at Pine Grove Cemetery, Falmouth. To express condolences or participate in Faith's online tribute please visit www.dolbyblaissegee.com In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Faith's memory to either: The Center for Grieving Children, 555 Forest Ave, Portland, ME 04101 or Northern Light Home Care & Hospice, 50 Foden Road, South Portland, ME 04106.

Comments



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Faith Elaine Poulin Bailey.



November 29 at 09:27 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faith Elaine Poulin Bailey.



November 27 at 03:21 PM



“ Sue, Sandy, & Sherry -- Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your Mom's passing. Such fond "cousin" memories. I especially loved coming to your house on Duck Pond Rd and being able to play in your "doll house" out back. We thought we were queens playing house out there. Your Mom was always so good to us, and so fun and delightful to be around. Fond memories of us "6 girl cousins" being together. We are praying for you from Florida as you go through this difficult time.

John & Sharon Coffin

John & Sharon Coffin - November 27 at 01:15 PM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Dolby Funeral Chapel - November 27 at 10:17 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faith Elaine Poulin Bailey.



November 27 at 09:03 AM



“ Faith and I worked at sears catalogue together until it closed. We were a good team of women. Many good memories of those days. Hadn't been in touch with faith For yrs till I spoke to her on the phone some months ago. Planned lunch together. But faith Wasn't well later so it never happened. I'm sorry for that.
Alison skillings

alison skillings - November 27 at 07:50 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faith Elaine Poulin Bailey.



November 25 at 05:08 PM



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