



Marjorie L. Larrabee

July 29, 1927 - March 10, 2020

Portland - Marjorie L. Harmon Larrabee, a longtime resident of Gorham, died on Tuesday March 10, 2020 at 75 State Street in Portland. She was born July 29, 1927 in Concord, MA, daughter of Henry W. Harmon. Sr. and Ethyl L. Knight Harmon of that town. She then studied at Mt. Ida Junior College before marrying her high school sweetheart Paul F. "Bud" Larrabee on August 28th, 1948. They moved to Maine in the early 50's, first to Saco then to Gorham where they lived in several homes over the years.

Marjorie was a homemaker who ran a very organized household for their four children. She was a seamstress of renown, creating many items for her three daughters, as well as making Raggedy Ann or Andy dolls for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Among her many other interest were knitting, gardening, landscaping, antique auctions and collecting, old bottle collecting, and her beloved beach cottage at Granite Point in Biddeford. Marge was a longtime active member of the First Parish Church of Gorham. She was predeceased by her husband of seventy years Paul F. "Bud" Larrabee, her four siblings and her son in law Albert "Skip" Werner. She is survived by her four children, Peter and his wife Bonnie, Jane and her husband Stephen F. Brown, Martha and her husband Edwin B. Carr III and Lisa L Werner, ten grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the staff of 75 State Street and Northern Lights Hospice for their loving care and support during this time.

At our parent's request there will be no funeral services.

Comments



“ What a lovely couple Marge and Bud were! I remember working with Bud many years ago on a Habitat for Humanity spring walk. He was my "bud" forever after. Marge was such a talented and hard working church participant. We will surely miss their warm presence at First Parish. Linda Webb

Linda Webb - March 20 at 11:15 AM



“ The Congregation of First Parish Congregational church in Gorham extends your family our prayers and celebrates the life of Marge. So many people from church have remarked about Marge's loving ways and her amazing involvement in the church.

We will keep your in our prayers as you remember and celebrate her life.

"Into your hands, Loving God, we commend your servant Marjorie. Acknowledge we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a daughter of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the company of the saints in light."

Rev. Christine Dyke
Minister

christine dyke - March 17 at 01:22 PM



“ I am sending my deepest sympathies to Marj's lovely family, really not knowing if any of you even remember me, at all. However, I certainly remember Marj, Bud, Peter and Jane. I was older, so the two younger girls, not as well. My parents and I lived across the street from Marj , Henry and MiMi Kiefer for 10 years. My maiden name was Small and my first, Allison (now, Fecteau). I have an old black and white photo of my lemonade stand containing a picture of Peter and Jane, I was about 10 or 11. Remember your folks so well, especially your very lovely Mom. I remember her as always busy, a great deal of sewing, keeping your little house so well decorated and always in order. She was so kind and always a ready smile and wonderful laughter. My aunt (Alice Keddy) still lives in Gorham (no longer in her 73 South St. home, but now at Gorham House-she's 93) and I often glance over at your home and the Kiefer's when we go out to visit (my husband and I live in Biddeford) and think of such fond memories. My folks have been gone for quite a few years now, and it's never the same--always missed. But, you will find that your sweet mother will always "be there" in love and hopefully, that will bring you comfort. With fond memories of days long gone, God bless.
Allison (Small) Fecteau

