



Mrs. Virginia Burgess Colo

October 7, 1923 - September 7, 2010

Mrs. Virginia Addalla Burgess Roark Colo, 86 of Weaverville, NC and formerly of Pittsfield, MA died Tuesday September 7, 2010 in Asheville, NC. Born in Putney, VT on October 7, 1923, she was daughter of Will and Clara Tarbox Burgess. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Roark in 1970, two brothers. Richard and Philip Burgess.

Virginia worked at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield for 23 years in ordnance and aerospace until her retirement. She moved to North Carolina following her retirement with her husband of 32 years, Isaac Colo.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four Sons, William Roark, and his wife, Gloria of Pittsfield, MA, Thomas Roark, and his wife, Sondra of Wilmington, NC, David Roark, and his wife Donna of Hampton, VA; and Joseph Roark, and his wife, Janet of Ft. Madison, Iowa; one daughter, Virginia Roark and her husband, Kevin Walsh of Crested Butte, CO; one stepson- Bernard Colo and his wife, Elizabeth of Medway, MA; thirteen grandchildren; nine great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 8:15AM, Saturday September 11, 2010 at Flynn & Dagnoli Montagna Home for Funerals, Central Chapel, 74 Marshall St. North Adams, MA followed by a Funeral Mass at 9:00 AM at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. Burial will follow in Village Cemetery in Readsboro, VT. The

family will receive friends at the funeral home in MA, Friday from 5-8 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue assisted the Colo family in Asheville, NC. Arrangements in Massachusetts are under the care of Flynn & Dagnoli-Montagna Home for Funerals.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Flynn & Dagnoli Home for Funerals
521 W. Main St.
New Adams, MA 01247

Service

SEP 10. 8:15 AM (ET)

Flynn & Dagnoli-Montagna Home for Funerals
521 W. Main Street
New Adams, MA 01247

Service

SEP 11. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church
89 Arlington Street
Acton, MA 01720
<http://seoh.org/contact.htm>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Virginia Burgess Colo*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM