

## Lois Catherine Fouts Franklin

Lois Catherine Fouts Franklin, 85, died Saturday, May 29, at her home on Norway Ridge Road in Woodhull where she had lived for more than 50 years. Lois was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence Franklin, this past February.

Born May 31, 1919, in Franklin, she was the oldest daughter of William T. and Dora Fouts. Of her eight brothers and sisters, Lois was predeceased by her older brother Milton Fouts of Franklin and sisters, Dessie Mae Guyer and Francis Taylor, both of Charlotte.

Surviving Lois are her daughter Vivian Ahearn-Tidrick and husband, James, of Spokane, Wash.; her son Charles Franklin of Woodhull; and grandsons Eric Ahearn of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Christian and Joshua Franklin of South Burlington, Vt.; brothers, Merritt Fouts of Burningtown, Widge Fouts of Triangle, Va., Marshall Fouts of Franklin, Remon Fouts of Waynesville; a sister, Doris Lynch of Franklin, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

After graduating from high school, she moved from North Carolina to Washington, D.C., where she met and married "her Marine," whom she affectionately called "Frankie," also known to many of his friends and family as "Ben." After the end of World War II, Ben and Lois moved back to his hometown of Elkland, Pa. In 1951 they purchased the farm in Woodhull where they had lived ever since.

Lois faced many health problems during her life including tuberculosis and cancer. She will be remembered for her fortitude and bravery in facing these as well as more recent serious illnesses.

Friends and family may pay their last respect on Friday, June 4, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Kenyon Funeral Home in Elkland, Pa.

Funeral service is set for Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m. at Kenyon Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Tioga County memorial Gardens in Wellsboro, Pa., immediately following the service.

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