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Jane A. Provencal, 74

May 14, 2018



GILMANTON — Jane Arlene Provencal, 74, of Stage Road, in Gilmanton Iron Works, died on Friday, May 11, 2018, at the Belknap County Nursing Home, Laconia.

Jane was born on Aug. 10, 1943, in Gloucester, Massachusetts, the daughter of the late Alden W. and Dorothy I. (Thomas) Witham.

Jane worked for Pittsfield Weaving, Laconia Shoe Co., Easterseals and was auntie to neighborhood kids.



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Jane received the New Hampshire Unsung Hero Award. She was a member of the Gilmanton Iron Works Church, and Our Lady of Lourdes Church, in Pittsfield.

Jane enjoyed taking care of children, painting, taking pictures, crafts, collecting things, sewing and going to church. She was always willing to help others.

Jane is survived by her husband of 55 years, John Provencal, of Gilmanton Iron Works; two daughters, Christine White, of Bristol and Carol Hodgkins, of Gilford; two sons, William Provencal of Texas, and George Provencal, of Gilmanton; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Lockwood Donovan, David White, Lela Hodgkins, Andrew Provencal, Matthew Provencal, Felicia Provencal, Danny Provencal and Connor Lemay; three great-grandchildren, Hannah and Logan Donovan and Jaxxen Sanborn; five brothers, Allen Witham, Alden Witham, John Witham, Kenny Witham and Peter Witham; three sisters, Dottie Bowler, JoAnn Holbrook, Cindy Donley; and several nephews and nieces.

There will be no calling hours. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 11 a.m. at the Gilmanton Community Church, 497 Province Road, Gilmanton. Burial will be held in Pine Grove Cemetery, in Gilmanton Iron Works, following a luncheon.

For those who wish, the family suggests that memorial donations may be made to Gilmanton Food Pantry & Thrift Shop, PO Box 16, Gilmanton, NH 03237.

Wilkinson-Beane-Simoneau-Paquette Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is assisting the family with the arrangements. For more information and to view an online memorial go to www.wilkinsonbeane.com.



