Notes for Berniece Rita PROVOST:

NOTE: OBIT says birthdate of 9 Sep 1925, death certificate says 29 Sep 1925.

From the Friday, June 9, 2006 edition of the St. Albans (Vermont) Messenger: ST. ALBANS - A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Mrs. Berniece Kirouac, Thursday, June 8, 2006, at 2 p.m. in Holy Angels Church with Father Maurice Roy as the celebrant. Concelebrating with Father Maurice Roy was Father Leonidas Laroche, Pastor of St. Mary's Church. Assisting Father Roy, and Father Laroche at the altar were Norman Blouin and Fabio Choiniere. Claire Hungerford was the organist and soloist. Readings from Scripture were read by Sister Cecile Lebeau. Rosalie Jacques and the Ladies of St. Anne provided words of remembrance and prayers for Berniece. Casket bearers were her grandchildren, Aaron Brown, Christopher Gonyeau, Heather M. Gonyeau; nephew Barry Boutwell; and son-in-law, Donald Brown. In attendance were members of the Ladies of St. Anne, Dartmouth College, Handy Dodge, Handy Toyota, St. Albans City Public Works Department, Fonda Container, Regal Art Press and Georgia Fire Department. Interment followed in the Kirouac family lot in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to the Brady & Levesque Funeral Home and Commemorative Services.

From the Wednesday, June 7, 2006 edition of the St. Albans (Vermont) Messenger:

ST. ALBANS - Mrs. Berniece Rita Kirouac, age 80, died Tuesday, June 6, 2006, in Northwestern Medical Center after an extended illness. She was born Sept. 9, 1925, in Holden, Mass., daughter of the late Nelson Provost Sr. and Margaret (Cote) Provost. She married Albert Kirouac, June 20, 1942. She worked for over 30 years for Fonda Container as a machine tender, retiring in 1987. She was a member of the United Paper Workers International Union Local 345, and the Ladies of St. Anne. She was a communicant of Holy Angels Church. Berniece loved camping, crossword puzzles, watching her grandchildren playing sports, and bowling in her younger years. Berniece is survived by her husband of 63 years, Albert Kirouac Sr.; her three children, Anita Brown and her husband, Donald of Plainfield, N.H., Karen Gonyeau of Georgia, and Albert Kirouac Jr., of Sheldon Springs; her grandchildren, Charlotte and Aaron Brown, Christopher Gonyeau and his wife, Heather S. Gonyeau, Heather M. Gonyeau, Katie and Hunter Kirouac; great-grandchildren, Nora and Cael Gonyeau; a sister, Beatrice Boutwell of Newport, N.H.; a brother, Nelson Provost Jr. of Swanzey, N.H.; sisters-in-law, Yvonne Ouellette and her husband, Henry of Plaistow, N.H., Charice Lord of Orlando, Fla.; a brother-in-law, Alfred E. Kirouac and his wife, Iona of Hisperia, Calif.; several nieces, nephews, cousins; and dear friend, Trudy Swoyer of St. Albans. She was predeceased by her parents; a son, Brian Kirouac; a sister, Margaret Burke; and her son-in-law, Gary Gonyeau. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, June 8, 2006, at 2 p.m. in Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church. Interment will follow in the Kirouac family lot in Mount Calvary Cemetery. There will be no public visiting hours. Memorials may be made to the Ladies of St. Anne, 18 Smith Drive, St. Albans, Vt. 05478. An online condolence book has been established for her family at the Brady & Levesque Web site: www.bnlfh.com. Arrangements are entrusted to the Brady & Levesque Funeral Home and Commemorative Services.