

Yvonne A. Ouellette, 88

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PLAISTOW, N.H. — Yvonne A. (Kerouac) Ouellette, 88, a resident of Plaistow for the past 48 years, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2011 at Merrimack Valley Hospital in Haverhill.

Born in Highgate, Vt., daughter of the late Wilfred and Blanche (Laroche) Kerouac, she attended local schools and first worked as a stenographer for the State of Vermont.

After moving to the area, Mrs. Ouellette worked at the former Simon's Department Store and Giant Store in Plaistow and Letourneau's Pharmacy in Lawrence. At the time of her retirement, she was employed as a clerk at Westville Supply in Plaistow.

A longtime active member of Holy Angels Parish, Mrs. Ouellette volunteered at the annual Christmas Bazaar.

She enjoyed bowling in local leagues, Bingo, card games and playing Yahtzee. She was very devoted to her family and enjoyed entertaining them in her home and was proud of the fact that she was a cousin of author Jack Kerouac.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Henry J. Ouellette; three sons and daughters-in-law, Henry J. and Carol (Swift) Ouellette of Atkinson, N.H., Richard J. and Suzan (Drewniak) Ouellette of Huntessville, N.C., and Ronald E. and Elizabeth (Daris) Ouellette of Cumming, Ga.; a sister, Clarice Lord of Sanford, Fla.; seven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brothers, Alfred Kerouac, Albert Kerouac, and sister, Theresa Torrisi.

ARRANGEMENTS: Private family funeral services are being held at Brookside Chapel & Funeral Home, 116 Main St., Plaistow. The family requests that memorial donations be made to The New Hampshire Lung Association, 1800 Elm St., Unit D, Manchester, NH 03104 or Saint Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105