

OBITUARY

Evelyn R. Austin

Evelyn R. Austin, 80, of Long Lake, NY, formerly of Carteret County, passed away Wednesday morning, Dec. 21, 2011, at home.

Born on Feb. 12, 1931, in Utica, NY, she was the daughter of Malcomb and Glendora (Allen) Bump. She moved to Long Lake with her family in 1946. She was a 1948 graduate of Long Lake Central School. On Sept. 25, 1948, she married Harold "Bunny" Austin at the Calvary United Methodist Church of Long Lake.

From 1959 to 1971, she resided in Carteret County with her husband, U.S. Marine Corps Master Sgt. Harold M. Austin, retired, and their four boys. They attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Evelyn had enjoyed working as a bus driver in Allentown, Pennsylvania, at the 1980 Winter Olympics at Lake Placid, Chestertown, NY, and in Long Lake. From 1992 to 1995, Evelyn and Harold served as missionaries in Germany/ Czech Republic alongside of their son, Kevin and his wife Cindy.

She also enjoyed hiking, skiing, reading mystery novels and building model airplanes with Bunny. One of Evie's dearest loves was the raising of and training German shepherd dogs. She was also a devoted sports fan, especially since having four young boys deeply interested in baseball, basketball and football. In Little League baseball and basketball, she dedicated much of her time to score keeping and keeping statistics. Her passion for sports and young people led her to formulate and establish the Long Lake Athletic Association in the 1970s. Evie was also a member of the Chestertown EMT Squad. Above all, Evelyn loved spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her husband of 63 years, she is survived by her four sons: Bob Austin and his wife Charlotte of Williston, Glenn Austin and his wife Annie of Dahlonega, Georgia, Mike Austin and wife Melanie of North River and Kevin Austin and wife Cindy of Houghton, NY; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Malcomb Bump; and two grandsons, Caleb Austin and Craig Austin.

A memorial service for Evelyn was held December 23 at Long Lake Wesleyan Church in Long Lake, NY.

Contributions in Evelyn's memory may be directed to the Long Lake Rescue Squad, and the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Dept., Long Lake, NY 12847.



Arrangements were by Brewer Miller Funeral Home of New York.
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