

This Year's Town Report is Dedicated to Connie Quimby

Connie grew up in nearby Granby, daughter of Clyde and Ruth Noble, the second of six children of the close knit Noble family.

She married a Concord lad, Bruce Quimby, in 1963. They made their home in Granby for a few years. Connie became Granby's Town clerk. In 1970 they moved to Concord.

Their four children Michael, Beth, Audra and Aimee all attended the Concord Schools where Connie was very active in the PTA and the Booster club. In 1983 she was hired as school secretary.

In 1990 Connie moved on to become postmaster relief for the Concord post office. Five years later she was elected with an overwhelming vote for Concord's Town Clerk, being the first woman to be elected to the position in Concord's history. She was also town treasurer. She retired in 2007 after serving 12 years. She organized the Concord Beautification Committee. She breathed new life into our historical society when she became president. She was an active member of the High School Alumni Association. She played a big role in planning and completing the Concord Veterans Monument/Park.

Connie served as our representative in the Vermont Legislature in Montpelier for 8 years following other family members who once served, including her father and grandfather.

Her grandchildren (Logan, Kaitlyn, Jordan, Lauren and Ethan) whom all call Concord home, were a large part of her life. Her favorite hobbies included woodworking, painting and knitting. She enjoyed dancing and she gathered wild flowers for display at the Fairbanks Museum. At 79 she agreed to be sexton of the Concord Village Cemetery. The hottest of days found her there mowing and trimming.

She kept her ties with Granby. She was a member of the Granby Congregational Church serving as a trustee and was a big part of the Granby-Victory Holiday in the Hills Preservation Group.

Perhaps you were one of the many that received a card from her when you were ill or in the hospital. She seemed to know everyone and always sent well wishes to let you know she was thinking of you.

Connie became famous when she started making her peanut butter fudge. No one has ever matched it! She made fudge for every event from Town Meeting to those halloween goblins that knocked on her door just knowing they would get "that" fudge.

Connie never stopped until she took her last breath. She was always ready for that next challenge, that next adventure(visiting all of the lower 48 states) and the "what's next"?

We are most grateful for her kindness, help and concern for all the wonderful people that make up our tiny town of Concord.

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