



Mrs. Esther E. Conant

February 28, 1920 - December 20, 2010

Esther E. Conant

Loving Wife, Mother,
Grandmother, and Great Grandmother

LOWELL—Esther E. (Johnson) Conant, 90, the beloved wife of Richard Conant, passed away on Monday morning, December 20, 2010 at the Blaire House in Tewksbury, with her family by her side.

Esther was born in Billerica on February 28, 1920, the youngest daughter of the late Tuval and Isabelle (McIntyre) Johnson. She was a charter member of the ABC Group of the North Billerica Baptist Church. Esther was a graduate of Howe High School in Billerica, class of 1937, and the Bradshaw Business School in 1938.

She was a Senior Clerk and stenographer in the office of the Tewksbury State Hospital until her marriage to Richard Conant on April 30, 1947. Mrs. Conant was the former accountant of Conant's Market located in Belvidere. For many years, Esther was a member of the First United Baptist Church in Lowell. More recently, she had been a member of the Second Baptist Church of Sanbornton, NH where she also held membership in the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Conant enjoyed many summers with family and friends on Lake Winnisquam in New Hampshire. She also enjoyed the beach, loved photography, cribbage, crossword puzzles and knitting. She was a big sports fan, especially of the hometown Boston teams.

Surviving Mrs. Conant in addition to her husband Richard are her five children, Nancy Cummings and her husband George of Webster, NH, Bruce Conant and his wife Jody of Woburn, Stephen Conant and his wife Nancy Rourke of Lowell, William Conant and his wife Nancy of Derry, NH, and Gary Conant and his wife Michele of Litchfield, NH; her grandchildren, Eric Cummings and his wife Orly, Susan Perron and her husband Nelson, Christopher Conant and Benjamin Conant, Sarah Conant, James Conant and his wife Cynthia, Ian Conant, Michael Conant, the late Adam Conant, Jennifer McNally, Kelly McNally, and Kevin McNally; nine great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and

cousins. Esther was also the sister of the late Herbert Johnson, Agnes Wain, and Evelyn Bean.

FUNERAL NOTICE

CONANT—In Tewksbury, December 20, 2010 at the Blaire House. Esther E. (Johnson) Conant, 90, beloved wife of Richard Conant of Lowell. Family and friends may call at the FAY McCABE FUNERAL HOME, 105 MOORE STREET, LOWELL, on WEDNESDAY from 4 until 8 P.M. Mrs. Conant's Funeral Service will take place on THURSDAY MORNING at 10 o'clock in the Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Lowell Cemetery.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS, 978-459-9222. <http://www.faymccabe.com>

Cemetery

Lowell Cemetery

Lawrence Street
Lowell, MA, 01852

Events

DEC **Calling Hours** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Fay McCabe Funeral Home
105 Moore Street, Lowell, MA, US, 01852

DEC **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ Dear Dick and Family -

Please accept our sincere sympathy..

We have so many fond memories of when you and Esther visited here in 1997. We played so many games of cribbage. . .toured Sacramento, took the Wine Train, went to the Red Sox / Oakland A's game. . . .

Also, we have fond memories of when I'd come to my parents home in Lowell while I was in the Air Force. Cousin Esther and Agnes would always come to visit. . . .

We're sure heaven has a special place for Cousin Esther and I'm sure she's there organizing a cribbage tournament. . . .

Our lives have been enriched by having Esther as a friend and as a relative. . . .

Cousin Fred Barnes and Edna Barnes, Fairfield, CA



Fred and Edna Barnes - December 24, 2010 at 07:14 PM



“ There are neighbors and then there are REALLY SPECIAL NEIGHBORS. Esther and Dick are the really special kind, the ones that become more like family than just neighbors.

I will personally always remember my favorite "garlic flavored oyster crackers" that Esther so lovingly remembered to bring over to me on my birthday every year. I know Donna remembers all the delicious cookie exchanges we did especially around Christmastime. Danny & Michael think of Dick & Esther like another set of loving grandparents and could always count on a sweet treat whenever they visited. (Can you tell we all loved tasty food! We're Italian, what can we say...food is love to us!)

Esther always beamed when sharing pictures and tales of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. What a wonderful family they have lovingly nurtured. Her smile and happy disposition were always like the warm and bright Summer sun that beamed over Lake Winnisquam. Our lives are richly blessed for knowing Esther and for her being part of the fabric of our family's life. Our hearts ache for Dick and for all of her family as we know how loved she was by all. We also know that she is now in a better place where she is whole again and surrounded by loving family and friends that have gone before her. We hope her family finds some comfort in the reassurance of God's love for Esther and for them as well.

I believe that the sun in Heaven got a lot brighter today when Esther and her warm smile arrived there. May God Bless and comfort Dick, Nancy, Bruce, Stephen, Bill, Gary and all of your spouses, children, and grandchildren. Our love and deepest sympathy to you all.

-Mike, Donna, Danny & Michael Iacopucci



Mike, Danny & Michael Iacopucci - December 21, 2010 at 01:23 AM



“ Sean Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Esther E. Conant



Sean Rourke - December 20, 2010 at 05:50 PM