



## Muriel Drew

December 23, 1910 - April 20, 2019

Dover: Muriel Drew, 108, passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2019 in the company of her friend Steve and the loving and caring staff of Riverside Rest Home.

Born in Dover, NH on Dec. 23, 1910, she was the daughter of Clarence and Almeda (Miller) Smith.

Muriel was trained as a nurse and worked at Wentworth Douglass Hospital in her earlier years. She had also worked at several pharmacies in town. Muriel was known by many as one of "The Golden Girls" who frequented Harvey's Bakery on a daily basis. Those who attended her 100th birthday at Harvey's will remember her dancing on the counter in celebration. Muriel was an avid bowler and amassed many trophies. She also loved playing bingo and playing penny poker with her friends at Cocheco Park and Riverview Apartments where she had lived. She was also a scratch ticket fanatic. Muriel was also featured in "If I live to be 100" The wisdom of Centenarians, a book of portraits and stories of Centenarians across the United States.

Muriel was predeceased by her parents, her husband Chesley (Chet) Drew, her brother Frank Smith and sister Norma Osgood.

Donations may be made in her name to the charities of one's choice. May all who knew her indulge with a famous Harvey's Bakery maple square in her honor.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wiggin-Purdy-McCooey-Dion Funeral home, to sign our online guestbook, please go to [www.purdyfuneralservice.com](http://www.purdyfuneralservice.com)

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“ Oh my beautiful Muriel, you will be truly missed. I had the distinct pleasure of caring for Muriel she was strong willed, and very protective of her sister Norma. Those of us new she would not be able to leave this world without seeing norma through till the end. Muriel had a lot of sass that's for sure. She did what she wanted, when she wanted, and everything on unit 2, was hers, even the other residents came to understand this, and excepted the fact that as she wheeled around the unit and into the rooms everything was up for the taking especially the candy. I am glad that I got to meet such an incredible woman

**Kelly Nichols** - April 23, 2019 at 09:40 PM



“ If not for my Aunt Muriel my four brothers and I plus my cousins in Dover would have had pretty bleak Christmases during the depression years. She and my Uncle Chet had no children and since they both worked were able to see to it that we each got a Christmas present . She was more that generous in so many ways and we all loved her. She has earned her wings in heaven. God bless her.

**Reita Jasper** - April 24, 2019 at 04:04 PM