



## Gretchen "Wendy" Ann Poole

February 2, 1937 - April 29, 2026

Jaffrey — Gretchen “Wendy” Ann Poole, 89, of Jaffrey, NH went to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

Born in Lidgerwood, North Dakota, on February 2, 1937, Gretchen was the daughter of the late Loren & Ernastina (Haas) Wohlwend. She was the second of 15 children.

After graduating as valedictorian of her high school in Lidgerwood, Gretchen joined the U.S. Army where she met her first husband Reid Covey (d.2008) of Hollis, NH. They had four children; Mary Hannon (Covey), Michael Covey, Maureen Covey (d.1977) and Robert Covey.

During her time in the Army, she was nicknamed “Wendy” by her platoon mates, a moniker which she carried her whole life.

Her next marriage was to James Mason (d.1999) of Pittsfield, Maine. They were married over thirty years, making their home in many places, but primarily in Wilton and Frankestown, NH. During that time she worked for many years as a printer at Label Art, Inc. in Wilton before her retirement.

She last married Walter R. Poole (d.2019) in 2003. They made their home in North Berwick, Maine. After his death, Wendy returned to New Hampshire

where she spent her final years.

Besides her three remaining children, Wendy leaves behind grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings and numerous nieces and nephews.

All services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations in Wendy's memory may be made to your local food pantry.