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**M**rs. Irene M. (Bourdelaais) Deschamps, 91, a resident of Lawrence formerly of Salem, NH, passed away on Thursday, October 20th, 2011 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on August 21st, 1920 in Salem, New Hampshire to the late William and Eva (Bonah) Bourdelaais. Irene was educated in the local schools. She worked for the Lawrence Maid Shoe Mills for 30 plus years. Irene later worked as an assembler for Raytheon Company until her retirement. She was a member of the Ladies Elks of Lawrence, she loved to cook, travel, having a garden and most important she loved spending time with her family. wife of the late Louis Joseph Deschamps, Jr. her family members include her Grandsons: Edward and his wife Kathy Mustapha of Salem, NH Brian and his wife Diane Mustapha of Lawrence, MA Great Grandchildren: Her caretaker Kimberly Devaney of Lawrence, MA Damon Mustapha of Lawrence, MA Kelly Mustapha of Tarzana, CA and Randy Mustapha of Lawrence, MA. Her sister: Claire Lundberg of Salem, NH son-in-law: Edward Mustapha, Sr. of Lawrence, MA As well as several nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter Tootie Mustapha who passed in 1987 Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to call on Monday, October 24th, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA. For online condolences and other information please go to [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com). Burial will follow in the Bellevue Cemetery in Lawrence, MA.



## Tribute Wall

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BB

**Barbara And Brian F** posted:

Your smile and laughter will never be forgotten. You have touched many souls in your life time and have left a footprint that will forever carry on. May you rest peacefully with your family in heaven.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LM

**Linda & Chuck Mccarthy** posted:

Big Eddie, Little Eddie, Brian and families, We were saddened to learn of Aunty Irene's passing. I would see her every few years on my travels back home and she was so welcoming at our visits. I enjoyed her stories and her smile lit up the room. She was a gracious woman and wonderful Aunt who loved her family dearly. I take comfort in knowing she is at peace and finally reunited with Tootie and Uncle Louie. I have to say that immediately upon learning of her death the song "Irene Goodnight" popped into my head. I never once left a visit with her when I didn't hear the whole Bourdelais gang spontaneously singing that song to her just as they did whenever she left whatever function we were attending when we were kids. It always brings a smile to my face! One thing is for sure, and that is she loved you all dearly. We hope you are comforted by that and the wonderful memories of good times shared. You are in our thoughts, Linda (Greenwood) and Chuck McCarthy

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RA

**Rob Armano** posted:

My sincerest condolences to the entire Mustapha family. Irene was a kind and gentle soul who I know will be missed by all who knew her.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DK

**Dawn And Ron O'keefe** posted:

Big Eddie, Little Eddie, Kathy, Brian & Family - thinking of you and all the fond memories I have of Auntie Irene sitting at my parents kitchen table gabbing and laughing. Very sorry I can't make the services but thinking of you all. Dawn Susan & Ronnie

March 7 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Irene M. (Bourdelaïs) by  
contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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