



Constance R. McLusky

December 24, 1916 - June 22, 2007

Constance "Connie" Routledge McLusky, 90, of 4603 McLusky Road LaFayette, New York passed away Friday June 22, 2007 at Community General Hospital in Syracuse, New York.

Surviving are two sons and daughter in-laws James and Laura McLusky of Tully and Robert and Amy McLusky of LaFayette. Also surviving is "Jonny" her loving Rottweiler companion of over 12 years. Mrs. McLusky was born in Syracuse and lived in LaFayette most of her life. She graduated from Central High School as a credit student and went to continue her study of music at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri as a pupil of Victor Saar and Godfrey Galston. After her study she returned to teach music and work in her father-in-law's insurance business, McLusky Haylor, Freyer & Coon, in Syracuse, New York.

She and her late husband James Seely McLusky, who died February 25, 1987, owned and operated McLusky Orchard in LaFayette, New York. In their earlier years they owned racing greyhounds, and were avid golfers. She was a founder and council member of the New York State Ski Council. Later Mrs. McLusky found her love, Rottweilers, and for the past 25 years Connie has been traveling and exhibiting her dogs, one of whom "Bjorn" became the #1 Rottweiler in Canada. During these years everyone came to know her as "Apple Annie" because every show that she attended she brought apples from

their orchards. Mrs. McLusky was a member of Colonial Rottweiler Club for more than 25 years and a 10 year member of Chenango Valley Kennel Club. Constance was one of the founding members of the LaFayette Apple Festival Committee.

Calling hours will be held Thursday June 28, 2007 from 6-8PM at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home 2584 Field Lane LaFayette, New York. A time of sharing will begin at 8:00 PM. Friends are invited to join the family at Orchard Vali Country Club. Route 20, LaFayette, New York, following the time of sharing.

Contributions may be made to Colonial Rottweiler Club Rescue C/O Tom Wurstner 2769 Lake Rd Silver Creek, NY 14136 or CNY SPCA 5878 E.Molloy Rd Syracuse, NY 13211

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Constance R. McLusky*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - June 22, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jamie and Laura:Our thoughts and prayers are with you. In the times I met your Mom, she was always upbeat and energetic. I remember being amazed at her spirit. I know you will miss her terribly. Kip and I wish you peace.*

June 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked for Connie during my high school years and remember her as a kind, generous person.With deepest sympathy to her family.
Sandy*

June 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM