



Mary Elizabeth 'Betty' Durborow

Mary Elizabeth 'Betty' Durborow, 86, formerly of Harrisburg; died peacefully on Thursday, December 4, 2008 at the Forest Park Health Center in Carlisle.

Born in Manchester, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Roy H. Macumber and Grace M. Reed Macumber Swanson. Betty served in the U.S. Navy WAVES as a Yeoman Second Class during World War II.

She was the wife of James A. Durborow and they observed their 60th wedding anniversary in August of this year. Betty was a very faithful and active member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Harrisburg and was a Perpetual Adorer. She was a member of the Blue Mountain WAVES. Betty enjoyed playing cards and was a member of a local card club.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Patricia L. Christensen of Midvale, Utah, Victoria A. wife of Robert Krone of Etters, Kathleen S. Durborow of Harrisburg, two sons, Stephen B. husband of Marie Laube Durborow of Mount Joy, Thomas E. husband of Dori-Jo Dougherty Durborow of Hershey, a daughter-in-law, Cynthia Durborow of New Cumberland, twelve grandchildren, and a great grandson. She was preceded in death by a son; Christopher J. Durborow, two brothers, Amer and Pastor Edwin Macumber and a sister Lucille Kidman.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the Mass of Christian Burial at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 2848 Herr Stree, Harrisburg, PA on Friday, December 12, 2008 at 10:00 AM with the Reverend Daniel F.X. Powell as Celebrant. Final Commendation and Farewell will be in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville. There will be a public viewing at the church on Friday morning from 9:00 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may send contributions in Betty's memory to St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 2848 Herr St., Harrisburg, PA 17103 or Forest Park Auxiliary Fund, 700 Walnut Bottom Road, Carlisle, PA 17013-3699. The Buch Funeral Home Manheim, PA is in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence you may visit our website at www.buchfuneral.com