



Doreen A Clancy

January 23, 1927 - August 26, 2015

Bradford, VT- Doreen A. Clancy, 88, died at home on August 26, 2015 surrounded by her loving family. She was born January 23, 1927 in Boston, MA, the daughter of Frederick and Leila (Powers) Waters. She attended elementary schools in Melrose, MA and was a 1945 graduate of Melrose High School. Doreen attended Perry Normal School before receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Castleton State College, VT in 1949. From 1949 through 1956 Doreen taught school in Brattleboro, VT and also at schools in Swampscott, Upton and Stoneham, MA. Doreen married John Edward Clancy in 1956. They resided in Melrose where they raised five children. They retired to Bradford, VT in 1983. Doreen was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Bradford, and was an active participant in the Holy Family Society, and Church choir. She also was a regular performing artist at the Old Church Community Theater in Bradford. Her husband Eddie passed away in 2011 after 55 years of marriage. Doreen was also predeceased by her sister, Leah Goodhue, of Melrose, MA. Mrs. Clancy is survived by her three sons, Timothy of Hudson, NH, Daniel and wife Becky of Bradford, VT, David and wife Tammy of Lempster, NH, two daughters, Mary Spain of Naples, FL and Aileen MacDonnell and husband Harry of Leicester, MA; 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Arlene Stanton of Melrose, MA, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and several cousins. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on September 1, 2015 at 12 pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Upper Plain, Bradford, VT. There will be no calling hours. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. Donations in Mrs. Clancy's memory may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Upper Plain, Bradford, VT 05033, or to VNA and Hospice of VT and NH. The Hale Funeral Homes and Cremation Care of Bradford, VT is in charge of arrangements. To view an online guestbook go to www.halefuneralhomes.com

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“ To Becky, Dan, Dani, Tim, Mary, Bob, Cait, Robyn and all of the family.... sending you all my deepest condolences in the loss of your Mom, grandmother, great Grandmother... loved one, friend, confidant. Doreen was a very loving spunky caring family oriented christ centered and community minded person. She was always genuine and had a beautiful genuine smile on her face. She loved her family and her community as much as she loved her God and her faith. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Down here hearts are breaking but up in heaven Doreen is doing what she loved best Taking care of her Ed and doing the work of God. God speed Doreen and God Bless. May you and the Lord continue to Watch over your Family and Comfort them in this time of Loss. May they all be comforted in knowing that Doreen is in your loving arms and reunited with the Love of her Life... Prayers to the family in this time of sadness and may you hold the love and laughter and spirit of Doreen close to you always!!!

Robin Keith - January 24 at 02:51 PM

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“ Dear Tim ,Mary, Aileen, Danny and David, We are thinking of you every day and especially on Tuesday. So good that you could be together as your mother prepared for her final Passage. I know for sure that she was very proud of all of you as well as all grands and great-grands. You brought much joy into her life. Loved and prayers, Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary

Uncle Jim and Aunt Mary - January 24 at 02:51 PM

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“ Doreen belonged to a couple of generations of truly special people. These folks lived through especially tough times. The world wars and sickness such as T.B. and malnutrition took many a loved one. Hardships from the Great depression handed them more loss, where losing personal wealth, and families breaking up was not so uncommon. One would almost expect that people who had to endure such trying times would be angry, bitter, selfish or greedy. That was not the case for the people from those generations who were sprinkled throughout my life, not just relatives but people from all walks of life. I knew them as people full of life and love and they were generous to a fault. They had a great sense of community, intuitively knowing how to get along with each other. They truly understood how important simple kindness was to another person. If you were walking along with one of these people they might throw an arm across your shoulders and give you a word of encouragement or just favor you with a big smile. You might find yourself sitting at the kitchen table having a chat and they would reach out and touch your arm or your hand, making a physical connection, human contact. Coming away from such encounters you would invariably find yourself feeling uplifted with a sense of belonging. Doreen was just such a person who had the knack (like so many of her peers) to single you out of a crowd and make you feel special. Years ago we were visiting Doreen and Eddie, chatting in the kitchen and the conversation turned to Fritters. I remember saying out loud to no one in particular how much I liked Corn Fritters. No one really paid any attention and the topic of conversation soon drifted on to something else. The next time we went for a visit I found out that someone did take notice. For lunch that day Doreen had made corn fritters, for me, the guy who had the audacity to marry her daughter and steal her away to New Mexico. That simple kindness is one of many that I carry fondly in my heart to this day. I am truly going to miss all these wonderful people. I am going to miss our loving and beautiful Doreen.

Harry - January 24 at 02:51 PM

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