



Elizabeth "Betty" Garbini

August 18, 2011

Elizabeth Maxine "Betty" Garbini, 87, passed away on August 18, 2011. Born and raised in rural Virginia, Mrs. Garbini was the daughter of Clarence William & Mary Virginia Kite Cloude. Elizabeth enlisted in the Women's Army Corp during the latter half of WWII. She met and married Ottavio Garbini while in the service and came to live in his hometown of Penns Grove, NJ to raise their family.

Betty was a strong willed individual, who was extremely devoted to her husband and sons. She was proud of her heritage, as well as her service to her country. Betty loved antiques long before it was fashionable and was often criticized for buying "junk" to display in her home during the 50's and 60's. She was to become very successful and engaged in her hobby/business as years passed.

Mom will always be remembered for her genuine kindness and respect to people based on their character, without regard to their social status in the community. As mom would say through her last years of battling illnesses, she was a "tough old bird" but she accepted life...and death...on the terms dealt

her.

She is survived by her four sons, Alec of Colorado, Michael and his wife Susan of Virginia, Richard and his wife Gail of California and Charles and his wife Marjorie of Delaware; two sisters, Annabelle and Joann of Virginia as well as five grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Ottavio Garbini and four brothers, Earnest, Willard, Charles and Louis.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at 11am at Corpus Christi R.C. Church, 369 Georgetown Rd., Carney's Point, NJ. The visitation for Mrs. Garbini, which will also be held at the church, will begin at 10am. Interment will take place at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Woodstown. The family has suggested that donations be sent to The Neuropathy Association, 60 East 42nd St., Suite 942, New York, NY 10165. w
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