



Gladys M. LaCavera

August 20, 2007

Gladys Marie (nee Kern) LaCavera, 82, of Ocean City, NJ passed away peacefully at home on Monday, August 20, 2007.

She was the devoted wife of her late husband Dr. Joseph LaCavera, Jr. She is survived by her three children, Joseph III, Richard and Joan Klause, her sister June Soscia of Ellicott City, MD and grandchildren, Dana LaCavera and Maryrose and Joe Klause. Her grandson Richard LaCavera, Jr. predeceased her as well.

Gladys grew up on her parents' farm in Monroeville. A graduate of Woodstown High School, she played in the school band, was a member of the field hockey team and was voted "Class Cut-up" by her classmates. She graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine's School of Nursing. She raised her family in Elmer and they spent summers in her Ocean City home since 1955. She was an avid Bridge player and taught art history to elementary school students through the "Art Goes to School" program. She was also an accomplished pianist and loved playing her collection of 45 records of her favorite singers. In later years she volunteered helping Meals on Wheels. A good wife, mother, aunt, grandmother and friend, she will be missed by all who knew her.

A viewing will be held on Thursday night, August 23, 2007 from 7-9pm at the

Adams Funeral Home, 111 S. Main St., Elmer and again Friday morning from 9:30-10:30am. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11am Friday morning following the viewing at St. Joseph's R.C. Church, 51 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ. Interment will follow in the church's cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Heartland Hospice, 2 Braddock Rd., Somers Point, NJ 08244.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Joanie and family, We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. May you receive the comfort you need at this time. Thinking of you, Mark, Susan and family##imported-begin##Mark and Susan Smith##imported-end##

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