



Claire Elizabeth Flaherty

January 2, 2008

Claire Elizabeth Flaherty passed away on Wednesday, January 2, 2008 at Mink Hills Assisted Living. She was 83 years old.

Claire was born on February 24, 1924 in Washington, D. to the late, John Zetts and Anna Catherine Stucker. She attended the Academy of Notre Dame, where she graduated in 1943. Claire worked at Defense Map Printing for two years in Bethesda, MD where she met her husband, Dillon Flaherty. They married on February 7, 1945 and raised their family in Ft. Washington, MD before moving in 1981 to Kent Island. Claire was a master of quilting, teaching numerous quilting courses and winning numerous local, state, and national awards for her quilting.

The love of her life was her grandchildren and she also enjoyed boating, Redskins football and college football and basketball. Claire embraced the Christmas spirit throughout the year where she could give her beautiful handcrafted quilts as gifts.

Claire is survived by her daughter, Mary Corrine Mullen and her husband, Clifford of DE; son, James Flaherty and his wife, Teresa of Stevensville, MD; daughter, Mary Colleen Wright of DE; son, Dillon A. Flaherty, III and his wife, Ruth of Baltimore, MD; son, Michael Flaherty and Terry Thir of White Plains, MD; 11 grandchildren and two sisters, JulieAnne Glacken of Newport, RI and

Mary Carolyn Curry of Keningston, MD. She is predeceased by her husband, Dillon Flaherty and her identical twin sister, Corrine Freniere.

Friends and family may call on Saturday, January 5, 2008 from 10 am to 11 am at St. Peter's Catholic Church. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2008 at 11 am at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 5319 Ocean Gateway, Queenstown, MD 21658.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718 or St. Christopher's Building Fund, P.O. Box 660, Chester, MD 21619.

Tribute Wall



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