



Rita Mary Polacek

May 29, 2007

Rita Polacek passed away at Dorchester General Hospital on Tuesday, May 29, 2007. She was 86 years old.

Rita was born on August 25, 1920 in Baltimore, MD to the late Harry E. and Rose Heaphy. She grew up in Dundalk, MD and graduated from Glen Burnie High School in 1938. Rita married William Polacek on May 9, 1943 in Linthicum, MD. She was a homemaker and raised her children and went to work for the State of Maryland as a clerical supervisor from 1972 to 1992. She was a long-time member of the Holy Trinity Church in Glen Burnie, MD. Rita traveled with her husband all over the continental United States in their motor home. They enjoyed numerous trips to Assateague Island National Park.

Rita Polacek is survived by 2 daughters, Patricia Kirby and her husband Patrick of Stevensville, MD, Cynthia S. Bowdren of Cambridge, MD; 2 brothers, Harry Heaphy and his wife Janet of Annapolis, MD, John Heaphy and his wife, Peggy of Queenstown, MD; 3 grandchildren, Rita DeCesare and her husband Michael of Stevensville, MD, Patricia Walther and husband John of Joppa, MD; Gregory Cotton of Crownsville, MD and 8 great grandchildren, Michael, JD, Christina, Austin, Benjamin, Noelle, Daniel and Gregory III. She is predeceased by her daughter, Mary J. Cotton; her brother, Edward Heaphy; and son-in-law Brian Bowdren.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2007 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619 from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm. A mass will be held on Friday, June 1, 2007 at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD 21619 at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery, 1080 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville, MD 21032. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, C/O Sheila Wainwright, 501 Idlewild Ave., Easton, MD 21601, Cambridge Volunteer Fire Department, 307 Gay Street, Cambridge, MD 21613 or Assateague Island National Seashore, 7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin, MD 21811.

Tribute Wall



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