

# Obituaries

## Marion E. Burpee

BELMONT — Mrs. Marion E. Burpee, 87, of Pleasant Valley Estates, died at her daughter's home in Belmont, Friday, June 25, 1999. She was the widow of George E. Burpee, who died March 7, 1999. Mr. and Mrs. Burpee had celebrated 58 years of marriage on Jan. 3, 1999.

Mrs. Burpee was born Dec. 16, 1911 in Houlton, Maine, the daughter of Edward F. and Mary E. (Friel) Ryder. She had been a resident of Belmont since 1975 coming from Billerica, Mass. She had moved to Massachusetts



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in 1957 from Houlton, Maine.

Mrs. Burpee had been a nurse's aide at the Winchester Hospital, Winchester, Mass., for 16 years, retiring in 1975. She had formerly been employed as the head cook at Madigan Memorial Hospital, in Houlton, Maine, for a number of years.

Mrs. Burpee was a communicant of St. Joseph Church, Belmont. She was also a member of the Altar and Rosary Society.

Mrs. Burpee was a volunteer at the Laconia Senior Citizen Drop-in Center for 22 years and the Meals and Wheels program. She was also a member of the Laconia Elders Friendship Club and the AARP.

Survivors include a son, Vance E. Burpee of Florida; two daughters, Rosella M. Betourne of Belmont and Joanne M. Mickey of North Carolina; 11 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Thaddues Robert Ryder; four sisters, Eleanor F. Frangente, Pauline M. Sheehan, Erma R. Conkin and Arlene L. Cole; many nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by a sister, Helen J. Cyr, and a brother, Albert Ryder.

There are no calling hours.

A Memorial Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated in St. Joseph Church, Belmont, Wednesday at 11 a.m. The Rev. Marc Drouin, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Houlton, Maine.

The Wilkinson-Beane Funeral Home, 164 Pleasant St., Laconia, is in charge of the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph Church Building Fund, PO Box 285, Belmont, NH 03220.