

Barbara A. Tarvers

EASTHAM — Barbara A. Tarvers, age 91, died peacefully at her home on Oct. 9, 2009.

Born on Aug. 27, 1919, in Eastham to Foster and Edna Atwood, Barbara was one of five children. She had been an Eastham resident her whole life.

She is the wife of the late Leonard Tarvers and beloved mother of the late Sharon Tarvers.

Barbara attended the old Historical yellow school house of Eastham. She also worked for many years at The Cape Cod Bank & Trust as a bank teller. Barbara was also a lifetime member of the Women's American Legion Auxiliary Club of Orleans. Barbara and her husband Leonard were co-owners of The Tarvers' Liquor store on Commercial Street in Provincetown.

An avid Red Sox fan, Barbara loved going with friends and family to the Tarvers' camp on the Southside of Nauset Beach. She and Leonard spent much time on their boat in Cape Cod Bay, beachplumming and gardening. She and Leonard spent winters at their home in Englewood, Fla. Barbara loved shelling which she turned into gifts as well as her hand hammered aluminum crafts.

Barbara will always be known as a true Cape Codder.

Mrs. Tarvers is survived by a nephew and four nieces, Janette Grant of North Eastham, Wayne Joseph of Sheffield, Michelle Puzo of Harwich, Holly Stranger of South Yarmouth, and Judy Bloom of Sudbury. She also had many great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family of Barbara would like to thank all her home health care workers, the VNA and Hospice for their excellent care.

Barbara will be greatly missed.

A remembrance is planned for Friday Oct. 16, at 10:15 a.m., with a service following at 11 a.m., at the Nickerson Funeral Home in Orleans. All are welcome. Burial immediately following at The Evergreen Cemetery in Eastham.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Barbara's memory may be made to The Mustard Seeds, P.O. Box 833, Wellfleet, MA 02667.

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