

Esther Triangolo Tremblay

ORLEANS - Esther Triangolo Tremblay, 85, of Orleans, Mass., died at home after a long illness on Feb. 6, 2010.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Joseph A. Tremblay. They resided in Riverside, R.I. for 51 years until 2005 when they moved to Cape Cod to be closer to their children, Mark J. Tremblay of Wellfleet and Dana A. Gumley of Eastham.

Esther was born in Providence, R.I., August 20, 1924, to the late Carl Triangolo and the late Anita Bernardo Triangolo, both from the Campobasso region of Italy. She was the youngest of 8 children, 5 brothers and 2 sisters, all of whom predeceased her.

She is a graduate of Hope High School and worked for Dimeo Construction Company during War II. Esther worked at The Gordon School in East Providence for 27 years, in time becoming executive secretary. She participated in many of the school's activities and affairs and served on various committees reflecting her sense of commitment and enthusiasm. She later applied her organizational and communication skills as a volunteer for the campaign to raise funds for the Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence.

Esther enjoyed the ocean beach, especially Newport, winters in SW Florida, hiking and walking, gardening, and traveling to Italy. She loved to cook for family and friends, and told wonderfully colorful stories of growing up in a big Italian family. Most of all, Esther loved to laugh, she was loved for her sense of humor and laughed to the very end.

Friends and family are invited to gather at the home of Jay and Phyllis Buckley, 28 Tiffany Circle, Barrington, R.I. on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Please consider donations in Esther's memory to: VNA of Cape Cod Hospice and Palliative Care, 434 Rt. 134, Suite 3D, So. Dennis, MA 02660.

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