

Lois Ann Wallace



EASTHAM — Lois Ann (Edwards) Wallace passed away Dec. 16, 2009, at the age of 81.

Lois Ann was born to Arthur and Helen Edwards on Nov. 19, 1928, in Elmira, N.Y. She graduated from Elmira College in 1950 with a degree in chemistry, and worked at Kodak Laboratories in Rochester, N.Y.

She married Herbert Winston "Win" Wallace of Montclair, N.J., on April 19, 1952. They had two children, son William Arthur Wallace and daughter Shelley Elizabeth Wallace. The family lived in Chelmsford from 1959 until 1969, during which time Lois Ann was a kindergarten teacher.

Win's work sent them to Germany for three years, and upon their return to the United States they moved to Eastham where Lois Ann became a children's storyteller at the Orleans library, and opened a German import gift shop called "The Mecki Shop." Lois Ann and Win returned to Germany from 1976 to 1979.

Win passed away in January 1999. Lois Ann remained in Eastham but spent winters in St. Helens, Ore., with her daughter Shelley and family every year following Win's death.

Lois Ann was formerly a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Orleans, but became a member of the Anglican Church of the Resurrection in Brewster when it was established in 2004. She enjoyed the fellowship and friendship of her church tremendously. Her strong faith in Jesus was the guiding light of her life and the reason she was at peace and was looking forward to "going home."

She is survived by a son, William Arthur Wallace and his wife, Kathy Moran-Wallace of Methuen, and their children Christopher and Michael; daughter Shelley Elizabeth Minsent and her husband, Dennis Richard Minsent of St. Helens, Ore., and their children Rebekah, Sarah, Anthony and Elizabeth; and a brother, Frederick Lionel Edwards and his wife, Shirley Force Edwards of Vernon, Conn., and their children Almira, Kenneth, Keith and Kevin.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, at Nickerson Funeral Home, 77 Eldredge Park Way, Orleans.

Memorial gifts may be sent to The Anglican Church of the Resurrection, 1673 Main St., Brewster, MA 02631.