

Mary Lea C. Sanderson



NORTH EASTHAM — Mary Lea C. Sanderson, 80, of North Eastham, and beloved wife of the late Raymond A. Sanderson Jr., departed this life on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, at the McCarthy Care Center.

Mary Lea was born on March 6, 1930, in Middletown, Conn., daughter of the late Herbert Stevens Schaefer and Margaret Caroline Andrews.

On Dec. 8, 1951, she married Raymond at Holy Trinity Church in Middletown. They made their home in Wallingford from 1951—1991, retiring later in Cape Cod. She retired as a directory assistance supervisor with Southern New England Telephone Co. She was a member of the Elks Lodge #1365 in Wallingford, Conn., and the Elks Lodge #2572 in Eastham.

She will be sadly missed by her son David Sanderson and his wife Kathy Kuhn of Wallingford. She also leaves a brother, Edward Schaefer of Wellfleet; along with two grandchildren, Rebecca and Jacob Sanderson.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by a son, Raymond A. Sanderson III; and two sisters, Barbara A. Schaefer and Carol Bielfield.

Relatives and friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, July 17, at the B.C. Bailey Funeral Home, 273 S. Elm St., Wallingford. A funeral service will follow at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at In Memoriam Cemetery. A reception will follow the interment at the Elks Lodge in Wallingford.

The family wished to thank the staff of the Gathering Place for the wonderful care and support given to Mary Lea.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Gathering Place, 1405 Nauset Road, P.O. Box 1203, North Eastham, MA 02651.

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