



Mary Diana Turkovich

August 12, 1924 - August 14, 2011

Mary Diana Turkovich, 87, passed away August 14, 2011, after a brief illness. She was born August 12, 1924 in New Hampshire to the late Raymond and Marie MacDonald. She was raised in Portland, Maine. Mary joined the Army Air Corp during WWII and met and married her husband John Turkovich Sr. while stationed at Edwards Air Force Base in Victorville, California. They were married on January 6, 1945. After the war they came to Carroll County to live near her husband's family, and finally settled in Carrollton where they raised their five children together, daughters, Joan (Ron) Yeager and Judy (Dennis) Christy of Portsmouth, Ohio; sons, John Jr. of Texas, Joel of Hanoverton, and Jean (JoAnn) of New Harrisburg. She also has eleven, twenty great grandchildren, and two great great granddaughters. Mary is also survived by her sisters, Phoebe Collins of Massachusetts and Kathleen (Chester) Walton of Plant City, Florida; and sister-in-law, Ella (Turkovich) Choma of Canton. Mary was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1994, a granddaughter and a great grandson. Also brothers, Archie, William, Douglas, Maynard, Bernard, John, Hugh, Robert, Herbert, and sisters, Melina Collins, Helen MacDonald, and Ellie Atheran. Mary was a mother and homemaker, and loved caring for her grandchildren when she was able, she was so proud of them all. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and the VFW Auxiliary. She was a resident of the Carroll County Golden Age Retreat. A memorial service is planned for Sunday, August 21, 2011 at Sweeney-Dodds Funeral Home, visiting hour at 1:00 p.m. and memorial service at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers

please make contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church, Community Hospice of Carroll County, or the Golden Age Retreat.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joni and family: I am so sorry I didn't get to know Mary when she could tell her story. I would love to hear about meeting her husband, being in the military, & how Ohio measures up to life in Maine. I hope we made this an easier transition for you folks... please call if we can help and it makes me smile to think there is an angel in heaven with red heels that is thrilled to see her. God bless and good job!* ”

Penny Sprinkle-Dillehay - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May the words in Isaiah 25:8 give you hope and comfort.* ”

Barb & Tom Layton - January 29, 2015 at 01:08 PM