



Mary Elizabeth "Peg" Sefton, 81, of Decatur, died Thursday, January 14, 2010 at home. The Loogootee native was born June 25, 1928 to Omer J. and Mary C. (Meyer) VanHoy. A Registered Nurse, she graduated from the St. Vincent School of Nursing in Indianapolis and began her nursing career in Hawaii & California before returning to Indiana, working in the research dept. at Eli Lilly & Co.

She married Thomas N. Sefton on October 29, 1955 and they resided in Anderson for several years before moving to Decatur in 1962 to purchase Gillig, Doan & Sefton Funeral Home. A

member of St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, Peg was a devoted & beloved wife, mother and grandmother, was active in numerous volunteer organizations, was an avid bridge player and had retired from the nursing staff at Adams Memorial Hospital.

Peg is survived by her husband of 54 years, Tom Sefton of Decatur; sons, Dr. Peter V. (Dr. Jayne) Sefton of Redmond, WA, Patrick E. (Susan) Sefton of Decatur and Luke A. Sefton of Sedona, AZ; daughters Julie A. Sefton of North Las Vegas, NV, Jane E. Sefton of Indianapolis, and Jeanne M. (Greg) Henry of Fort Wayne; brothers Bud VanHoy of CA and Charles (Pat) VanHoy of Indianapolis; sisters Dee (Bill) Grinnell of Los Angeles, CA and Joan Blount of Jasper; her grandchildren, Amie, Joe, Matt, Luke, Josh and John Sefton and a very dear person & caregiver, Beth Mack of Decatur, who assisted during Peg's extended illness . Peg was preceded in death by her infant son Joseph Sefton.

Prayers at 9:50 a.m. Monday, January 18, 2010 in Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home, 225 W. Adams St, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church, 414 Madison St. with Rev. Fr. David Voors and Rev. Fr. Benedict Kakwezi celebrating the Mass. Friends may call Sunday from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home, with the Holy Rosary recited at 6:00 p.m. Burial in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Decatur.

The preferred memorials are St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. Joseph Catholic School, or A.C.C.F. Dreams to Reality.

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