



Edith M. Richards

June 3, 1926 - October 12, 2017

Edith M. Richards, 91, formerly of West Galway, died Thursday evening October 12, 2017 in Virginia Beach, VA.

She was born in Martha's Vineyard, MA on June 3, 1926 a daughter of Arthur and Mary Harvey Larkin and spent much of her youth in Westerly, RI.

Edith was a Civil Phone Operator in Charlestown, RI for the US Navy during World War II, where she would meet the love of her life, Jerret Richards. Later, she worked as a home health nurse.

Edith was a Roman Catholic and a devoted parishioner at St. St. Joseph's Church in Broadalbin. Over the years, she supported her parish by her involvement in the religious instruction program for the youth. Edith was a member of the Altar-Rosary Society, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, and also served on the Parish Council.

Edith and Jerrett were married on November 9, 1946. He died on November 21, 2009. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by a daughter, Diane; a son Kevin; and her brothers, John, Henry, and Edward Larkin.

Survivors include, two sons, Paul Richards and Philip (Cindy) Richards; two daughters, Marylou Richards and Theresa Renvyle; six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday at 10am at St. Joseph's Church, 7 North Street, Broadalbin with Rev. Jun Segura officiating. Burial will be in the West Galway Cemetery. Calling hours will be held on

Tuesday from 4 – 7 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111
County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street), Johnstown. In lieu
of flowers, her family requests memorial contributions be made to St. Joseph's
Church or to Liberty Enterprises, both in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

West Galway Cemetery

Amsterdam, NY 12010

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home
111 County Highway 106
Johnstown, NY 12095
(518) 883-5323
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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
7 North St.
Broadalbin, NY 12025

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandie (Morris) Paul lit a candle in memory of Edith M. Richards*



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Theresa, Paul and Phil - I am sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to your family. I thought the world of your Mom. I always felt welcomed at her house. I would often stop to visit her on my way home from work. She was a lovely person that I admired her throughout the years. I will miss her dearly.

God Bless,

Sandie (Morris) Paul

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