



Rose A. Brigida

December 12, 1919 - September 28, 2015

Rose A. Brigida (Ghelli) 95, formerly of Plymouth, MA, died peacefully September 28, 2015, in Waldorf, Maryland.

She was born on December 15, 1919, in Kingston, MA, to the late Lodovico and Ada Ghelli. Rose was the beloved wife of the late Lt Col (ret) Gaetano Brigida.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers James, John, Ralph, Lewis, and William Ghelli, and her sister Sarah Cordeiro.

Rose's presence will be deeply missed by her two daughters, Linda Tura (James Tura) of Shelton, CT, and Dr. Mary-Margaret Windsor (Col [ret] Willard Windsor) of Fort Washington, MD, her grandchildren, Brigitte Plucienik (James Plucienik) of Shelton, CT, and Dr. Aaron Windsor (Natasa Formanova) of Basel, Switzerland. She will also be missed by her great-grandchildren, Sarah and Scott Plucienik and Michael Windsor who brought much joy into her life. In addition, she leaves many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

As a military wife, Rose made homes for her family in Alaska (before statehood), Texas, South Dakota, Germany, and Governor's Island, NY, before she and her husband retired to Plymouth, and later Florida. Living in Germany enabled her to visit Italy to meet her aunts, uncles, and cousins and establish

family ties that exist today. Rose continued to be an adventurous traveler, her suitcase always packed in anticipation of trips to Europe, Russia, and China. Rose will also be remembered for her volunteer work with the Red Cross Gray Ladies. Her love and devotion to her family, her contagious smile and outgoing personality, her kindness to others, and her devotion to her Church will be her legacies. "Gigi" will be forever in our hearts. Services at the Massachusetts National Cemetery will be held at a future date.

Donations in Rose's memory may be made to Charles County Hospice, 2505 Davis Rd., Waldorf, MD 20603, or to the Wounded Warrior Project at www.woundedwarriorproject.org.

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