



Obituary

Born: Tuesday, August 25, 1931

Died: Friday, December 8, 2017

Rachel A. Gavin, age 86, a resident of Glen Burnie for 52 years, passed away on December 8, 2017 after a two month illness.

She was born on August 25, 1931, in Belvidere, New Jersey, to the late Mildred and Alexander Rush. After graduating from the School of Nursing at Orange Memorial Hospital in 1952, she married and became a devoted military wife and mother of eight children. During her free time she liked to read, but her passion was always her family first.

Along with her parents, Rachel is preceded in death by her beloved husband of 50 years: Gerald Gavin, who passed in 2002.

She is survived by her two loving daughters: Patricia and Elaine Gavin; her six devoted sons: Michael, Timothy, Gerald, Jr., Patrick, John, and William Gavin; 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Family requests friends visit at the Gregory J. Gonce Funeral Home, PA, 169 Riviera Drive, Pasadena, 21122 on Wednesday from 4 to 7 PM. Her funeral service will begin on Thursday at 12:30 PM at the funeral home. She will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery with her husband at a later date. Those who wish may donate to the SuAnne Big Crow Youth Center, PO Box 5079, Pine Ridge, SD 57770, and feel free to express your condolences below as well.

Service Summary

Visitation

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Wed Dec 13, 2017

G. J. Gonce Funeral Home, P.A.

169 Riviera Drive
Pasadena, MD 21122

Funeral Service

12:30 PM Thu Dec 14, 2017

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