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Agnes K. Pelkey, 90, of Syracuse, New York passed away Saturday, May 14, 2011 at Van Duyn Home & Hospital in Syracuse, New York.

Agnes was born in Syracuse, New York, the daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret (Matteson) Dierdorf and lived in Clearwater, Florida for 25 years before returning to Syracuse. She was a graduate of St. Lucy's High School and was a Navy veteran of World War II. She was previously employed at SEARS in Syracuse and in Fayetteville. She was a former member of St. Anthony of Padua Couple's Club in Syracuse and American Legion in Clearwater, Florida.

She is survived by three daughters, Diane Pelkey of Largo, Florida, Kathy (Patrick) Case of Syracuse, New York and Mary Louise (Thomas) Moch of Owego, New York; two sons, Richard Pelkey of Arlington, Virginia and Ronald (Patty) Pelkey of Buffalo, New York; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and one sister, Rita Dwyer of Bath, New York. She was predeceased by her husband, Neil R. Pelkey in 2001

Services will be held Thursday, May 19, 2011, 11:00 a.m. in St. James

Church, 4845 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205.

Burial will be in National Cemetery, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, May 18, 2011, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Agnes K. Pelkey*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - May 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dick - Bruce and I are thinking of you during this time, especially on this day of your mother's funeral. I remember what energy she had. Our best wishes and prayers are with you. Tony and Bruce*

May 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. The St. Anthony's Couples Club just added one more to their group. I know they are all dancing and laughing together behind those pearly gates in heaven. God bless all of you.*

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Pelkeys. I will never forget the summer I spent at the Katie Kids when I got home sick and my parents could not pick me up until the following weekend as plan - so I went to my Aunt Agnes who looked just like my mom and I felt like I was home home again. She also told me how excited she was that she named my first born after her, "Sara Dierdorf Dwyer." I will always hold a place in my heart for for Aunt Agnes.*

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Dierdorf / Pelkey family;*

With thoughts of and prayers for you during this time of grieving. We wish we could be with you to celebrate in the life of your mother / grandmother / sister / aunt / friend but since we can't be there physically we want you to know that we are there with you spiritually! We have fond memories of Aunt Agnes.... her and her sweet loving spirit! I will never forget listening to the Dierdorf generation singing at the family reunions! From what I remember, Aunt Agnes was always a great leader of this sentimental song. :) I pray that this memory along with many other sweet memories and God's grace and mercy bring all of you comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you, in additon to praying, please let us know. Here"s to one beautiful woman who loved her family emmensely..... enjoy God"s garden Aunt Agnes with your sweet husband Uncle Neil!

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Diane: I just learned of your mother"s passing. I will say a pray for her and your family so that your time in grief will be of short duration.*

May 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We will all miss Aunt Agnes. She taught us all how to laugh at ourselves and enjoy life. When we""d go for lunch she always had a bottle of wine waiting for us back at her house. She like to entertain and enjoyed all the family reunions. A real memory maker.

May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



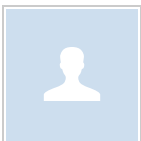
“ Kathy and Pat, I am so sorry to hear of your loss, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care and love, Patty

May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Know that you are all in my thoughts & prayers. The Dierdorf reunion in heaven is gaining one more.

May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Pelkey kids:

The Pelkey"s were indeed my second family! Summers in Syracuse, growing up with the five of you, and laughing with Uncle Neil and Aunt Agnes. I miss them... and I miss each of you. I wish I could be with you in your time of sorrow but, please know this, you are in my thoughts and I love you all dearly.

May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Richard,

Please accept the sympathy of Le Moyne College on the occasion of the death of your Mother. Be assured of our prayers for her, for you and for your family.

May 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers to the entire Pelkey family at this time of your loss. I so enjoyed your Mother the times I was with her. What a lovely lady and I know you have wonderful memories which will sustain you at this time.*

May 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Pelkey house was a second home to me growing up and Aunt Agnes was a second mother (and yelled at me just like my own!). A light has gone out in the world.*

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