



Grace M. DePew

August 14, 1926 - March 20, 2010

Grace McClary Depew passed away after a long illness on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Grace was born in Syracuse, New York and married her late husband, George Richard Depew, in 1946. A devoted mother and homemaker, she also worked for the American Red Cross, the McGinnis Auction Service and later assisting in Balu An Rede estate sales. For many years she helped her best friend, Virginia Roessler, with her antique business. In addition to collecting antiques, she enjoyed sharing in her husband's hobbies of woodworking, antique restoration, gardening and faceting. A beloved mother and friend, she is survived by her daughter, Deborah (David) Warner of Syracuse, New York; her brothers, Robert McClary of LaFayette, New York and Jack McClary of Syracuse, New York; many nieces and nephews in the Syracuse, New York and Finger Lakes, New York areas and on the West Coast: Robert, Fred, Michael, Pamela, John and Kevin McClary, Jill Fox, Pat Guinon, and Peter, Michael and Walter Depew. Grace's family and friends express special appreciation for the special kindness and care given to her by the Seiter family; her friend, Christie Hart; and the staff of 5 South at Van Duyn Home and Hospital. Funeral services will be Wednesday, March 24, 2010, 11 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Burial will be in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York. Friends may call Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc., 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. Street. Contributions may be

made to the Activities Department, Van Duyn Home and Hospital, 5075 West Seneca Turnpike, Syracuse, New York 13215.

Tribute Wall



“Debbie, it's been a long long time, but our family will never forget ""Toots"" She was so protective of you, but allowed us to play and swim with you. We were such good friends, it's a shame we all lost contact with each other. We always thought your family was the richest people and you even had a pool. Your Mom was a special person, remember the good times. Deepest sympathy from your old neighbors. Take Care.

March 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“Deborah and family....Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.....our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.Cherish the memories.....

March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“McClary & DePew Families. Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this sad time in your lives. May fond memories help ease the pain. Sincerely, Nancy & Ron Bush

March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“Dear Deb, We are so sad to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a classy lady. I love my memory of sharing warm apple fritters with her from the Apple Festival - her first! She really liked them. It was kind of funny to share a LaFayette tradition with her. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in your memories. Your Mother was VERY proud of you Deb. Love, Jill, Todd, Alexa and MacGregor

March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM