



Margaret L. "Leona" Cardinale

July 31, 1916 - January 24, 2013

Margaret L. "Leona" Cardinale, 96, passed away January 24, 2013 at Columbia Memorial Hospital. She was a resident at The Pines in Catskill, NY, and a former resident of Hudson, Kinderhook, High Falls, and Lake Katrine, and Hobe Sound, FL.

Margaret Leona Malley was born to Thomas and Mabel Malley in Hudson, NY, on July 31, 1916. Leona was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy. She was employed with Mephisto Tool and later with Columbia County Mental Health Services, as an Administrative Aide, for 20 years. Leona was married to her husband, Charles, "Honey", for 63 years prior to his passing in January 2006. The couple had retired to Hobe Sound, FL in 1990.

A faithful member of the Catholic Church, Leona also enjoyed sewing, travel, being a "snowbird", and time with family.

Leona is survived by her daughter, Gail, Lake Katrine; three grandchildren, Lori (Harry) Rose, Myakka City, FL, Amy (Daniel) Halwick, Ruby, NY, and Edward (Melissa) Gittere, Accord, NY; five great grandchildren, Zack and Krystal Rose, Anthony and Rebecca Halwick, and Payton Gittere; one great-great grandchild, Geonna Rose; and 2 nephews, James and Donald Woodward.

In addition to her husband, Charles, Leona was predeceased by her sister, Elizabeth Woodward, brother, Thomas Malley, and nephew, Richard Woodward.

Funeral arrangements are with Bates and Anderson Funeral Home, Hudson, NY. A memorial service will be held in the spring at the convenience of the family.