

Norwich – Convis

Elizabeth G. Convis, 92, died peacefully March 23, 2009 at Gilmour Health Care Facility in Norwich.

She was born at home on March 6, 1917 in South New Berlin, the daughter of William and Louise (Bradley) Gardner. Betty married Edward J. Convis on November 30, 1941 at the Episcopal Church in Sherburne. He predeceased her on January 19, 1996.

Betty graduated from Sherburne High School, and during WWII worked at the Sintilla Plant in Sidney. In her early years of marriage she took in laundry, and later worked for Kraft Food in South Edmeston from which she retired after 17 years.

Betty and her husband, Edward enjoyed many years of camping between Stanford, Fla. and Chenango Forks. They also traveled the MotoCross circuit to watch their son Carl race. She enjoyed crafts, with crocheting being her specialty. She was a member of the Eastern Star, and a Charter Member of the Edmeston Fire Department Aux. Betty had a great fondness for cats: be it photos, calendars, or her most recent pet "Kiki".

Her children and their spouses Dale and Tina Convis of Edmeston, and Carl and Terry Convis of New Berlin; her grandchildren Jonathan and wife Anne Marie, Anne and fiancé Brandon, Sarah, and Jennifer Convis; her sister -in-law Madeline Convis, and nephew Scott Convis survive Betty.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday March 26, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston with Pastor Jay Henderson officiating. Calling hours will be

on Thursday from 11 – 1 prior to the service.

Interment will be at Edmeston Union Cemetery.

Contributions may be made in Betty's name to Chenango County Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.hjtfuneralhome.com. Funeral arrangements are by the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.