

BURLINGTON FLATS –
HOURIHAN

Beryl Ida Hourihan passed away peacefully Thursday March 19, 2009 after a long illness.

She was born August 13, 1924 in Pittsfield, MA, the daughter of Arthur H. and Ida (Funk) Blaney. She was a 1941 graduate of Pittsfield High School and later Berkshire Business College. She was employed by Atty. William Henderson, and Berkshire Bank & Trust co. until her marriage. She returned to work at General Electric Co. in 1967. She joined J. Anderson Plumer and Keith Crouch as their administrative assistant when they formed Lightning Technologies, Inc. in 1977 and retired in 1984.

Beryl married James C. Hourihan on August 9, 1947 and they made their home in Pittsfield until 1998 when they moved to Burlington Flats, NY. Throughout her busy life as wife and mother she always found time for flower gardening, bird watching, and plying the family dogs with love. She enjoyed all dancing but excelled at square dancing. Beryl was a communicant at St. Theresa's and later at Sacred Heart in Pittsfield. She is survived by her husband Jim; daughters Nancy Archer of Richmond, VA, Joan Hashimoto of Corrales, NM, and Sally Burnam of Richmond, VA; her son Neil Hourihan of Burlington Flats, their spouses, eight grandchildren,

and two sister-in-laws Mary Tobin and Norma Blaney. The family would like to thank her special friends Star Bouck and Sue Holbert for their loving care.

Her brothers Albert and Clayton Blaney predeceased her.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday March 24, 2009 at Noon at the Sacred Heart Church, Pittsfield, MA with interment to follow at St. Josephs' Cemetery.

Calling hours will be held on Monday March 23, 2009 from 4 – 7 p, at the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.

Contribution may be made in Beryl's memory to the Catskill Area Hospice & Palliative Care at 1 Birchwood Drive, Oneonta, NY 13820.

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