

Janice Meyer Flood

EASTHAM — Janice Meyer Flood, of Eastham and Natick, died on June 27, 2009 in Needham, following a brief illness.

She was the wife of the late David P. Flood, who died in 2000.

Janice was born on July 19, 1925, in Quincy, Ill., to Harry L. and Alma Meyer. She was the second of three children. The family moved to Seattle, Wash., and then in 1936, they moved to Framingham when her father became minister of Grace Congregational Church. She graduated from Framingham High School in 1942 and from Simmons College in 1947, with a Bachelor of Science degree and qualified as a registered nurse.

Janice worked as a district nurse for the Visiting Nurse Association and liked to tell of her long days walking her district that included Boston and Framingham. She married David P. Flood of Framingham in 1947, and they moved to Natick, where their four children were raised. She was active in the First Congregational Church in Natick.

Janice resumed work as a registered nurse from the 1960s through the 1980s at Leonard Morse Hospital in Natick, where she worked in the operating room and as a night nurse. She was also active in Girl Scouts from the 1950s through the 1970s.

She moved from Natick to Eastham in 2003 and became a member of the Federated Church of Orleans. She was an active participant in the vocal and bell-ringing choirs, including SANS (Share A New Song), with whom she traveled to Russia, Estonia, South Africa, Cuba and Louisiana from 1995 through 2007. She enjoyed traveling, rug hooking, silversmithing, stained glass, book clubs, swimming, exercise classes, symphony, opera, and the theater. She was a busy lady.

She will be dearly missed by her friends and family. She is survived by her brother and sister, Theodore Meyer of Easton, Conn., and Charlotte Martin of Raleigh, N.C.; children Roger Flood of Poquott, N.Y., Nancy Flood of Natick, Martha Flood of Adams, and Emily Leavitt of Tewksbury; grandchildren, Jessie and Derek Gildea, Catherine and Peter Leavitt, and Stephen Flood.

Visiting hours will be at the John Everett & Sons Funeral Home, 4 Park St., at Natick Common, from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1. A memorial service will take place at the First Congregational Church of Natick (2 East Central Street, Natick), at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 2.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent in Janice Flood's name to the First Congregational Church of Natick or to the Federated Church of Orleans.