

Mary F. Van Ryswood

EASTHAM — Mary F. Van Ryswood, 83, of Eastham died at home at home on April 20, 2010, after a long illness.

Mary was born in Bath, Maine, the daughter of Frank and Josephine Chessman. She grew up in Weymouth, Mass. In 1950 she married James (Jim) Van Ryswood. They lived in Norwell, Mass., before moving to Eastham in 1972.

A private memorial service was held on April 26, 2010, at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

Mary was predeceased by her husband, Jim Van Ryswood, and her son David Van Ryswood.

She is survived by her sons Scott Van Ryswood and his wife Laura; Peter Van Ryswood and his wife Angie; and nine grandchildren. She is also survived by former daughter-in-law Liza Van Ryswood.

The family wishes to thank the VNA Hospice of Cape Cod and the health care providers.

Donations in Mary's memory may be made to the VNA of Cape Cod Hospice and Palliative, P.O. Box 370, Hyannis, MA 02261.

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