



Mrs. Mary E. Hickey

May 10, 1934 - November 7, 2011

Mary E. Hickey 1934-2011 Mary (May) Ellen Hickey, nee Cavanaugh, born on May 10, 1934 in Jamaica Plain, Mass., lost her battle with pancreatic cancer on Monday November 7, 2011. Survived by her husband, John P. Hickey Jr. of 51 years, her brother Daniel, sisters-in-law Margaret, Patricia, and Pauline, her three children, Patrick of New York, N.Y., Sean of Boston, and Kate of Wilmington, Del., and son-in-law Terry Taillefer of Pittsfield, and her grandchildren, Sean of Pittsfield, Erin and Catherine of Boston, Jay of New York City, and John and Gillian of Wilmington. May was predeceased by her parents John and Catherine Cavanaugh, her brothers John, Thomas and Brennan, and her daughter Maura Taillefer. May graduated from Catherine Laboure School of Nursing in 1955 and worked for the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs in hospitals in Boston, Mass. and Bronx, N.Y. Later in her career, May was a highly successful real estate agent in Wilton, Connecticut where she and John lived and raised their family for more than 25 years. May was a leader in the real estate industry and a well-regarded mentor in her field. She served on the Wilton Board of Realtors as President, the mid-Fairfield County Association of Realtors as State Director and the Connecticut State Board of Realtors. May was recognized as Realtor of the Year in 1995. In retirement, May and her husband moved to Pittsfield, where she served on the Lanesboro Board of Health, was an avid gardener and supporter of the Pittsfield Garden Club, and could regularly be seen at the Lanesboro Public Library as an active member of the book club. FUNERAL NOTICE: A

memorial mass will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 191 Elm Street, Pittsfield, Mass., on Saturday, November 12, 2011 at 10 a.m. Visitation will be held on Friday evening November 11th from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street Pittsfield MA 01201. If friends desire, donations may be made Pittsfield Garden Club care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.