

**ATTLEBORO** - Betty A. Rivard, 69, of Pearl Street, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, in Madonna Manor Nursing Home, North Attleboro, surrounded by her devoted family, after a lengthy illness. She was the beloved wife of Gary Rivard for over 37 years .

Born Nov. 17, 1942, in Attleboro, she was a daughter of the late Sid and Mae (King) Boubier.

Betty was a lifelong resident of Attleboro and a 1960 graduate of Attleboro High School. She has been a resident at Madonna Manor Nursing Home since July 2006.

Betty worked as an assembler at Leach & Garner and worked many years at Handy and Harmon and several years at Valentine Tool.

She was creative and loved drawing and writing poetry. She also enjoyed gardening and playing bingo.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two sons, Robert Bonin Jr. and his wife, Lisa, of Bellingham, and Kevin Bonin and his wife, Yasuno, of Arizona; a daughter, Deborah Bonin of Pawtucket, and six grandchildren, Louis, Christopher, Alexander, Megan, Marlo and Azule.

Visiting hours will be held in the Sperry & McHoul Funeral Home, 15 Grove St., North Attleboro, on Sunday, Jan. 22, from noon-4 p.m. A funeral will be held from the funeral home on Monday, Jan. 23, at 9 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian burial in St. Mark's Church, 105 Stanley St., Attleboro Falls, at 10 a.m. Burial to follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Attleboro Falls.