



Lilian Theresa Zapor Pyburn

March 3, 1921 - April 8, 2010

Lillian Theresa Zapor Pyburn, formerly of West Keansburg, New Jersey, passed away April 8, 2010, in San Antonio, TX. She was born March 3, 1921 in Brooklyn, New York and attended two years at Columbia University, where she studied secretarial instruction and office administration. She was married to Archie D. Pybrun on September 2, 1942, just prior to his military deployment in WW II. An excellent typist and stenographer, she was a civilian employee of the Chemical Warfare Service of the US Army and was engaged with the Manhattan Project until Archie returned from the service in 1945. After six years in Houston, Texas, the Pyburns moved to New Jersey in 1951. Lillian became a devoted mother to three sons. When her sons were older, she became manager of AIT Theatre and worked there until its closing. From there she joined the management of the Middletown Theater until her retirement in 1995. Lillian is survived by three sons, Richard Pyburn and wife Mary of San Antonio, Texas, Robert Pyburn and wife Paula of Union Beach, New Jersey, and Stuart Pyburn and wife Shelly of Pipe Creek, Texas; grandchildren Ariana Pyburn of San Marcos, Texas, Andrew Pyburn of San Antonio, Texas, Robert Pyburn Jr. and wife Carol of Jackson, New Jersey, and Travis Pyburn of Union Beach, New Jersey; grandchild Zoey Pyburn of Jackson, New Jersey; and brother Francis T. Zapor of Rockville, Maryland. She is preceded in death by her parents, Francis Alexander Zapor and Helen Zerwick Zapor and her husband of 67 years, Archie D. Pyburn. The Pyburn family would like to thank The Lodge at Leon Springs, Princeton Place

Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center and Vista Care Hospice for their help in making Lillian's last days as comfortable as possible. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to The Audubon Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember her fondly from the Middletown Movie Theater. She was always a sweet and kind lady. My sincere condolences to his entire family and especially to Robert and Stuart whom I worked with at Garden State Art Center. May God bless your family at thi*

Eugene P. Hannafey - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM