



Violette Helena Glomski

March 27, 1920 - December 18, 2008

Violette "Vi" Glomski passed away on Thursday, December 18th, 2008 at the age of 88. She was born Violette Helena Downarowicz in Herkimer, New York, but was a long time resident of San Antonio. Her interest in helping others led her to a 36 year career in Nursing. That career began when she graduated from the School of Nursing at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Utica, New York in 1941. She then worked for other hospitals, including the world renowned Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. Her real love was working in the Public Health field of nursing where she could provide professional care on a one to one basis with her patients. That passion lead her to be a Field Teacher for the Visiting Nurse's Association and many years as a Public Health Nurse in various communities. She retired in 1978 after 11 years as the Manager of BCI a blood and plasma collection facility in San Antonio. Vi was also active in her church, St. Paul's Catholic Church in San Antonio, where she was President of the Altar Society, a member of Parish Council, the Finance Committee and the Grieving Committee. Her beloved husband, Dick preceded her in death as did her parents, one brother, and three sisters. She is survived by her five children, Richard of comfort, TX, Barbara James of Austin, TX, Patti Harper of the Woodlands, TX, Mary Anne Doelling of Cedar Park, TX, and Larry of Lago Vista, TX along with 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The Glomski family is forever grateful to Leslie Alexander, RN, Chaplain Dan Lupo, and the other Odyssey Hospice Team members who care so tenderly for mom during her last days.

SERVICES

Services will be held on Monday, December 22nd, 2008 starting with a visitation and Rosary at 2:30 pm and a Funeral Mass to celebrate her life at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Catholic Church. A private burial will follow at Ft. Sam Houston national Cemetery on Tuesday, December 23rd. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either the Odyssey Healthcare Foundation, 4201 W. Parmer Lane, Suite 100-Bldg C, Austin, TX 78727 or to Father Joseph, Marians of the Immaculate Conception, P.O. Box 716, Stockbridge, MA 01262.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Dear Barbara,
My prayers are with you and your family. Please take care of yourself and know that others care greatly about you. God will give you the strength and peace to make it through this difficult time.

Sharyn Baybayan - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Dear MaryAnne,
I wish I could be down there to show my love and support for you with a big hug during this time! I am glad that the family is around you! Make some memories with them during this time together. This is now about you and your brothers and

Gayle Wellnitz - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Barb, Rich, Patti, Mary Anne, and Lany, Please accept my sincere condolences on your Mom's passing. Like my Mom, she was the epitome of a professional nurse---one of the "old school" they just don't make anymore! Losing your Mom, even when it's exp

Barbara Marsh Ward - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Dearest Cousins,
We are saddened to learn of the passing of Aunt Vi. We regret that we had not had the opportunity to have seen her for the last several years.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We're sure that Stan, Edie, Ja

Richard Downarowicz - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *It was our good fortune to have known your mom. It was easy to see why she had such great children. Our prayer to all.*

Sue & Sal Liguori - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM