

Marguerite L. Zieler, lived in Acton

LITTLETON — Marguerite Loretta (Rice) Zieler, age 94, of Littleton, died on January 9, 2010 at Nashoba Valley Medical Center in Ayer, of complications of breast cancer. She was born in Bethlehem, PA, and moved to the Bronx, NY when she was a child. Lived in Acton, MA for 16 years prior to moving to Littleton in 2002 to live with her daughter, Nancy Hilsinger. She is survived by 2 daughters, Nancy L. Hilsinger of Littleton, MA, and Ellen R. Neave of Geneva, IL; two grandchildren, Blair Neave and Erica Herrington, both of Batavia, IL, and 4 great-grandchildren, Stuart Neave, Dylan Neave, Julia Neave, and Ava Herrington, all of Batavia, IL; as well as two nephews, Michael Clark of Bluffton, SC, and James Clark of Long Island, NY. She is predeceased by her husband, Hans Wolfgang Zieler, a brother, James J. Rice, a sister, Eleanor Clark, and a niece, Elizabeth Mary (Bettye) Clark, as well as her parents, James J. and Mary Rice. No visiting hours are planned. There will be a Memorial Service at Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton, MA (phone 978-486-3709) on Monday, Jan 11, at 11:00 am. Burial will be private. Donations in her name may be made to Nashoba Nursing Service and Hospice, Two Shaker Road, Suite D 225, Shirley, MA (phone 1-800-698-3307).

Her family would like to give special to the nurses and staff at Nashoba Nursing and Hospice for their incredible support and caring for her during her illness, and to the Visiting Angels home health aides who cared for her during the last several months and especially the past week. She was definitely one of a kind, she loved life and "she did it her way."

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