

Lowell Sun - Lowell, MASS.

Friday, JANUARY 18, 2008

## Mary (Crory) Leahy

former town clerk of Littleton; 75

LITTLETON — Mary (Fougstedt) (Crory) Leahy, 75 of Littleton, died at her sister's home in Littleton, after a brief illness.

She was born in Concord, on Sept. 27, 1932, daughter of the late Lennart and Mary (Sullivan) Fougstedt. A lifelong resident of Littleton, Mary was a graduate of Littleton High School Class of 1950.

She married the late Arthur D. Crory in 1953.

She worked for Littleton Light Department and Wayside Grill for a number of years before working with her husband, Arthur as the Assistant Tax Collector for the Town of Littleton from 1963-1986. She later became the Tax Collector from 1987-1999 combined with being the Town Clerk for the Town of Littleton from 1976, and retiring in 2003. After Arthur died in 2000, Mary married John Leahy in 2004.

Mrs. Leahy was a member and Eucharistic Minister of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Littleton, member of Massachusetts Town Clerks Association, and was a Notary Public and Justice of the Peace.

She enjoyed golfing, shopping, and loved to knit Christmas Stockings for her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. She loved to go to Florida, liked the water, and enjoyed summering in Rockport.

Mary is survived by her husband, John Leahy of Littleton; her children Michael and his wife, Diane Crory, of Littleton, Patricia and her husband, Edward Legenza, of Littleton, Joanne Crory of Shirley, Paul and his wife, Janet Crory of Littleton, Meg and Martin Kelly, Mark and his wife, Amy Crory of New Ipswich, NH, 2 stepchildren, Michael and his wife, Janice Leahy of Littleton, and Beth Leahy of Rockport.

She is also survived by 3 sisters, Susan Fougstedt of Littleton, Karen Watson of Clearwater, FL, and Martha and her husband, James McKenna, of Rye, NH. Her brother-in-law, William and his wife, Patricia Crory, of Littleton; and sisters-in-law, Mary and her husband, Carl Christiansen of Sunapee, Loretta Prehl of Ayer, and Elizabeth Crory of Hanover, NH. She is also survived by 25 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was also the grandmother of the late Brian Crory.

**LEAHY — A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Anne's Church, King St., Littleton, on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Visiting Hours will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton, on Monday 2-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made Seven Hills of Groton, 22 Hillside Ave., Groton MA 01450. [www.badgerfuneral.com](http://www.badgerfuneral.com)**

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