

Mary McNiff

Mary M. (Glavey) McNiff, 71, of Harwood Avenue, died at her residence on Wednesday, after a brief illness. She was the wife of Thomas W. McNiff, who died in 1988.

She was born in Littleton on September 25, 1924, a daughter of the late I. Frank and Ellen (Healy) Glavey, and was a lifelong resident of Littleton graduating from Littleton High School.

She worked as a secretary and bookkeeper in Boston, Ft. Devens and M.W. Leahy Trucking. Mrs. McNiff and her husband owned and operated McNiff Appliance in Clinton from 1970 until 1993. She ended her career at Hunter Appliance in Littleton.

Mrs. McNiff was a communicant of St. Anne Church in Littleton, a member of St. Anne's Sodality, and was a former organist for the church.

In her early life, Mary had been a dancer and basketball player and was Mother of the Year in 1957.

Mrs. McNiff is survived by seven children, Thomas W. McNiff IV, James R. McNiff and Kathleen A. Raffi, all of Littleton; Mary



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Ellen McNiff-Sweeny
Boxborough, Michael F. McNiff and Maureen E. McNiff, both of Westford, and Daniel L. McNiff of Shirley; a brother, Alfred Glavey of Littleton; 15 grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Funeral services took place Saturday at St. Anne's and burial followed at Westlawn Cemetery. The Badger Funeral home of Littleton was in charge of arrangements.

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