

# Silvana A.M. Burbine

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Bedford, Mass. - Silvana A.M. (Fratini) Burbine, 87, of Harwood Avenue, died Saturday, Dec. 13, 2008, at Nashoba Valley Medical Center, in Ayer. She was the wife of the late Thomas J. Burbine, who died in 2006.

She was born in Fiano, Italy on Aug. 22, 1921. Mrs. Burbine grew up in Italy where she met and married her husband in 1948 while he served in the U.S. Army. She came to the United States and first made her home in the Wakefield-Melrose area. They the moved to Littleton in 1949 and traveled to various places including the Panama Canal Zone for 18 years before returning to Littleton.

Mrs. Burbine was a member of the Littleton Historical Society, Littleton Lyceum and St. Anne's Church.

She enjoyed sewing and being with her grandchildren. She was a woman with great inner strength and compassion that survived World War II.

She is survived by two sons, Mark Burbine and his wife, Susan, of Bedford, and Anthony Burbine and his wife, Mary, of Littleton; two grandsons; and two granddogs.

A funeral will be held at 9 a.m., from the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King St., Littleton, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. in St. Anne's Church, Littleton. Visiting hours from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18.

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