

FLAHERTY, Helen (Deveau) 98, of Littleton died on December 16, 2014 at Concord Health Care Center in Concord. She was born in Boston on July 14, 1916 daughter of the late Lawrence and Delphine (Boudreau) Deveau and was the wife of the late Francis (Red) Flaherty who died in 1998. She grew up in Medford and graduated from Medford High School. She lived in Cambridge and Boston and married Francis in 1943. They enjoyed summers in Littleton and became permanent residents in 1956. Helen started her career as a secretary for Colonial Travel Service Inc. in Boston, then as an executive secretary to the Northeastern Division Manager of Loew's Inc. (MGM) of Boston. In 1955 she joined W.R. Grace & Co. where she became an executive secretary to presidents of three divisions in Cambridge MA, Nashua NH and Lexington MA. She was a member of St. Anne's Church in Littleton, St. Anne's Sodality, Charter Member and Secretary of the Lake Matawanake Assn for 41 years and a past Chairman of the Welcome Committee. Helen was the first secretary of the Massachusetts Arts Lottery Council. She was an active member and former secretary of the Littleton Lyceum, a member of the Littleton Historical Society, the Littleton Senior Citizens Club and the former Littleton Grange No. 420. She also volunteered over 1500 hours of service at Emerson Hospital. Her survivors include three nephews, Robert Flaherty of Brandon, MS, Richard Flaherty of Castro Valley, CA and Lawrence Deveau of Adrian, MI, her goddaughter Marsha Hayek of Lancaster, her best friend Susan Cummings of Littleton and many good friends and neighbors in the Lake Matawanake community. Visiting Hours will be held Friday Dec 19, 2014 at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King Street, Littleton from 4-7 pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Anne's Church, 75 King Street, Littleton on Saturday at 9 am. Please see www.badgerfuneral.com



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