



## Bonin Rita

Rita L. (Bonin) Beu, 86, of Sturbridge died peacefully on November 12, 2009 at the Masonic Health Care Center in Charlton, surrounded by her loving family. Her husband of sixty-two years, George H. Beu, predeceased her in April of this year. She was born in Southbridge, the daughter of Oza and Rose Alma (Bourassa) Bonin. She was predeceased by a sister, Lorraine, and two brothers, Raoul and Ernest. She is survived by her three children: Douglas F. Beu and his wife Lynn of Spokane, Washington, Karl F. Beu and his wife Patsy of Sturbridge and Patricia M. Beu of Guilford, Vermont; her six grandchildren and three great grandchildren; her brother Roland Bonin of Southbridge and many nieces and nephews. Rita was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. She was a compassionate, generous and kind person who could hold a confidence. She spent all of her adult life in Sturbridge where she thoroughly enjoyed raising her family, helping her husband with his business, running a wood craft business of her own and volunteering her time to many charities and organizations including the Girl Scouts, the American Cancer, Heart and Lung Associations and others. She was a volunteer at Harrington Hospital for many years and, for the past two decades had been knitting and giving baby blankets, hats and booties to the hospital's newborns. She enjoyed watching all sports, but most especially tennis. She loved feeding and watching hummingbirds and other birds and wildlife from the home that she and her husband lovingly built on Cedar Street. The family would like to express their gratitude to the compassionate and skilled staffs at Harrington Memorial Hospital, TCU in Webster and the Masonic Health Care Center. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge. A graveside service will be held on Monday, Nov. 16th at 11:00 AM in North Cemetery, Maple Street, Sturbridge.

**Born:** September 20, 1923 **Place of Birth:** Southbridge, MA **Death:** November 12, 2009 **Place of Death:** Charlton, MA

### SURVIVORS

Douglas F. Beu, *Son* Karl F. Beu, *Son* Patricia M. Beu, *Daughter* Roland Bonin, *Brother* Six grandchildren, Three great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

### PRECEDED IN DEATH BY

George H. Beu, *Spouse* Oza Bonin, *Father* Rose Alma (Bourassa) Bonin, *Mother* Lorraine Bonin, *Sister* Raoul Bonin, *Brother* Ernest Bonin, *Brother*