



Phyllis E. Geisser

December 28, 2016

Geisser, Phyllis E. 75, of Coventry, passed away December 28, 2016. She was the wife of the late Capt. John M. Geisser. Born in Pawtucket, a daughter of the late Edgar and Jeannette Bileau. Phyllis lived in 10 states while her husband served in the Marine Corps. She had lived in Scituate until 1990 before moving to Keene, NH where she worked for National Grange Mutual Insurance. She moved to Coventry in 2005 and worked for Home Instead Senior Care for four years. She was a resident of Brookdale Senior Living for the last year. She was previously named RI Swimmer of the Year as a teenager two years in a row and was inducted into the RI Aquatic Hall of Fame in 2002. She was the first female Lifeguard in RI. She was also a former secretary to the West Bay Yacht Club in East Greenwich. Phyllis was the mother of Jack Geisser of Washington, DC, Kristine Carr and husband Brian of Coventry, Kimberly Gauvin of Coventry and Deborah Geisser of Vacaville, CA. She was most proud of her 5 granddaughters Samantha Gauvin of Ohio, Nicole Gauvin of Coventry, Sarah Morgan and Amanda Carr all of Coventry. She was the sister of Joseph Geisser of North Providence and Peter Geisser of Cranston. In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to Sailing Heals, the American Cancer Society, the Multiple Sclerosis Society, the American Autoimmune Related Disease Association or the Ocular Immunology & Uveitis Foundation. A mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, January 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at SS John and Paul Church, 341 South Main St., Coventry. Burial will be private. Calling hours Sunday, January 1st,

4-7:00 p.m. in the Winfield & Son™s Funeral Home, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate.