



Blanche (Othot) O'Rourke

June 17, 1921 - February 14, 2009

Blanche (Othot) O'Rourke, 87 of Nashua, died Saturday, February 14, 2009 at the Southern New Hampshire Medical Center in Nashua surrounded by her loving family.

She was born June 18, 1921 in North Stratford, NH, daughter of the late John and Louise (Bernier) Othot.

She was the wife of William J. O'Rourke, Sr. who died in March of 1998. She was also predeceased by 11 brothers and sisters.

Blanche was a WWII Army Veteran. Following her honorable discharge from the military, she held employment at various Nashua merchants and lovingly raised her family. She later was employed by the City of Nashua, working in the Code Enforcement Dept. for over 20 years. Upon retirement in 1995, Blanche enjoyed her retirement years traveling and spending time with her family.

She will be remembered as the best wife, mother, grandmother, and friend that anyone could have. Her greatest joy came in the form of caring for others and placing everyone else first in her life.

She is survived by her loving family, which includes; two sons and a daughter

in law; Michael and Sandra O'Rourke and William O'Rourke, Jr. all of Nashua. Two daughters and a son in law; Nancy Jelley of St. Mary's GA, Susan and Thomas McCarthy of Amherst, NH. Seven Grandchildren; Sara, Johnathan, Valerie, Christopher, Michael, Caitlen, and Brennan. Two great grandchildren; Emily and Samantha. A sister in law; Alyce Othot of Nashua and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Visiting Hours will be held on Tues. Feb. 17th from 5-8pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., IN HUDSON. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wed. Feb. 18th at 10am in St. Patrick's Church, 29 Spring St., Nashua. All May Meet At Church. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations to Corpus Christi Food Pantry And Assistance, 43 Franklin St., Nashua, NH 03064.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Patrick Church
29 Spring St.
Nashua, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Blanche (Othot) O'Rourke*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Blanche (Othot) O'Rourke*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *Blanche Othot was one of the WAC detachment at Ft Slocum NY during the Second World War. I am the historian of Ft Slocum; we would love to share photos, info, etc. about her time there. (We have a number of WAC photos, not all identified, but perhaps you could help?)###imported-begin###Michael A Cavanaugh###imported-end###*

November 15, 2010 at 02:14 AM



“ *(Belated) condolences on behalf of the Fort Slocum Alumni & Friends. Blanche was one of the original WACs on our post in WWII. Sorry to have missed contacting her. If any survivors would like to exchange information about her service there, please contact me.###imported-begin###Michael A Cavanaugh###imported-end###*

October 16, 2009 at 07:02 PM



“ Dear Sue,
I am so sorry for your loss, as well as not being able to personally extend my condolences to you and your family.
You were with your Mom in her hour of greatest need. You were a wonderful daughter to her.
May Our Lord now grant her eternal rest, and to you & your family, His peace and consolation.##imported-begin##Patricia Rizkallah,RN##imported-end##

February 18, 2009 at 11:18 AM



“ Hi Sue and Tom and Family.

We were so sorry to hear about your mom. We'll be thinking of you and the family.

Jeanne & Tom Dougherty##imported-begin##Jeanne (Fortin) Dougherty##imported-end##

February 18, 2009 at 09:08 AM



“ rest in peace aunt blanche you are so very loved and missed give mom and dad a big hug for me. goerge jr##imported-begin##george tirrell##imported-end##

February 18, 2009 at 01:16 AM



“ A memorial contribution has been sent to the Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance.##imported-begin##Rich and Georgia Blair##imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 04:56 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to all of the O'Rourke families on the loss of Blanche who was much loved and appreciated. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Rich and Georgia Blair

Kingsland, Ga.##imported-begin##Rich and Georgia Blair##imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 02:17 PM



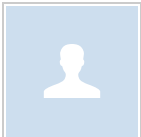
“ *Cate and Family...*

I'm so sorry to hear of your Gram's passing. I remember having lunch with her at her house a few summers ago. I enjoyed her company. I know this is a big loss for your family. Please know I am thinking of you at this sad time.

Love,

Amy##imported-begin##Amy Clark##imported-end##

February 16, 2009 at 02:32 PM



“ *dear mike and sandy and family.*

i was so sorry to hear that you lost your mom.

she was one of the nicest people i have ever known and i'm sure she left a great legacy for her family.

God bless all of you and my prayer is that the Lord will comfort you in the days ahead.

love,nancy dane##imported-begin##NANCY DANE##imported-end##

February 16, 2009 at 11:34 AM



“ Susan, Tom and family

I have very fond memories of your mother. She was a lovely person.

Hope you find comfort in knowing how many people's lives she touched, including my own.

May God Bless you at this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sandra Demers##imported-end##

February 16, 2009 at 11:14 AM



“ *To understand compassion for people one only had to know Blanche. When someone needed help, advise or just someone to listen Blanche was there. We shared many a laugh with Blanche and Bill at the annual Christmas parties. Even after retirement one could see her busy at work around the house. The world has lost a true dedicated "soul".*

Tom and Jean##imported-begin##Tom and Jean Malley##imported-end##

February 16, 2009 at 08:15 AM



“ *Susan and family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.##imported-begin##ENDOSCOPY DEPT AT ST. JOE'S##imported-end##*

February 16, 2009 at 08:06 AM