

OBITUARY



Mary Regina Donnellon Blohm, 92, died January 25, at Vicars Landing, Ponte Vedra Beach of natural causes. Born on September 26, 1919 in New York City, she attended the Ursuline School, the College of New Rochelle and was graduated from Barnard College in 1941. She was employed as an engineering assistant for Bell Laboratories. In 1943, she married her husband of forty-eight years, Colonel Willard H. Blohm, who died in 1992. They had five children. Mary was on the executive board of the Tenaflly Parent Teacher Association and President of the Tenaflly Womens Club. She was a Cub Scout den mother, Brownie leader, and a Sunday school teacher. She ran for the New Jersey State Assembly from the 15th district in 1979 while living in Hackettstown. Mary and Willard Blohm moved to Lake Wales, Florida in 1980 where she became President of the

Council of Catholic Women at the Holy Spirit Church and President of the Lake Wales chapter of the American Association of University Women (AAUW.) She moved to Vicars Landing in 1993 with her sister, Frances Updike. At the turn of the millennium in 2000 when asked by a television reporter what she thought was the most significant event in her lifetime, she said, Its incredible when you think that when I was born, women were not allowed to vote. She is survived by a brother, Samuel Donnellon of Erie, PA; children: Michael Blohm (Eleanor Cautley) of Whitefish Bay, WI; Sharon (Dr. Charles) Winternitz of Baltimore, MD; Katherine Blohm (Joshua Leinsdorf) of Atlantic Highlands, NJ; William (Patricia) Blohm of Burlington, VT and Robert Blohm of Atlantic Beach, FL; 6 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, January 30 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 545 Route A1A North, Ponte Vedra Beach, where Mary was a communicant. Burial will be at the Lake Wales Cemetery on Tuesday, January 31. Arrangements will be handled by the Marion Nelson Funeral Home, Lake Wales. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.marionnelsonfuneralhome.com. Please Sign the Guestbook @ Jacksonville.com

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