

OBITUARY



Margaret Yvonne McGowan Carmean, 93, of Hackettstown, NJ, passed away on April 3, 2015. Born on Nov. 6, 1921, in Staten Island, NY, she was the daughter of David A. McGowan and Jeanne M. Cointin. She attended school in Staten Island before moving to New Jersey, where she attended school in Bloomfield and Montclair. During WWII she served in the [U.S. Navy](#) as a member of the WAVES, rising to the rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class as a switchboard specialist.

After the war, she continued to work as a switchboard operator at both Lyons Veterans Hospital and for AT&T of NJ in the Netcong office. She married Robert M. Carmean of Flanders, NJ, where they lived for 8 years before moving to Budd Lake. Upon retirement, they then moved to Florida, where Robert passed away in 1987. The following year, she returned to NJ and resided in Flanders until moving to Heath Village in Hackettstown in 2001. Margaret was preceded in death by her two brothers, David J. and Roger P. McGowan. She has four children: Margo of Bethlehem, NH; James of Grant Park, IL; Patricia of Hackettstown, NJ; and Peter of Tamaqua, PA. She also has five grandchildren: Tammy Danitz of Great Meadows, NJ; Johnny Dolan of Belvidere, NJ; Kristen Carmean of Philadelphia, PA; Kerri Droid of Ambler, PA; and Loren Carmean of California. She is also a great grandmother to five: Andrew Thalmann of Nagano, Japan; Rachel and Matthew Danitz of Great Meadows, NJ; Kevin Dolan of Belvidere, NJ; and Brayden Drozd of Ambler, PA.

A private memorial service will be held at the Hackettstown Seventh Day Adventist Church. Burial will be at the National Veterans Cemetery in Beverly, NJ. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be sent in memory of Margaret to the WAVES National Scholarship Fund, c/o Monica O'Hara, 6383 Kimmy Court, San Diego, CA 92114.

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