

OBITUARY

Arline I. O'Malley, 91, of Hackettstown, N.J., died Friday, Oct. 21, 2016, at House of the Good Shepherd, Hackettstown. Visitation will be held at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840 on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2016, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m., with services to begin at 8:30 p.m. Burial will be in Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown, N.J., on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016, at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Cochran Funeral Home Inc., 905 High Street Hackettstown, N.J. 07840. Arline was born Nov. 20, 1924, in Woodbridge, N.J. She was the daughter of the late Russell B. and Viola (Beckman) Parkstrom, Sr. She was preceded in death by her husband, James W. O'Malley; her brother, Russell B. "Bert" Parkstorm, Jr., and her sister-in-law, Margaret Parkstrom. Arline was a loving and devoted homemaker who loved to bake, travel and spend time with family and friends. She was a former member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Barnegat, N.J. Arline was of Swedish descent and in 1949 she made her way to Sweden to meet family there. She enjoyed it so much that she returned in 1951, staying this time for three months, where she dedicated herself to learning the language of her ancestors and by the time she returned to America she spoke fluent Swedish. Before the birth of her first child, she enjoyed a 15-year career as an executive secretary. She is survived by her son, Brian, and his wife, Ann; two daughters, Christine Antoine and her husband, Guy, and Kathleen O'Malley and husband Gaylord Fields; five grandchildren, two great-grandsons, and many cousins. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Arline's memory to the House of the Good Shepherd, 798 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840. Those wishing to leave online condolences may do so at cochranfuneral.com.

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NAME: O'Malley, Arline I. (nee Parkstrom)

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