



Jacqueline Beecher Gunderson

October 22, 1923 - February 12, 2012

Jacqueline Beecher Gunderson, 88, of Tallahassee, passed away Sunday, February 12, 2012 following a lengthy illness. She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Donald J. Gunderson.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 AM, EST, Saturday, February 18 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with the Rev. Msgr. John V. O'Sullivan celebrating. Inurnment will take place later at Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery in Hillside, Illinois.

A native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Illinois, she and Mr. Gunderson moved to Clearwater Beach, where they owned and operated Bay Arms Motel of 21 years. They moved to Tallahassee from Pinellas County in 2002. She was a talented and tenacious daughter and wife of the military; a mother and grandmother to the Marine Corps Reserves, the Army and the Fire Department.

Other survivors include her daughter, Barbara G. Grady (Peter) of Naperville, IL; two sons, Donald J. Gunderson, Jr. of Gulfport, MS and James R. Gunderson of Tallahassee; her sister, Catherine Merkel (Edward) of Elmhurst, IL; her brother, Robert Beecher (Helen) of Battle Creek, MI; five grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
624 Miccosukee Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308