

~ Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie Rieger and her family in the death of her mother ~
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WATERTOWN, N.Y. — Betty Jane Mahon, 81, Ridge Road, and widow of William "Gordie" Mahon, passed away Sunday at the Samaritan Keep Home where she had been a resident.

The funeral will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, at Asbury United Methodist Church with Rev. Leon "Toby" Schilling officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. Calling hours are 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at Reed & Benoit Funeral Home.

She was born May 3, 1930, in Watertown, a daughter to Fred C. and Ethel Haller Woolsey.

She married William G. Mahon in 1950. He died Aug. 17, 2010.

Mrs. Mahon was a cafeteria worker for the Watertown City School District in the Ohio St. Building for several years.

Betty loved her cats and enjoyed bowling. She was a secretary / treasurer for several bowling leagues for several years.

She was a member of the Town of Watertown Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary.

Surviving are a daughter and her husband, Debbie and Howard Rieger, Watertown; a granddaughter and her husband, Kim and Rich Little, Chaumont; a grandson, Aaron Guga, Utica; a step grandson, Jared Rieger; two great grandsons, Jacob and Joshua Little; and a great-granddaughter, Alyssa Guga.; two sisters, Kathleen Hallsworth and Hazel Davis, both of Watertown; a brother-in-law, Donald Spink, Rome; several nieces and nephews.

A daughter Ann Guga died March 30, 1986. Three sisters, Rita Schell, Beverly Spink and Minnie Pender and two brothers, Charles and Gerald Woolsey, also died before her.

Contributions may be made to the Town of Watertown Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, 22825 County Route 67, Watertown, NY 13601 or to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at www.reedbenoit.com.

Information provided by [Reed & Benoit Funeral Home](http://www.reedbenoit.com) and Newzjunky, Watertown, N.Y.

