



## Mary Loretta Macholz

February 21, 1927 - February 9, 2016

Mary Loretta Macholz  
(nee Leyman)

Age 88, formerly of Rockdale, IL and Joliet, IL, passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at The Timbers of Shorewood in Shorewood, IL. Born February 21, 1927 in Joliet, IL to the late Henry and Genevieve (nee Foster) Leyman. Mary graduated from Joliet Township High School, Class of 1944. Married Edward S. Macholz on June 4, 1949. Formerly employed as a secretary at Standard Oil Company. Former member of Cantigny Post Ladies Auxiliary and formerly active with WWII Navy destroyer escort reunions. Mary enjoyed spending time with family and friends and traveling.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Stephen and Claudia Macholz of Wilmington, IL; daughter, Linda Macholz of Costa Mesa, CA; four grandchildren, Nicholas (Molly) Macholz, Jillian (Mike) Burnley, Adam Macholz, and Mary Lynn Foster; and two great grandchildren, Edward and Jacob.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Edward; and two brothers, Robert Leyman and Billy Leyman.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. &

Crematory, Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour preceding services. Rev. Show Reddy Allam will officiate.

Interment will follow in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in her name may be directed to Angels Grace Hospice. The family would like to thank the staff at The Timbers of Shorewood for the excellent care she received.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory  
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, IL  
815-458-2336

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

## Service

FEB 16. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary was a wonderful person, always friendly and smiling. The Macholz family had a cottage next door to ours along the Kankakee River. When Ed became disabled, I admired her where-with-all to take him to the cottage in the van, take him out of the van in his wheelchair to sit outside at the picnic table, or she'd put up the ramp and take him inside. She really had it all together, so independent and capable. She stayed cheerful throughout. There is one more bright light in heaven now. My condolences to Steve and Linda! - Mary Wirth*

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**Mary Wirth** - February 16, 2016 at 07:13 PM

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“*We are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. We have many wonderful memories of her and Edward over all the years. Our deepest condolences to the Macholz Family...thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
*With Love,*  
*The Ludwig Family*

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**Rachel Ludwig** - February 15, 2016 at 06:14 PM