

Katherine "Kay" Abbott



SOUTH GLENS FALLS Katherine "Kay" Abbott, 90, a lifelong resident of South Glens Falls, died Sunday, Dec. 23, 2007, at Glens Falls Hospital. Born on Sept. 8, 1917, in Glens Falls, she was the daughter of Michael and Susan (Hoffis) Abbott. Kay was a registered nurse and received her training at Albany Memorial Hospital. Along with her five brothers, she served in the U.S. Army during World War II. While serving in the Army, Kay was a flight nurse and would help many soldiers on the flights from the Philippines to Hawaii and San Francisco. After the service, Kay worked for Albany Veterans Hospital as an RN, retiring in 1980. She was

a 60 plus year member of the American Legion Mohican Post 553 in South Glens Falls. Until recently, she was an active member of World War II Flight Nurses Assoc., Inc. and really enjoyed their reunions. She was a charter member of the World War II Memorial Society. Kay enjoyed bowling and her trips to Atlantic City. Besides her parents, she was also predeceased by her brothers: George, Francis and Abraham Abbott; and her sisters: Ann Harrington, Helen Wilkerson, and Martha Johnson. Survivors include her sister, Mary Abbott; her brothers, John Abbott and his wife, Patricia, and Sheffield Abbott and his wife, Lorraine; and her sister-in-law, Dorothy Abbott, all of South Glens Falls; 15 nieces and nephews and several great-nieces and -nephews. There are no calling hours and services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in St. George's Cemetery, South Glens Falls. Donations may be made in Kay's memory to the Moreau Emergency Squad, 1583 state Route 9, Fort Edward, NY 12828-9433. Arrangements are under the direction of the M.B. Kilmer Funeral Home, 136 Main St., South Glens Falls. Online condolences may be sent at www.kilmers.com.

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