



Mrs Evelyn V Olchowski

August 14, 1917 - March 9, 2018

Evelyn Virginia Olchowski, 100, died Friday, March 9, 2018 at Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center.

Evelyn was born on August 14, 1917 in Sandy Springs, South Carolina to the late George and Ada Keasler. She was one of six children; her four brothers and one sister are now deceased. She attended local schools and was a 1934 graduate of Sandy Springs High School.

After high school and working for two years, Evelyn attended nursing school in Greenville, SC, graduating in 1940. Mrs. Olchowski joined the United States Army on May 1, 1941. She was assigned to Camp Davis, NC, where she met her husband, Dr. Edward F. Olchowski, DMD. They were married on August 29, 1943 in Myrtle Beach, NC. Evelyn was honorably discharged on December 11, 1945 with the rank of First Lieutenant. After the war, the couple moved to Pittsfield, where Evelyn worked with her husband to establish his dental practice of 45 years. Dr. Olchowski died on September 17, 1993 shortly after celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

Throughout their marriage, Evelyn enjoyed cooking and entertaining, and traveling all over the world. She and her husband played bridge often, were avid tennis players and skiers, and were active in their community. Evelyn was the consummate wife, mother, and grandmother: hosting elaborate family meals, helping out her grandchildren, and keeping the household running smoothly, while maintaining her southern charm.

Evelyn's family included four children: Steve E. (Hawkins) Olchowski, MD

(deceased), Regina E. Olchowski (Edward Potter) of Atlanta, GA., Edward C. Olchowski, MD (deceased), and Janet O. Kmetz (Robert) of Topsfield, MA.; 13 grandchildren: I. Alexander Olchowski, Adam Olchowski, Eric Olchowski, Amy (Logan) Nedervelt, Nicholas Hawkins, Zachary Hawkins, Jonathan (Margaret) Potter, Katherine Potter, Sara Cornwall, James Olchowski, Brian (Sarah) Kmetz, John Kmetz, and Adrienne (Christopher) Fuller; four great grandchildren: Evelyn and Marvin Kmetz, and Imogen and June Potter; and daughter in law Bonnie Olchowski of Barrington, RI.

The funeral of Mrs. Evelyn V. Olchowski will be a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 am on April 21 at St. Ann's Church in Lenox where she was a communicant. The burial will be in Our Lady of Czestochowa Cemetery in Turner Falls, MA at 1:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Evelyn's memory may be made to St. Ann's Church or to the HospiceCare in The Berkshires in care of Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.