



Elinor Mason

September 16, 1920 - October 3, 2015

Elinor Mercier Mason, 95 years old, passed away gently while sleeping on October 3, 2015. She was born Sept 16, 1920, to Edward and Grace O'Brien in Wakefield, Massachusetts, USA. Elinor lived a full life. She trained as a registered nurse and was recruited by the army during World War II. As an army nurse, she traveled extensively on board ship escorting war brides and their babies back to the United States, as well as caring for former prisoners of war returning home. She was in the first group of nurses trained in coronary care, and worked in the field until she retired at the age of 70. On August 22, 1948, she married the love of her life, John Edgar Mason. They were married for 57 years, when he passed away Feb 16, 2006. Elinor and John created and sold jewelry while traveling throughout the United States in their retirement, fulfilling a life-long dream. Elinor was a busy mom, driving children to baseball games, football games, 4-H meetings, parades, contests, county and state fairs, and many other activities.

She is survived by seven of her eight children; eleven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren, the youngest born only three weeks ago, plus one due this winter. She was loved and will be missed by all who knew her.