



Emily Rafter

August 20, 1932 - August 30, 2008

Emily J. (Farley) Rafter, age 76, wife of the late Joseph G. Rafter, died Saturday afternoon, August 30th, 2008, at the home of her son surrounded by her family. Born in Philadelphia, she was a daughter of the late James J. and Emily J. (O'Connor) Farley. She was a graduate of the St. John the Baptist Catholic High School. Mrs. Rafter worked for many years at Lankenau Hospital in the Medical Science Building. She currently was employed at Montgomery Rehab Center, in Wyndmoor. She volunteered for many years at the polls at the Roxborough library for each election. She was a devoted parishioner at the Holy Family Parish, Manayunk. She was blessed with a family who loved and cherished her.

Mrs. Rafter is survived by; four children; Lizanne (Edward) Crawford, Mary Alice (Albert) DiFilippo, Gerald (Kathleen, nee Bass), Rafter, Timothy (Marianne, nee McGrory) Rafter, two sisters Mary (Edward "Ron") Maiden, Kate Gallagher, three brothers; James husband of the late Diane (Hummel) Farley, Rev. Bernard C. Farley, John (Kathleen, nee Williams) Farley. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. The Funeral Mass will be Friday, Sept. 5, at 11AM at the Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, 240 Hermitage Street, Phila, 19127, celebrated by her brother, Rev. Bernard C. Farley. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Conshohocken, PA. Friends will be received at the Church on Thursday evening from 6-9PM, or Friday morning, 9:30 - 10:45AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Child Catholic

School, 242 Hermitage Street, Phil, PA 19127.? Condolences may be made
online at WWW.CampbellEnnisKlotzbachFuneralHome.com.??

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember a courageous lady, with a hardy laugh, who continued to provide the best for her family through the most trying times. Mrs Rafter always made me and the gang feel welcome on her porch, shooting hoops and playing ice hockey in her back yard, and hanging out and jamming in her home. The corner of Krams and Manayunk will always be blessed by her soul.

Sincerely,
Jim Ashe

Jim Ashe - jeashe@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ Although we only knew Mrs. Rafter for a few years, she was the matriarch of Acorn Street. We will miss her looking after the children and giving wise advice to us adults! We can't imagine going to vote this year without seeing her cheerful smile and listening to her neighborhood banter. Our condolences go out to her entire family, especially the DiFilippos.

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“ Emily was a sweet, caring lady;it was my privilege to know her and to work with her. She was always ready to help, always cheerful and always kind. We shared a room at Springfield one snowy night- she was so proud of her family! My thoughts are with you all, Kathy Rovine

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