

MARILYN T. WHITE - BURLINGTON - Marilyn Thompson White, 81, formerly of Camp Street in Barre, passed away peacefully on Aug. 2, 2012, in St. Joseph's Residential Care Home in Burlington. She was born in St. Johnsbury on May 21, 1931, the daughter of the late Maurice and Olive (Munroe) Thompson. Marilyn graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy and from Kathleen Dell and LaSalle Jr. College in Brookline, Mass. She married

Stanford White Jr. on Nov. 21, 1953. They made their home in Long Island, N.Y., until relocating to Barre in 1970, where they lived for many years. Marilyn had worked for many years for the Richard E. Davis Law Firm in Barre, and was a longtime substitute teacher at Barre Town Elementary School. Marilyn had been an active member of the Barre Congregational Church, where she sung in the choir. She enjoyed antiques, loved to read and was an accomplished poet, having won numerous awards for her poetry. Marilyn loved theater and was involved in productions in both Barre and Randolph. She had also been a member of various choral groups in the area. Survivors include her daughter, Pamela Spatafora and husband, Frank, of Middlebury; sons, Marshall White and companion, Barbara Ginof, of Ballston Lake, N.Y., and Stuart White and wife, Ginny, of Aldie, Va.; grandchildren, Sarah Kneale and husband, Chris, of Glastonbury, Conn., Ashley Hudson and husband, Dave, of Montpelier, Brittany Swan and husband, Matt, of Topsham, Maine, Jared White of Bloomfield, N.J., Jehnna White of Lindenhurst, N.Y., and Aaron White and his mother, Jean Rudaitis, of Florida, who was the companion of Marilyn's late son, Brian White; and a great-granddaughter, McKenna Kneale, also of Glastonbury, Conn. Marilyn was predeceased by her

husband, Stanford; and son, Brian. Her life will be celebrated and remembered on Wednesday, Aug. 8, 2012, at 11 a.m. in the Barre Congregational Church. Interment will be in the Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Randolph Center. There are no calling hours. The Hooker and Whitcomb Funeral Home, 7 Academy St., Barre, is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Book of Remembrance - Barre Congregational Church, 35 Church St., Barre, VT 05641.