

Susan Deeley Gasperin

Susan Deeley Gasperin, 90, of Franklin, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2006.

Born in New York City, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Benedict and Josephine Carroll Deeley. She was married to the late Louis J. Gasperin Sr., who died in 1970. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Benedict Deeley and John "Jack" Deeley, and a sister, Charlotte Mastrande.

She and her husband resided in Rosedale, Long Island, N.Y., until 1956, when they moved to St. Petersburg, Fla. She retired from S.S. Kresge Company in 1979 and moved to Franklin for several years, then returned to Pinellas Park, Fla., where she worked as a school crossing guard for the Pinellas Park Police Department. She then became a teacher's assistant at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School for 10 years, working with physically and mentally impaired children. She also worked as a volunteer for St. Giles Food Pantry, distributing food for the needy. She was a security guard at St. Giles Apartments in Pinellas Park. She moved to Franklin in 2002, where she resided until her death. She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Franklin and Sacred Heart Church in Pinnellas Park. She loved the mountains and the beautiful sunsets, watching the birds feed at her apartment window and the fresh mountain air and greenery. She will be missed greatly by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as she was a strong-minded and loving person to her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Carol F. Melanson of Spring Hill, Fla., Geraldine Brizzie of St. Petersburg, Fla., Lois J. Dennis of Franklin and Lake Santa Fe, Fla., and Susan G. Cook of Franklin and Clearwater, Fla.; her son, Louis J. Gasperin of Otto; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She will be buried on Friday, Sept. 1, in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Clearwater, Fla.

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