

Virginia M. Lacey

Retired banker and founder of CareNet

Virginia M. Lacey, 78, of Franklin, died Sunday, June 1, 2003, in a local hospital.

A native of Lansing, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Michael and Mary Danaloski. She was retired from First Federal Bank (Palm Beach area) where she worked as a branch manager. She was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church, founder of CareNet and helped with getting the Reach program started.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Glenn R. Lacey; one daughter, Sherry Lehtinen and husband, Jack, of Franklin; three grandchildren, Michael Lehtinen and Bonnie Dodge both of Franklin and Jeannie Maples of Sevierville, Tenn.; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Mass was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 5, at St. Francis Catholic Church. Father Matthew Kauth and Father Ray Williams officiated. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the Knights of Columbus.

Memorials may be made to CareNet, 193 East Main Street, Franklin, NC 28734.

Macon Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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