Joanne T. Sabatini Mitchell

Joanne T. Sabatini Mitchell, 84, passed away Friday, Aug. 22, 2008, after a brief illness at Northwest Community Hospital. She had lived in Mount Prospect since 1965, after moving from Chicago. She graduated from Bowen High School, tops in her class in shorthand and typing. Joanne worked for Murray Engraving Co. in Chicago for several years before marrying Charles W. Mitchell in 1943. An excellent and passionate cook, Joanne made many friends with her homemade cakes, pies and cookies. Of Italian descent, she also collected antiques for many years and passed on both interests to family members. She loved Caribbean cruises as well as long road trips. Joanne was a great storyteller and left behind a treasure trove of family lore and recipes. For many years, she served as an election judge in Mount Prospect. She is survived by a sister, Eleanore Stawicki of Calumet City; three sons, Dennis of Scottsdale, Ariz., Michael of Cary and Albert of Elgin; and two daughters, Patricia Delligatti of Mount Prospect and Maureen McWaid of Elgin. In addition, Joanne had 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Patient Assistance for Kidney Dialysis, Northwest Community Hospital Foundation, 3060 Salt Creek Lane, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 (reference Joanne Mitchell). A private memorial service is being planned. For information, call 847-742-5581.

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