

NORTH ATTLEBORO - Claire T. Murphy, 81, of 85 North Washington St., North Attleboro, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2008 in the Madonna Manor Nursing Home. She was the wife of the late Kenneth Murphy.

Born in Attleboro on Jan. 28, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Steven and Mary (Frigon) Boudreau. Claire was educated in Attleboro schools.

A former member of the Steelworkers Union, she also worked for many years in the jewelry industry.

Claire enjoyed ceramics, crocheting and painting. In retirement, she enjoyed traveling, golf, and dining out.

Claire is survived by her two daughters, Pam Murphy of North Attleboro, and Paula Kettell of Sagamore Beach; her siblings: Paul Boudreau of Norton, Norman Boudreau of Plainville, and Celia Hewes of North Attleboro; and her grandchildren, Justin Kettell and Brandon Kettell, both of Sagamore Beach. Also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Henry Boudreau, Annette O'Neil, Julie DeBlois, and Irene Joyce.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a funeral Mass on Friday, Feb. 29 at 10:15 a.m. in the chapel in the Madonna Manor Nursing Home, 85 North Washington St., North Attleboro.

Visiting hours are omitted.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal Street, Watertown, MA 02742.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Diamond Funeral Home, 180 North Washington St., North Attleboro.

Joseph Koukell, 84