



## Mary Rowell

February 10, 1924 - December 22, 2007

Mary Rowell, 83, our beloved "Nana," passed away at 4:05 PM on Saturday, December 22, 2007, in Huguley Memorial Medical Center of Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Rowell was born February 10, 1924, in Nashua, New Hampshire, to John and Mary Keenan. She graduated from Nashua High School in 1942 and shortly after graduation joined the U.S. Navy. Mary served as a pharmacist's mate and was stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, and at the U.S. Submarine Base in New London, Connecticut. Mary was honorably discharged in May 1946 following the end of World War II. She worked as a long-distance telephone operator for the New England Telephone Company until her retirement in 1980. In 1985, she moved to Texas to be near her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren. Mary was an amazing mother, grandmother, mother-in-law and friend; kind, loving and generous. She showed us her true "Irish" spirit, strength and determination after suffering a stroke in 2006 and was an inspiration to us all. She will be deeply missed. The family would like to thank the dedicated staff of Huguley Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Burleson for the loving and compassionate care they gave to our "Nana." Survivors include her Daughter, Barbara Descoteaux and son-in-law, Chris of Mansfield; sister, Sister Barbara Ann Keenan, Order of the Sisters of Mercy, Windham, N.H.; granddaughter, Katie Anderson and husband, Trent of Burleson; grandson, Alex Descoteaux of Mansfield; nieces, Maureen, Ann and Christine and nephew, Charles, all of New Hampshire.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Nana was an amazing grandmother. She was the type of grandmother that put her grandchildren first and would always make what we wanted for dinner, or play what we wanted to play. She would always be cheerful and never complained. She was an amazing example to us all. She truly understood the meaning and importance of family and we know she would do anything for us! While she is in Heaven, we know it is only temporary that we will be apart, and I for one cannot wait for the glorious day when we will be reunited. In loving memory of my dear Nana...  
Katie

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**Katie Anderson** - December 30, 2007 at 01:59 PM