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**Annette Helen Cummins**

OLEAN - Annette Helen Cummins of Euclid Avenue passed away Wednesday (Aug. 5, 2015) at her home after a long illness.

Born on Nov. 21, 1923, in Trois Rivers, Quebec, she was the daughter of the late William and Blanche Frigon Pepper. In 1946 in Montreal, she married Dr. John P. "Jack" Cummins, who predeceased her May 24, 2012.

Annette attended Villa Maria Academy in Montreal and graduated from St. Mary College with an RN degree and practiced at St. Mary's Hospital in Montreal. After her marriage, they resided in Ticonderoga for 12 years, moving to Olean in 1958, when Jack began his practice as a pediatrician. Annette served as his secretary from 1963 until the doctor retired in 1986.

She was a member of St. Mary of the Angels Church and the school PTA. She taught religious education for 15 years. She was a member of the original board of education at Archbishop Walsh High School.

Survivors include four children, John P. (Theresa) Cummins III of Arlington, Va., Mary Beth Cardenas of Erie, Pa., Anne Goldman of Washington, D.C. and Thomas G. (Cheryl LeBlanc) Cummins of Olean; 14 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, John Pepper of Montreal; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband; and two sons, Jerome Cummins, in infancy, and the Rev. William Cummins, in 1981.

Family will receive friends Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Guenther Funeral Home Inc., 1303 E. State St., Olean. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated Saturday (Aug. 8, 2015) in St. Mary of the Angels Church at 11:30 a.m. The Rev. David Tourville will be celebrant. Burial will be in St. Bonaventure Cemetery, Allegany.

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