Lion Elizabeth Leonard

Elizabeth (Betty) Leonard passed from this world to her reward on April 10, 2008, after a brief battle with cancer. She is survived by her daughter, Maribeth Greenway, of Roanoke, and husband, Frank; her son, Mark Atkinson, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and wife, Barbara; her brother, Richard DiBartolo, of Kennesaw, Georgia; and by grandchildren, Marcy Greenway Corvin and family, Mary Elizabeth Greenway, Matthew Greenway, Joseph Greenway, Melissa Greenway and Joshua Greenway.

She was a native of Cleveland, Ohio but always loved the Roanoke Valley and considered it home after raising her family here. She was a devout Catholic and a long time parishioner of Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church and was **an active volunteer in the Cave Spring Lions Club**. She will be dearly missed by her family and by all of her friends with whom she played bridge, skied and traveled over the years.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John Leonard.

Family visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, April 13, 2008, at Oakey's South Chapel on Brambleton Avenue and the funeral Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 14, 2008, at Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church on Electric Road. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Lions Club (Cave Spring District) or to Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church. Arrangements by Oakey's South Chapel, 540-989-3131.

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