



## ELIZABETH ASHLEY

November 17, 1933 - November 12, 2010

Elizabeth Taffe Ashley, 76, of Forked River, NJ, passed away on November 12, 2010. She was born in Macopin, NJ to Elizabeth (Wittel) Taffe and Edward Taffe. Mrs. Ashley proudly graduated from Butler High School one year earlier and continued her education at Katherine Gibbs School in NYC. After working for several years in NYC she became the office manager of Laminated Construction, her family business. She was also a licensed realtor and an insurance broker. Mrs. Ashley will best be remembered for entertaining many guests in her home. "Her door was always open." Mrs. Ashley was predeceased by her loving husband Richard Louis Ashley in 1989 and her beloved son Roger Lewis Ashley in 1998. She is survived by her sons: Richard E. Ashley and Brett T. Ashley, both of West Milford; her daughters Susan Hopson of Forked River, NJ and Valerie Ashley of Bellevue, WA. Mrs. Ashley also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren: Richard A, Lauren A, and Nicolette R. Ashley; Brett T. Ashley Jr. and Erin and Roger Hopson. A private memorial service will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Ashley was a very kind lady who sent me gifts after major emergency surgery and a few other occasions. My mother was their company's bookkeeper, and her office was in their home, so, through her, we had a fair amount of contact. I always knew what her kids were doing. I was especially delighted when I learned that Ricky was majoring in chemistry, which was also my chosen field. I had talked with him on occasion, commenting that the pharmaceutical industry was a major employer in NJ and if he had any leads, to definitely follow up with them.*”

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