

Dolores Eicholzer, professional figure skater, appeared in Ice Capades



Dolores A. (Behan) Eicholzer August 3, 2011 Dolores A. (Behan) Eicholzer, passed away August 3, 2011, at Francis House. She was born to the late Beatrice and Edward "Ebbo" Behan in the "Tipp Hill" section of Syracuse. She was a lifelong resident of Syracuse and graduated from Central High School, Class of 1953. She was predeceased by her brother, Edward (Bocko) Behan; and twin sisters, Beverly and Beatrice. She loved figure skating and began when she was six years old. She became a professional figure skater, appearing in Ice Capades in the early 1950s. Dolores recalled practicing many, many nights by the headlights of her father's car, shining on the rink. She went on to Lake Placid and skated under the tutelage of Gustave Lussi, the internationally famous instructor. She worked at Community General Hospital for 22 years and retired in 2008. After retiring, she focused her full attention on her grandchildren's accomplishments. Dolores is survived by her husband, Ernie Eicholzer; daughter, Lori (Travis) of California; sons, Andy (Shelly), Jim (Kara) and Tom, all of Syracuse, as well as seven grandchildren, Amanda, Brendan, Annelise, Lily, Lander, Logan and Lachlan. Services will be held Saturday, August 6 at 9 a.m. at the Edward J. Ryan & Son Funeral Home, 3180 Bellevue Ave. Calling hours will be Friday, August 5, 4 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery DeWitt. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Francis House, 108 Michaels Ave., Syracuse, NY 13208.