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George H. Ballard Sr.

MALTA — George H. Ballard Sr., 68, of Jonny Drive in Malta, entered into eternal rest Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at his residence, with his loving wife at his side.

Born Jan. 9, 1941, in Mt. Kisco, he was the son of the late James G. and Beulah Tompkins Ballard.

He was a graduate of Brewster High School in Brewster.

George retired from the New York State Department of Transportation in 1984 as a heavy equipment operator in the Poughkeepsie area.

He was very involved in genealogy and was a member of the National Society Sons of the American Revolution. He also loved to cross stitch.

George was very devoted to his family and will be greatly missed.

He was the devoted husband of Nancy A. Gallagher Ballard, whom he married April 23, 1960; and the loving father of George H. (Fran) Ballard Jr. of Brewster and Steven Ballard of Michigan. He is also survived by four brothers, a sister, five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A calling hour will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 2009 at the Gordon C. Emerick Funeral Home, 1550 Route 9, Clifton Park.

A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in George's memory to the National Society Sons of the American Revolution, 1000 S. Fourth St., Louisville, KY 40203.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Gordon C. Emerick Funeral Home, 1550 Route 9, Clifton Park, NY 12065, 371-5454.