



Josephine A Rathfon

April 24, 1921 - November 27, 2012

JOSEPHINE A. RATHFON, 91, of Bruin, Pa. passed away at 1:30 PM Monday at her residence of natural causes. Born in Tylersburg, Clarion Co., Pa. on April 24, 1921, she was the daughter of the late George and Blanche Slater Kurtzhals. She was a longtime, devoted member of the former St. Mary's Catholic Church at Parker where she was a member of the Altar Rosary Society and served as Eucharistic minister. Following the closing of the church at Parker, she became a member of St. Patrick Parish at Brady's Bend. With a passion for bowling that lasted into her eighties, "Jo" bowled a high average at age 82. She also began an avocation for crocheting, and literally crocheted hundreds of caps for the Caps for Kids program in Butler and surrounding counties. Josephine is survived by one daughter and husband, Yvonne and Dominic DeBacco of Chicora; two sons: Dr. James D. (Judy) Rathfon of Butler and J. Bradley (Bonnie) Rathfon of Hermitage; nine grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews survive. In addition to her parents, her husband of sixty-five years, John Rathfon, passed away March 10, 2005. Two sons: Barry L Rathfon died Jan. 24, 1993 and John Henry Rathfon died Sept. 27, 2011. She was also preceded in death by four siblings: Marcella Martin, Merceded Shrum, George, and Theodore Kurtzhals. Friends may call from 2-4 and 6-8 PM Thursday at H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home, 201 So. Wayne St., Parker. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:30 AM Friday at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Brady's Bend with Rev. Bryan Summers of Christ, Prince of Peace

Parish in Ford City, officiating. Burial in Perryville Cemetery, near Parker.

Tribute Wall



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