

Frances A. "Fran" Curry

July 27, 2013

Frances A. "Fran" Curry, 83, of Frackville, passed away peacefully Saturday evening, surrounded by her loving family, at Schuylkill Medical Center-East Norwegian Street.

Born in Saint Clair, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Kanish Kolenick Farenish and the step-daughter of the late Michael Farenish, who raised her from her childhood.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Frackville, and a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. James 1029, Frackville.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, James H. Curry, in 2001; her grandson, Joseph Kleeman; and her three brothers, Leo, Andrew and Joseph Kolenick.

Fran's family meant everything to her and she meant everything to them. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother and will be greatly missed. She was loved also by friends and anyone who knew her.

Fran is survived by two sons, James H. Curry Jr., Slatington, and Stephen T. and his wife, Jill Curry, Frackville; two daughters, Jane A. and her husband, Joe Kleeman, Fountain Springs, and Mary Ellen, wife of Pete Wysochansky, Frackville; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Frackville, with the Rev. Robert Finlan, pastor, as celebrant.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Englewood, Frackville. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 9 a.m. until the time of service Thursday at the funeral home. To sign the guest book, leave personal condolences and for further information, please visit www.thomasmsullivanfuneralhome.com.