

Irene M. Kaufman

Irene M. Kaufman, 90, formerly of 124 Middle St., passed away Monday, Aug. 22, 2016, at Schuylkill Medical Center East, Pottsville.

She was born Aug. 5, 1926, a daughter of the late Boley and Mary (Lewicki) Narcowich.

She graduated from Ashland High School in 1944 and Thomas Jefferson School of Nursing in 1948.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elwood Kaufman, in 1975.

She was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Ashland.

She was a dedicated nurse and worked at the Ashland State General Hospital until her retirement in 1986.

She was a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary, Ashland.

She is survived by three daughters, Rene, wife of Paul Hardnock, of Ashland, Janet Kaufman, of Ashland, and Susan, wife of Matthew Jiannino, Chester Springs; two sons, Thomas Kaufman, of Ashland, and Mark, husband of Pamela Kaufman, of Gordon; a brother, William, husband of Anne Narcowich of Wilmington, Delaware; eight grandchildren, Paul Hardnock and Beth, Colleen and Keith Munley, Mark Jiannino, Ian Kaufman and Angela, Nicholas Kaufman, Trent Kaufman, Natalie Hughes and Kyle, and Vanessa and David Allison; five great-grandchildren, Liam, Dakota, Colin, Conor and Luke; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Alice Narcowich, and a brother, John Narcowich.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Ashland, 11 a.m. Thursday, with Rev. Leo Maletz officiating.

Interment will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Frackville.

Viewing will be from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, in St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Ashland. Memorials donations can be made to Ashland Public Library, 1229 Center St., Ashland, PA 17921 or Hillside SPCA, P.O. Box 233, Pottsville, PA 17901. Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home, Ashland is in charge. www.kullfuneral.com.