

# *Rita M. Leisl*

Rita M. Leisl, 89, of 431 W. Washington St., Frackville, died early Sunday morning at Shamokin Area Community Hospital, Shamokin.

Born in Frackville, she was a daughter of the late John and Margaret Miller O'Donnell.

Rita was the owner of the former Leisl Steak House, Frackville, for several years until her retirement.

She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Frackville.

She was also a member of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St. James 1029 and Ladies of the Elks 1553, both of Frackville.

She was preceded in death by two husbands, Hilbert Bankes in 1963, and John Leisl, in 1976; five sisters, Elizabeth "Betty" Faloney, Kathryn Wettrich, Agnes O'Donnell, Marion Perrine and Helen Bender; a brother, Charles O'Donnell.

She was the last member of her immediate family.

Surviving are a son and a daughter, with whom she resided, James Bankes and Susan Earll, Frackville; two grandchildren, Kathleen, wife of Kenneth Jones, Girardville, and Melissa Earll, at home; a great-grandson, Kevin Jones; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held 9:30 a.m. Wednesday from Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Frackville, with the Rev. David W. Karns, pastor, officiating. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Englewood.