

Joan A. McKenzie



Joan A. McKenzie, 80, of 421 Roosevelt Drive, New Boston, died Thursday at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Hazleton.

Born at Ashland State Hospital, Nov. 2, 1934, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Emma Mae Gouldner Sherry.

She was a graduate of Gilberton High School and a member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Frackville.

Joan was an avid Philadelphia Phillies fan and enjoyed bird watching and camping. She was a very strong-willed person and will be missed by her loving family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis McKenzie, in 1995; four sisters; eight brothers; and a daughter-in-law, Donna McKenzie.

Surviving are son, Frank McKenzie and his companion, Lori Hasker, Frackville; two daughters, Sherry Tierney and her husband, Barry, Barnesville, and Joanne Keim and her companion, John Savage, New Boston; two sisters, Mae Thomas, Clifton Township, and Janice Gregonis, North Wales; eight grandchildren, Mark, Bryer, Brianna, Daniel, Regina, Patrick,

Shannon and Jesse; and four great-grandchildren, James, Jenna, Andrew and Emerson.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday from St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 14 N. Nice St., Frackville, with the Rev. Robert Finlan officiating. Friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to National MS Society, 30 S. 17th St., Suite 800, Philadelphia, PA 19103.

Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Englewood, Frackville. Nice Hart Funeral Home Inc., Frackville, is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences can be sent to www.nicehartfuneralhome.com.