Anna Podgurski

March 11, 2009

Anna Podgurski, 85, formerly of Frackville and a resident of Schuylkill Center, Pottsville, died Wednesday morning at Schuylkill Medical Center-South Jackson Street.

Born in Colorado, she was a daughter of the late Demetri and Anne Wasilko Pengrin.

She was a member of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, a member of St. Ann Ladies Guild, American Legion Post 398 Ladies Auxiliary, Shenandoah Moose Ladies Auxiliary and ILGWU.

She was owner and bookkeeper of the former Mountaintop Coal & Oil Company, Frackville, with her husband for more than 30 years and previously worked for the former Charles Rabin Garment Factory, Frackville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John F. Podgurski, in 1986, and nine brothers and sisters.

She is survived by her son, John J. Podgurski and his wife, Mary, Elysburg; her daughter, Barbara A. Siek, Germansville; a brother, Peter Pengrin Sr., Weston Place, Shenandoah Heights; four grandchildren, John, Nick, Glenn and Tracy; three greatgrandchildren, Jake, Ella and Cooper; nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Frackville. The Rev. Edward Essig, pastor, will officiate. Relatives and friends are invited to call from 8 to 10 a.m. Saturday at Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville.

Interment will be in St. Joseph parish cemetery, Englewood, Butler Township. Donations can be made in Anna's name to Alzheimer's Association of PA, 344 N. Progress Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17110. Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville, has charge of arrangements.