

Dorothy M. Sankus

Dorothy M. Sankus, 259 S. Third St., Frackville, died Tuesday evening at the home of her niece and caregiver, Debra McCormick, Frackville.

Born in Mabel, she was a daughter of the late John Sankus and Anna Maykish Sankus Stickler.

She had been employed for 44 years at Arcos Alloys, Philadelphia, and later in Mount Carmel, until her retirement.

She was a devout member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, where she had been a faithful volunteer at all parish functions. She had been a volunteer for several years at the Frackville Library. Her hobbies included knitting, doing puzzles, reading, picking mushrooms and huckleberries, bird watching and gardening. She was an avid bowler and had belonged to several area ladies leagues and was a staunch Phillies fan. Dottie looked forward to her daily morning walks around Frackville and always greeted passersby with a warm smile.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, Joseph, John, Peter, Jerome and Bill Sankus and Arthur Stickler; three sisters, Margaret Wagner, Rita Sarra and Bella Hopkins; her lifetime companion, Clem Shamoski.

She was the last member of her immediate family.

Surviving are nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph Church with the Rev. David W. Karns, pastor, as the celebrant. Friends may call at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass. The family requests contributions be made in her name to PinnacleHealth Hospice, 301 One Norwegian Plaza, Pottsville, PA 17901.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Englewood, Frackville. Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville, is in charge of arrangements.