



Martha "Pat" Louise Rudy

February 11, 1927 - January 17, 2012

Martha "Pat" Louise Rudy , 84, died Tuesday January 17, 2012 at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville, NJ after a brief illness. Born in Wilkes Barre, PA, on February 11, 1927 Pat attended local schools and graduated from Coughlin High School. She was a resident of Manville, NJ for the past 56 years. She was preceded in death by her parents, Anna and Andrew Mahalick, brothers Michael, Andrew and Frances, sisters Anna Kaczmarek, Katherine Mahalick, Mary Gabana, Margaret Hickman, Gertrude Mackler and Emily Lockyer. Surviving are her husband of 64 years William G. Rudy of Manville, NJ, daughter Carolyn and husband Thomas Rogus of Manville, NJ, and son Philip G. Rudy and life partner Deborah Owens of Mountain Top, PA., three grandchildren, Eric, Jeanette and Christine and her beloved great grandchildren William, Sydney, Jillian and Riley, as well as many nieces and nephews. Energetic and spirited, Pat worked full time for RCA and Beechums Pharmaceuticals until her retirement. In addition to her work, Pat was a Tupper Ware sales lady, worked with Popular Club sales, and sold her home made chocolates at seasonal craft shows. Her extra income funded her passion for shopping, which continued unabated until her illness. Generous and active in the community, she was an involved member of the Manville Seniors, Tri-County Seniors, Manville Library Book Club and her weekly card club parties. She was a member of Christ The King Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. With their children, Pat and Bill spent their vacations camping throughout the Eastern seaboard and the Eastern states. After the children

were grown they explored the entire USA in their custom camper van, also visiting Hawaii and Alaska. She will be remembered as an avid homemaker, terrific cook, sharp dresser, devoted mother and wife, doting grandmother and a woman whom, if one wanted to see her, had to consult her brimming engagement calendar. Her far flung interests also included, in her youth, hunting. She once bagged a red fox for the then \$3.00 bounty. She also enjoyed gardening. The viewing will be on Friday January 20, 2012 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations to either the Manville Food Bank or your favorite charity would be greatly appreciated. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Tom Mackler - January 28, 2012 at 12:43 PM

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“ *Ronald & Mary Kaczmarek And Family lit a candle in memory of Martha "Pat" Louise Rudy*



Ronald & Mary Kaczmarek and family - January 20, 2012 at 05:20 AM