Helen C. Mimm

Helen C. Mimm, 85, of Lancaster, PA, died on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at Manor Care Health Services after an extended illness.

Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the wife of Robert E. Mimm and they celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on July 28th. They were married by The Rev. Joseph J. Schweich. She is the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Arndt Sabinash.

A graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School, Helen worked as a Secretary for the former Armstrong Building and Loan Association, also known as the former Heritage Savings Association for 25 years. Previously, she was a Secretary for Martin H. Baer and Frank J. Bradley, with their offices located at Fulton Bank.

A member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Helen was very active with the Mercy Luncheons. She also did kitchen work for the Knights of Columbus. She enjoyed her "lunch bunch" girlfriend outings. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting, music, and books. When Helen was 7 years of age, she played piano for a local radio station.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two children, Robert E., husband of Jeanne, Wesley Chapel, FL and Helen C., wife of Jay D. Stouch, Lititz, PA; a sister, Rose, wife of Richard Sourbeer, Lancaster, PA; two brothers, John W., husband of Louise Sabinash, Mountville, PA and Joseph Sabinash, Phillipsburg, PA. Also surviving are three grandchildren, Jennifer Lynn Elias and Jason Mimm, both of Lancaster, and Brian Mimm; two great grandchildren, Lauren Elias, Lancaster and Damien Mimm. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Dorothy Rife and Peggy Sabinash.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Life Celebration Mass of Christian Burial on Monday, November 3, 2008 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 440 St. Joseph Street, Lancaster, PA at 11:00 AM with Msgr. Thomas H. Smith Celebrant. Final commendation and farewell at St. Joseph New Catholic Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home of Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA on Sunday, November 2, 2008 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM and Monday from 9:00 AM until departure for Mass. If desired, memorial contributions may be sent in Helen's memory to Heartland Hospice of Lancaster County, 320 Granite Run, Lancaster, PA 17601 or American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603-9983.

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