



Cynthia "Cindy" Jane Bilger

Cynthia "Cindy" Jane Bilger, 69 years old, of Ephrata, PA, died on Thursday, September 11, 2008 at the Essa Flory Hospice Center in Lancaster, PA after a very lengthy illness.

Cindy was born on December 14, 1938 at the Ephrata Community Hospital to the late Frank Young and Mary Berkheimer. She was married to Joseph John Bilger, with whom she celebrated 51 years of marriage on August 10, 2008.

In addition to her husband, Cindy is survived by a daughter Crystal, wife of Tom Trout of Jackson, MI; two sons: James, husband of Linda (Young) Bilger of Manheim, PA and Frank, husband of Tina (Roseberry) Bilger of Ephrata, PA; 5 grandchildren: John Swofford of Lititz, PA, Amanda, wife of Burt Mader of Harrisburg, PA, Heather Bilger of Ephrata, PA, Whitney Swofford of Paradise, PA and Hope Bilger of Ephrata, PA; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Barbara Young, and a brother, Tony Young, husband of Barbara (Heck), all of Ephrata, PA.

Cindy was a member of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church in Ephrata, PA. She loved crocheting, spending time with her family and took pride and pleasure in babysitting her grandchildren while their parents worked. In her last 18 months, Cindy found great enjoyment in making baby afghans to donate to the maternity ward at the Ephrata Community Hospital.

Friends may call at Gravenor Home For Funerals, 100 W. Main St., Ephrata, PA from 7-9 p.m. on Sunday, September 14, 2008. During the calling hours, at 8 p.m. a Christian Prayer Service will be held. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 15, 2008 at O.M.P.H. Church, 320 Church Ave., Ephrata, PA. Final Commendation and Farewell will be at Memory Gardens, East Cocalico Township, PA.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA 17604.

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