



Joan H. Pyle

Joan H. Pyle, 72 of Manheim, passed away on Friday, December 26, 2008 at home in the presence of loving family members after a brave, but arduous battle with lung cancer.

Born in Shamokin, she was the daughter of the late Leonard J. and Helene C. Stashiski Karpinski. Joan was the wife of John Barry Pyle with whom she celebrated 50 years of marriage this past May.

Joan was a very caring and loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed by all those who loved her.

She enjoyed spending time with family, vacation trips, home gardening, fine cooking and working on her family photo scrapbooking project. A lifetime learner, she graduated from John W. Hallanan Catholic High School for Girls and always maintained a generous curiosity of life.

Surviving in addition to her loving husband are three sons, Barry J., husband of Eva Pyle, Greer, SC; Robert M., husband of Sonja Pyle, Bethesda, MD; Bryan L. Pyle, Armed Forces Pacific; two daughters, Beverly A., wife of Fred Lenhart, Lancaster, and JoAnn H. Pyle, Exton; eight wonderful grandsons, Jeremy, Zachary and Wesley Lenhart, Lancaster; Benjamin and Daniel Pyle, Bethesda, MD; and Barry Jr., Bryan and Jason Pyle of Greer, SC. In addition to her parents, Joan was preceded in death by her two younger brothers, Robert and Thomas Karpinski.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, December 30, 2008 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 904 Mill Road, Elizabethtown at 11:00 AM. Friends may call on Tuesday at the church from 10:00 until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, 904 Mill Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or to CancerCare, 275 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10001.

Arrangements by Miller/Sekely Funeral Services, Elizabethtown. www.millerfuneralhome.com