



## Marilyn C. Swantek

October 10, 1951 - August 7, 2007

Marilyn C. Swantek, 55, of Belle Vernon passed away Tuesday, August 7, 2007 in her home after an illness of three years. She was born in N. Charleroi on October 10, 1951, a daughter of Betty Louise Moore Martino Turcaso, who survives and resides in Washington, PA and the late James Martino. Marilyn was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church, the Annita Garbaldi Society, the Women's Social Club, the Valley Garden Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution, where she had been a chaplain and registrar. She along with her husband, had been active in the Belle Vernon Area Football and Cheerleaders Association for a number of years and had owned and operated Colonial Ceramics in Belle Vernon from 1975 until 1988. Formerly of Charleroi, she had resided in Belle Vernon for the past 36 years and had been employed by Dr. Mary Ducato for 14 years until her retirement in 2002. Survivors, in addition to her mother, include her husband of 35 years, Charles 'Chuck' Swantek, two sons and daughters-in-law, Brian and Amy Swantek of Belle Vernon and Michael and Shari Swantek of Pittsburgh, one sister and brother-in-law, Cheryl and Donald White of Washington and four grandchildren, Lily, Chloe, Vincent and Dominic Swantek. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her step-father, Rudy Turcaso in 2004. Friends will be received from 7 to 9 P.M. Tuesday and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., [www.fergusonfuneralhomeandcrematory.com](http://www.fergusonfuneralhomeandcrematory.com), (724-929-5300), 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. A blessing service will be in the funeral home Thursday at 9:30 A.M. followed by a 10:00 A.M. Funeral Mass. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The members of the Annita Garibaldi Society will meet in the funeral home to hold services on Wednesday at 3:00 P.M.