



Sophia Manzini

May 15, 1921 - December 10, 2009

Sophia Manzini, 88, of Belle Vernon, passed away Thursday, December 10, 2009. The last surviving member of her immediate family, she was born in Mt. Pleasant Twp. on May 15, 1921, a daughter of the late Michael and Elizabeth Lazar. Sophia trained at Washington Hospital and graduated from the Franklin School of Nursing and attended Duffs Business College. A member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church and its former C.D. of A., she made rosaries for third world countries, had been a girl scout leader for many years and volunteered for the Meals on Wheels program. She had also been a member of the Mon Valley Quilt Club and a life member of the Mon Valley Country Club. She was the wife of Bap Manzini since their marriage in 1943. He passed away on May 9, 2008. She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Robert Emanuele of Robinson Twp. and was a proud grandmother of Sarah, Matthew and Leah Emanuele. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Manzini in 1978, one sister, Anna Lazar and two brothers, John and Michael Lazar. Friends will be received 8 A.M. to 9 A.M. Saturday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, 724-929-5300, www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. A blessing service will be in the funeral home Saturday at 9 A.M. followed by a 9:30 A.M. mass in St. Sebastian R.C. Church with Rev. Lawrence Manchas as celebrant. Interment will follow in Monongahela Cemetery. If friends wish, memorials may be made to St. Sebastian Church, 801 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, PA 15012.