

Stella Mary (Soblesky) Mrozowski



CAIRNBROOK — MROZOWSKI – Stella Mary (Soblesky), 90, Cairnbrook, passed away Feb. 27, 2011, surrounded by her loving family and with polka music playing. Beloved wife of Stanley J. Mrozowski, whom she married Nov. 27, 1948, and celebrated 50 years of marriage with him prior to his death on July 7, 1999. Born Sept. 17, 1920, in Cairnbrook, to Polish immigrant parents, Adam and Michalina (Woytone) Soblesky. Survived by sons, Stanley, married to the former Patricia Ann Kott, Hummelstown; and David, married to the former Teresa Marie Wilson, Johnstown; and grandchildren, Stephen Mrozowski, Hershey; Maria Mrozowski, Pittsburgh; and Adam Wilson Mrozowski, Johnstown. Also survived by sisters, Josephine Zborovancik, Windber; and Blanche Olbrys, Johnson City, N.Y.; and sister-in-law, Helen Soblesky, Johnson City, N.Y. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents; stepfather, John Soblesky; sister, Virginia Slovensky; and brothers, Walter, Frank, Joseph and John “Skip” Soblesky. Also preceded in death by brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, John Slovensky, Chester Olbrys, Cecelia Soblesky, Elsie Soblesky, Joseph Zborovancik, Joseph and Margaret Mrozowski and John and Mary Golden. Stella was very proud of her Polish heritage and loved listening to polka music and attending polka dances. She loved to travel and had a keen interest in local, national and world events. She also enjoyed cooking and baking Polish specialties, such as pierogies, halupki and kolachki, but also American dishes, such as cinnamon buns and gobs. Stella worked hard all her life and instilled that quality in her children. At age 16, she went to work in New York City as a maid. She returned to be with her widowed mother and worked as a waitress at her mother’s bar, Soblesky’s Tavern in Cairnbrook. She also worked for many years at Bestform in Windber and at Dorfman & Hoffman Garment Factory in Cairnbrook. Lifelong member of Our Lady Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church, formerly Sacred Heart of Jesus. Friends will be received from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, 305 Central Ave., Central City. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 3, at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Central City, Father Joseph Maurizio. Committal, Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery. Friends who wish may make a donation to Father Ignatius Pilz Memorial Chapel Fund, 738 Sunshine Ave., Central City, Pa. 15926, or Windber Hospice, 600 Somerset Ave., Windber, Pa. 15963.