

Anne Gowaty

GOWATY – Anne Y., 86, Princeton, N.J., formerly of Cairnbrook, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Feb. 4, 2008, at the University Medical Center in Princeton, N.J. Born April 19, 1921, in Johnstown, the daughter of John and Sophie (Gagat) Yurkow. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Stephen; son, Stephen Jr.; sisters, Mary Liston, Judy Zoldak and Stella Kutsmeda; and brothers, Michael Yurkew and John and Walter Yurkow. Survived by son and daughter-in-law with whom she resided, Daniel and Nina Gowaty, Princeton, N.J.; daughter, Joan, wife of Wayne Lucas, Levittown; daughter-in-law, Beverlee Gowaty, Bensalem; five grandchildren, Kimberlee, and her husband, Carl Capobianco; Stephen Gowaty, and his wife, Laura; Wayne Lucas Jr., and his wife, Jennifer; Clinton Lucas; and Holly, and her husband, Kevin McCann; six great-grandchildren, Rebecca and Rocco Capobianco, Madison and Colin Lucas and Kaylee and Kevin McCann Jr.; sister, Catherine Haggerty, Cairnbrook; sisters-in-law, Martha Fink, Sister Bay, Wis., and Nancy Deneen, Hooversville; and brother-in-law, Nick Kutsmeda, Central City. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends. Anne formerly resided in Cairnbrook and was employed by Dorfman & Hoffman Co. as a sewing machine operator. In 1964, she relocated to Levittown where she was employed by General Motors as an assembly line worker for 18 years before retiring in 1983. Upon her retirement, she returned to her hometown of Cairnbrook. She was a member of Our Lady Queen of Angels Parish in Central City, and a member of the Ladies Catholic Council. In 2001, she moved to Princeton, N.J., to live with her son and daughter-in-law. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where a brief service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, followed at 11 a.m. by funeral Mass at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, the Rev. Msgr. I.C. Wadas and Father Joseph Maurizio, co-celebrants. Committal, Sacred Heart of Jesus Cemetery. Vigil for the deceased will be prayed at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Friends who wish may make contributions to Our Lady Queen of Angels Building Fund in Anne's memory.