

POLLOCK - Catherine "Kay," 89, Central City, died May 21, 2010, at Memorial Medical Center. Born Dec. 30, 1920, in Elrima, daughter of Frank and Sophie (Warchola) Homan. Preceded in death by parents; husband of 66 years, Mike; brothers, Andy and Nick; and sisters, Ann "Lolly," Marie, Mildred "Mitzi," Martha and Helen. Survived by these children: Nancy, Florida; Carolyn Cinko, Cairnbrook; Michael and Marie, both of Central City; and Martin (Jeanne), New York; brothers, John (Marlene), Pittsburgh, and Mike, Central City; grandchildren, Victor, Joe, Missy, Matt and Michael; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Catherine was devoted to her family, church and community. She was an active member of SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, and lent her beautiful voice to their choir. Retired from Bestform, Cairnbrook and Windber. A lifelong Democrat, she was elected to the 3rd District Board of Elections in 1973, and served for many years. In her younger years, she played softball and was an avid baseball fan, especially when husband, Mike, was pitching for the Central City League. In her later years, she was an avid Steelers fan, but only when they were winning. She enjoyed many years traveling and socializing with the Sky High Club, which was organized in the 1950s by 12 local women. Music was a big part of her life, and she taught herself to play the harmonica and organ. She enjoyed canning, cooking, baking and is especially known for her blueberry pies, nutroll and Saturday soup. She leaves her many wonderful recipes, good memories and big heart. Friends will be received from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Mulcahy Funeral Home, Central City, where Panachida will be sung at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, followed at 10 a.m. by funeral service at SS. Peter & Paul Orthodox Greek Catholic Church, the Very Rev. Miles Zdinak. Committal, St. John the Baptist Cemetery.