

Anna D. Charnick

November 25, 2013

Anna D. Charnick, 91, formerly of Frackville, passed away peacefully Monday evening at her residence in Providence Place, Pottsville, with her family by her side.

Born in Frackville, Nov. 7, 1922, she was a daughter of the late Lawrence and Stella Zelonis.

She was a graduate of the former Frackville High School.

Anna was a lifetime member of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, a member of St. Ann's Ladies Guild and Union of Polish Women. She worked for many years in St. Ann's kitchen making pierogies and helping at the parish festival.

Anna enjoyed playing card and board games with her family. She was an avid camper and looked forward to playing bingo and taking trips to Atlantic City. She was a woman of great faith and a blessing to her husband and children, relishing time with her family and their many celebrations.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Charnick, in 1997, to whom she was married 56 years; sisters, Cecelia Kreitzer and Helen Zelonis; and brothers, Edward, Leonard and Lawrence Zelonis.

Anna is survived by three daughters, Leona Hahn and husband, Ken, Hershey, Estelle Bender, Pottsville, and Carol Caton, Harleysville; son, Joseph Charnick and wife, Linda, Mertztown;

five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Ann Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, with the Rev. Robert Finlan, pastor, as celebrant. Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville.

Interment will be in St. Joseph Parish Cemetery, Englewood/Frackville. In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Anna's name to St. Joseph's Parish Memorial Fund, 7 S. Broad Mountain Ave., Frackville, PA 17931