



Mary Jo (Kavlick) Hood

January 12, 2010

Mary Jo (Kavlick) Hood, 71, of Connellsville, Pa., passed away Tuesday, January 12, 2010, in the UPMC–Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh, of complications from surgery and COPD. Born in Bobtown, Pa. on Sept. 3, 1938, she was a daughter of the late Walter and Mary Auther Kavlick. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two brothers, Bernard and Linus Kavlick, and a daughter, Mary, in infancy. A 1956 graduate of Mapletown High School, she was a 38 year member of the Pleasant Valley Country Club. During her life, she expressed love and respect for the coal mining community of Bobtown and the people she knew from her early years. Mary Jo was very much admired by her many friends and her husband's employees, customers, and suppliers who she met during his career in the coatings business. She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, James D. Hood; two sons, James D. Hood, II of Connellsville, and Joel (Mary) Hood and step-grandson, Scott Bell, all of Connellsville; a daughter, Jill (William) Underhill of Richmond, Texas, and two grandsons Will and Charlie Underhill, who Mary Jo totally enjoyed and adored. Also surviving are two brothers, Vincent (Karen) Kavlick of Green Valley, Arizona, and David (Mary) Kavlick of Baltimore, Maryland; and a sister, Lucille Fralick of Knoxville, Tenn. At her sincere request, there will be no public visitation. Private services will be held with Rev. Fr. Charles Martin of St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church in Scottdale officiating, with interment in Evergreen Memorial Park, Point Marion, Pa. Arrangements are in the care of the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home, Point Marion.