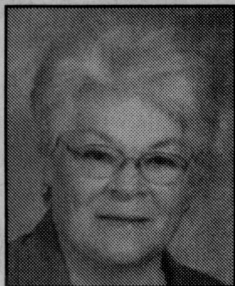


Patricia A. Young

Patricia A. Young, 76, of 225 S. Wayne St., St. Marys, died at 9:50 p.m. Thursday, June 7, 2012.

She was born on April 25, 1936, in Minster, the daughter of Urban Joseph and Neoma E. (Depweg) Wetzel.



She married Philip R. Young on June 27, 1959, and he preceded her in death in 1986.

She is survived by four sons, David (Melissa) Young of Concord, N.C., Dean (Angela) Young of Chicago, Ill., Paul (Cynthia) Young of Atlanta, Ga., William (Cara) Young of St. Marys; two daughters, Mary Beth (Steve) Mielke of St. Marys, Amy (Andrew) Menker of St. Marys; five brothers, Tom (Chris) Wetzel of Cleveland, Leonard (Lois) Wetzel of Jupiter, Fla., Gene (Cathy) Wetzel of Cleveland, Phil (Darlene) Wetzel of Dayton, David (Barbara) Wetzel of Mexico; four sisters, Bonnie (Fred) Schneider of Columbus, Margaret Slonkosky of Minster, Mary (George) Brown of Minster, Evonne Stechschulte of Minster; 19 grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Sam Wetzel, John Wetzel; two sisters, Teresa Murnane, Marlene Wetzel.

She was a 1954 graduate of Minster High School. She was an avid member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in St. Marys. She was also a member of the Altar Society, Catholic Ladies of Columbia, Regnum Christi and Legion of Mary. She was very active in the church choir and the Eucharistic Ministries at Otterbein in St. Marys.

She was a devoted wife and mother, a fun-loving grandma, and had many great friends. As our hearts ache for the physical loss of her, we find solace knowing that she is now with God. She is at peace. And for that, we are grateful.

In addition, she enjoyed and cherished every moment she spent with her family. Her hobbies included gardening and ski outings with her ski group and her bridge club. She especially loved preparing and serving holiday meals to her family and grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at Holy Rosary Church, St. Marys, with the Rev. Barry Stechschulte officiating and the Rev. Ned Brown and the Rev. Tony Cutcher co-officiating. Burial followed at Elm Grove Cemetery in St. Marys. Memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Rosary Catholic School in St. Marys.