



Carolyn L. Merz

January 24, 1944 - November 20, 2012

Carolyn L. Merz, 68, of Butler, passed away Tuesday, November 20, 2012 at her residence.

She was born January 24, 1944 in Pittsburgh, PA, the daughter of the late Charles F. Merz and Olga (Kulback) Merz.

Carolyn attended St. Andrew's Catholic Church. She had retired as a nurse and worked for CDS at the Cranberry Costco. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her daughter, Lisa (Leland) Claus of Butler; 2 sons, Joseph A. "Tony" (Gina) Alfano Jr. of Cranberry Twp. and Frank N. Alfano of Baltimore, MD; 6 grandchildren, Leland Jr., Brad, and Melissa Claus, Joey, and Maria Alfano, and Quinten Kline-Alfano; 2 sisters, Charlotte (Ted) Stecko of Butler and Patty Kanaan of Butler; 2 brothers, Butch Merz of Colorado and Len Merz of Zelienople.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends will be received at Young Funeral Home, Ltd., 127 W. Jefferson St., Butler, on Sunday, November 25, 2012 from 2-4 & 6 - 8 PM.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Andrews Catholic Church, 1660 N. Main St. Ext., Butler, on Monday, November 26, 2012 at 10 AM.

Private interment in the Christ Our Redeemer Cemetery, Pittsburgh, PA.

Tribute Wall



“ Today I found out that I lost one of my true best friends. Carolyn and I go back as far as kids growing up in our oh so great neighborhood. We went to grade school, then high school and have kept in touch all these years. I will so treasure my bday card received just three weeks ago. It was oh so beautiful and wording was just our friendship was all about. Last thing she wrote was I will call you and love, miss and God Bless. I am very saddened but I have to remember she is with God and is very happy at this moment. My condolences go out to her entire family.##imported-begin##Mary Vardzel##imported-end##

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