



Helen Hrip Balog

December 15, 2004

Helen Hrip Balog, 94, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 15, 2004 at the Carlisle Regional Medical Center in Carlisle, PA.

She was born July 16, 1910 in Butler, PA and the daughter of nine children of the late Michael and Anna (Bungar) Adamosky. Surviving is her brother, George Adamosky of Butler. Helen lived in Butler until July 2003. Since then, she has resided at the Church of God Nursing Home in Carlisle.

Helen was the widower of Andrew Hrip who died Jan. 31, 1951 and George Balog who died Feb. 27, 1987. She was a lifetime member of St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church in Lyndora. She enjoyed playing golf, primarily at the former Armco Park Country Club and also belonged to several bridge clubs.

Her family will lovingly remember her. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother to her son; Rick Hrip and his wife, Sue of Mechanicsburg, PA and their sons, Andrew and Max; to her daughter, Winnie McGee who preceded her in death and her former husband, Ed of Butler and their sons, Bill and Greg; to her stepdaughter, Shirley Smith and her husband, Fred of Natrona Heights and their children, Fred, Michael, Mary Beth and Amy. She also has two great grandchildren and seven step great grandchildren.

Friends will be received from 6 PM to 8 PM on Sunday at the Young Funeral Home, Ltd., Butler, PA. Divine Liturgy will be held at the St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, 105 Kohler Avenue on Monday, December 20, 2004 at 10 AM with Rev. Dennis Bogda officiating.

Parastas Service will be held at the funeral home on Sunday at 6 PM.

Interment in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to the Church of God Nursing Home, 801 North Hanover St., Carlisle, PA 17013