

Raylene J. Deemer

INDEPENDENCE — Raylene J. Deemer died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2006 in Hackettstown Regional Medical Center. She was 65.

Born March 30, 1941 in Independence, she was a daughter of the late Raymond and Beatrice Stout Hueber.

She married her childhood sweetheart in 1959. Raylene and her husband, Gilbert "Sonny" Deemer, would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary Nov. 1.

Raylene was a lifelong resident of Independence, graduating from Hackettstown High School in 1959. She had worked as a manager at Speedwash in Mansfield Township and had since retired. Prior to that, she had worked for two local businesses in Hackettstown as a manager at a Real Estate Agency and as a Tax Preparer. Throughout her life, she worked many jobs in the Hackettstown area.

It was hard to find someone in town who didn't know her. She had a passion for Atlantic City trips and yearly visits to Las Vegas. She enjoyed tricky trays with her daughter, going out to eat, crocheting, playing on the computer, and spending time with her family. She loved to write poetry, having one of her poems published nationally. In her younger years, she was an avid bowler, having won many trophies. She was most proud of her last place donkey. She will live in the hearts of her family and friends forever.

Raylene was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown.

In addition to her husband, Gilbert, at home; she is survived by two sons, Scott R. and his wife Nancy of Chesterfield and Steven R. and his wife Claudia of Hackettstown; a daughter, Suzanne R. Abato and her husband Nicholas of Hackettstown; a sister, Virginia Duimstra of Easton, Pa.; and three grandchildren, Scott, Sean, and Nicholas.

Services were in the Cochran Funeral Home Inc., 905 High Street, Hackettstown. Interment was private. Online condolences may be sent to www.cochranfuneral.com.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to an established trust fund for the grandchildren in care of the funeral home.

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