

OBITUARY

Vilma DeLello

Vilma DeLello, 69, of Hackettstown, died Sept. 30 at her home after a long illness.

She was born Vilma Vargo in Phillipsburg and moved to Hackettstown from Dover 33 years ago.

Mrs. DeLello was manager of the former Leonards Youth and Togs clothing store in Hackettstown and was also employed by the family-owned former Hackettstown Furniture Store.

She was past president of the Hackettstown Trade Association; secretary of the Warren County Board of Elections; past president of the Hackettstown Republican Club; past president of the Hackettstown Library Association; and a member of the Columbiettes (Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary) of Hackettstown. She also attended several national Republican conventions as a delegate from New Jersey.

Mrs. DeLello is survived by her husband, Frank DeLello, former Warren County Republican chairman, at home; three sons, Frank Jr. of Scranton, Pa., William J. of Rocky Mountain, N.C., and Gerald of Budd Lake; three sisters, Viola Raken-tine of Dallas, Texas, Helen Dennis of Winter Park, Fla., and Gay Mitterholder of Lakewood, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said for her at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, followed by burial in Stanhope Union Cemetery.

Vilma DeLello, active in GOP politics

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Born Sept. 11, 1927, in Phillipsburg, she was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Vargo. She resided in Hackettstown for 33 years. Prior to that, she resided in Dover, N.J.

She was a past president of Hackettstown Trade Association. She was secretary of Warren County Election Board. She was past president of Hackettstown Republican Club.

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She was a member of the Columbiettes, Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, in Hackettstown.

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A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, 305 High St., Hackettstown. Call 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Burial will be in Stanhope Union Cemetery in Stanhope, N.J.

The family requests memorials to Hackettstown Community Hospital, 651 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840; or Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Ave., Newton, NJ 07860.