

Mildred Drabik

Mildred Drabik, 98, died May 31, 2010 in her Hackettstown residence.

A lifelong Hackettstown resident, she was born April 18, 1912, daughter of the late George and Lydia (Henry) Sanford.

She was married to the late Louis P. Drabik.

Millie worked at Centenary College for 35 years; the former Genevieve Shop in Hackettstown; worked eight years as Welfare Director for Hackettstown and was also employed by Elastimold, Hackettstown, until her retirement at age 65.

Millie was a member of St. James Episcopal Church and its altar guild since 1935. Millie spent most of her life volunteering for many organizations.

She was a member of NORWESCAP's RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) for 23 years serving on its Advisory Council since its inception; volunteered at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center for 27 years logging in more than 5,000 hours; was an honorary lifetime member of the American Red Cross, volunteering for 42 years; and was Past State President and member since she was 14 years old for GAR (Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic-Civil War).

She and her mother started a blood bank in Warren County and spent many years volunteering for the Keystone Community Blood Bank/Miller Memorial Blood Center Blood Mobile of Bethlehem, Pa.

She is survived by: two sons, Thomas and his wife Sandra Drabik of Hillsborough and Robert Drabik of Hackettstown; two grandchildren, Douglas Drabik, and Jill and her husband Bill Bruzzichesi; and two great grandchildren, Evan and Nicole Bruzzichesi.

Services were held June 4 at the Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown. Interment: Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Compassionate Care Hospice Foundation, 532 Lafayette Road,

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Personal: She was the wife of the late Louis P. Drabik. Mildred lived in Hackettstown, NJ all of her life.

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Services: Visitation will be Thursday, June 3, 2010, 2 to 9 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Services Friday, June 4, 2010, 11 a.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home. Interment in the Hackettstown Union Cemetery, Hackettstown, NJ.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Compassionate Care Hospice Foundation, 532 Lafayette Road, Sparta, NJ 07871.

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DATE OF DEATH: 31 May 2010

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