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Catherine Kowalick, 87, died September 26, 2010 in Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, Hackettstown, NJ. Born: in Oxford, NJ on June 12, 1923. Personal: Catherine lived in Great Meadows her entire life, and was the wife of the Late Edward Kowalick. She was a secretary for Warren County Dept. of Welfare. Mrs. Kowalick was the co-founder, with her late husband Edward, of the "Island Dragway" in Great Meadows, NJ since 1960. Mrs. Kowalick was an Honor Student graduate of Washington High School, Washington, NJ. Catherine participated in the "Bucket Brigade" Fund raiser for the Hackettstown Community Hospital Building Fund Campaign. She also loved bowling, painting and ceramics. Survivors: daughters, Georgette and her husband Nicholas Ritter, of Hackettstown, NJ, Kathy and her husband Tony DeMarcky of Hackettstown, NJ; sister, Mary Stauger; five grandchildren, Vickie, Betsy, Michael, Melissa and Tricia; as well as three great-grandchildren, Jake, Stephanie, and Kyle. She will be missed by her devoted companion for many years Naomi Burgess. She was predeceased by a daughter, Patsy Dinger, a brother, John Kowal, and three sisters, Eve, Anne, and Rose. Services: Visitation will be Thursday, September 30, 2010 6 to 9 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St. Hackettstown, NJ. Service will be Friday, October 1, 2010 at 11 a.m. Please meet at the Cochran Funeral Home at 10 a.m. to allow procession to go around track and then to graveside at Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows, NJ for 11 a.m. service. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, The Independence or Hackettstown Rescue Squads.

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