

Mary Oleksy, factory technician

Mary Oleksy, 82, of Hackettstown, died Friday, Sept. 1, in Hackettstown Community Hospital.

She was a factory technician with Robertshaw Controls in Milford, Conn., where she worked for 40 years, retiring in 1980.

Born Sept. 6, 1917 in Edwardsville, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Michael and Mary Ivanich Balberchak. She lived in Stratford, Conn. for 46 years before moving to the House of The Good Shepherd in Hackettstown.

She was a member of Our Lady of the Mountain Church, Schooley's Mountain. She was a former parishioner of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Bridgeport, Conn. where she was a member of the Madonna Guild.

Her husband, Edward, died April 15.

She is survived by one son, Edward of Hackettstown; one brother, Paul Balberchak of Palm Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Dorothy Leonardi of Waterbury, Conn. and Joan Runyon of Hawley, Pa. and three grandchildren.

A sister, Irene, died earlier.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the church. Call 3 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Burial is in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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Her husband of 54 years, Edward, passed away earlier this year.

Survivors include her son, Edward of Hackettstown; a brother, Paul Balberchak of Palm Beach, Fla.; two sisters, Dorothy Leonardi of Waterbury, Conn., and Joan Runyon, of Hawley, Pa.; and three grandchildren, Edward Oleksy III of Los Angeles, Calif., Bernadette Oleksy of Staten Island, N.Y., and Michael Oleksy of New Haven, Conn.

A Mass was held at Our Lady of The Mountain Church in Schooley's Mountain.

Interment was in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

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NAME: Mary (Balberchak) Oleksy

DATE OF DEATH: September 1, 2000