

## Helen C. Olenick

Helen C. Olenick, 81, of Hackettstown, NJ, died Tuesday morning, February 15, 2005 in Hackettstown Community Hospital, Hackettstown, NJ after a long illness.

**Born:** On August 6, 1923 in Oxford, NJ, she was a daughter of the late Victor and Mary Kovalsky.

**Personal:** Her husband, Joseph, died in 1972.

Born in Oxford, NJ, she resided in the Allamuchy-Hackettstown area all of her life.

She retired in 1990 as an Assembly line worker for Helmet Corporation in Dover, after 20 years. Prior to that, she farmed with her husband from 1943 until 1972.

**Memberships:** She was a member of Ss. Peter and Paul R.C. Church, Great Meadows, NJ, where she was a former member of the Rosary Altar Society of the church. She also did volunteer work for the American Cancer Society.

**Survivors:** She is survived by a son, Edward and his wife, Shirley of Bath, Pa; twin daughters, Arlene Olenick, at home, and Eileen Fratangelo and her husband, Tony of Hackettstown, NJ, a daughter, Helen Hendershot and her husband, Raymond of Swartswood, NJ; a brother, Gus Kovalsky of Washington, NJ; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Edward's twin sister, Rose Marie, died in 1959. Three brothers, one of whom was "Hot Dog Johnny", also died earlier.

**Services:** A Mass will be held on Friday at 10 a.m. in the church, Great Meadows, NJ, with Father Ignatius officiating. Friends may call on Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. in the Scala Memorial Home, 123 High St., Hackettstown, NJ. Interment will be in the Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows, NJ.

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