

OBITUARY

Gloria Orofino

HACKETTSTOWN — Gloria (Pace) Orofino died Wednesday June 1, 2005 at Hackettstown Community Hospital surrounded by loved ones.

Born in New York City, she had lived in Manhattan before moving to the Landing section of Roxbury, where she resided for 40 years before moving to Hackettstown two years ago.

In the late 1930s and 1940s, Mrs. Orofino worked as a bookkeeper for Ballantine Beer Co. and later for the Chinese Consulate, both in New York City.

She was also the former co-owner, with her late husband, Michael, of two funeral home establishments, Sutton Chapels, Inc. in New York City and the former Lakeside Chapels of Landing.

Mrs. Orofino was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary for several Knights of Columbus assemblies; the Lake Hopatcong BPO Elks Lodge 2109 Ladies' Auxiliary; American Legion Post 245 of Lake Hopatcong Ladies' Auxiliary; and the Roxbury Fire and First Aid Squad Co. 2.

At the time of her death, she belonged to the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, State of New York Alpha Chapter 1.

She served as that organization's representative to the state of Colorado in 1972.

She was predeceased by her loving husband, Michael J., in 1998.

Survivors include her two beloved daughters, Gloria Singleton and her husband, Gary, of the Budd Lake section of Mount Olive and Gioia Carroll of Hopatcong; her beloved son, Michael Orofino, M.D., and his wife, Carolyn, of Westchester County, N.Y.; her dear sister, Electa Pace of Florida; and her seven cherished grandchildren, Lisa Marie Orofino, Kelly Carroll Jr., Gabriella Orofino, Andrew Carroll, Danielle Orofino, Jessica Carroll and Gianna Orofino.

Arrangements were by the Leber-Lakeside Funeral Home, Landing. Entombment followed at Gate of Heaven Chapel Mausoleum in East Hanover.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope, 99 Sparta Ave., Newton, N.J. 07860 or to the World Society for the Protection of Animals, 34 Deloss St., Framingham, Mass. 01702, www.wspsa-usa.org.

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