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**Teresa C. Meier**

*July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008*

**Teresa C. "Tecy" Meier**, 87, of Weatherly, Pennsylvania, passed away at the Hazleton General Hospital on Wednesday, July 2nd, 2008.

Born in Beaver Meadows, Pennsylvania on June 10th, 1921, she was the daughter of the late Andrew V. and Mary (Bretsky) Marusak.

Teresa was a member of St. Nicholas Roman Catholic Church in Weatherly where she served as a Eucharistic Minister.

Prior to retiring, she was a nurse for the surgical practice of the late Dr. John Schade of Hazleton.

Tecy taught a generation of children to swim at the Crystal Pool in Weatherly and she was a certified Red Cross Life Saving instructor.

Teresa was a member of the original group of Gray Ladies that served both the Carbon County Home in Laurytown and Weatherwood in Weatherly.

She loved to bake and was a loyal Penn State fan.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers Carl and Francis Marusak and a sister Martha Gallagher.

Teresa is survived by her husband of 63 years, John R. Meier Sr.; sons John R. Meier Jr. and his wife Rosemary of Sugarloaf, PA, and Joseph A. Meier and his wife Sherry of Homestead, FL; brother Andrew Marusak of Gettysburg, PA; sisters Mary and her husband Richard Topper of Cincinnati, OH, and Ann and her husband Tom Baker of Joppa, MD; and grandchildren John F. Meier, Gretchen Pledger, Brian Meier, Jaime Diaz, and Shannon Owens. 7 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews also survive.

Services will be from the Philip J. Jeffries Funeral Home, 211 First Street, Weatherly, PA, on Saturday, July 5th, 2008, at 9:30 AM. Rev. James Burdess will celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Nicholas R.C. Church in Weatherly at 10:00 AM.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

A Christian Wake Service will be conducted during the visitation.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Teresa's name are requested to: St. Nicholas R.C. Church, 318 Plane Street, Weatherly, PA, 18255.

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