



Catherine Nowak

November 5, 2011

Catherine Smith Nowak, 65 of Hurricane, WV died on October 31, 2011 after a lengthy illness. Born in Rochester, NY on January 27, 1946, she was a resident of West Virginia, including Princeton and Hurricane for over 30 years as well as a period of time in Portsmouth, VA. Cathie was a graduate of St. Clare's School of Radiology in Schenectady, NY as an X-Ray Technician, a profession she practiced with caring and compassion for many years in West Virginia and Virginia. Although she suffered a stroke 13 years ago that left her partially paralyzed, Cathie's strength of spirit, determination and humor enabled her to recover to an extent no one thought possible. Cathie will be remembered as the ultimate baker, her specialties being chocolate chip cookies and butterhorns that she delivered wherever she went earning her the nickname "The Cookie Lady". A generous and loving woman and mother, Cathie will be missed dearly by family and friends. She is survived by her children, Sean C. DiCristofaro (Sharon), Hurricane, WV, Patrick DiCristofaro (Millie), Wolfe, WV, Erin E. Sadler (James), Portsmouth, VA; six grandchildren, Dominic, Rachael and Mary Catherine of Hurricane, WV, Justin and Joseph of Wolfe and James of Portsmouth. Survivors include three sisters, Joan Sharon(Paul), Jacksonville, FL, Laura Jessup, Mt. Pleasant, SC, Patricia Smith, Rochester, NY and 5 nieces and nephews, She was predeceased by parents, Charles and Jeanne Smith, stepmother, Rachael Smith and sister, Ellen Smith. A memorial Mass will be held to celebrate her life on Saturday, November 5th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, 526

13th Street, Huntington, WV. In lieu of flowers, Cathie's family asks that donations be made in her name to the National Stroke Association.
Information provided by Chapman Funeral Home, 3941 Teays Valley Rd., Hurricane, WV

Tribute Wall



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