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AREA OBITUARIES

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Veronica F. Deshaies

Helped operate Jonell Manufacturing Co.

HERKIMER — Veronica F. Deshaies, of 150 W. German St., passed away Friday, Feb. 16, 1996 at Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital, Cooperstown.

She was born in Poland in Eastern Europe, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Sakowski. A lifelong Herkimer resident, Veronica attended Herkimer schools and continued her education at the Zion Bible School in Providence, R.I.

March 11, 1950, marked the beginning of the 45-year union she shared with Paul Deshaies. The couple were united in marriage at the Pentecostal Church in Herkimer.

Veronica assisted in the operation of Jonell Manufacturing Co., which was a family-owned business in Herkimer. She began her employment in 1946 and retired in 1990.

Veronica was an active and long-standing charter member of the Pentecostal Church of Herkimer.

Veronica lived for the occasions she spent at home with her family and enjoyed her active involvement with the church.

Surviving are her beloved husband, Paul; two daughters and sons-in-law, Paulette Politylo and husband Thomas of Herkimer, and Sharon Candella and husband Richard of Middleville; seven brothers and five sisters-in-law, Stanley Sakowski and wife Olga of Herkimer, Gerald D. Sakowski and wife Cathy of Herkimer, Edward Sakowski and wife Geraldine of East Aurora, John Sakowski and wife Marie of Florida, Joseph and Ann Gadbaw of

Michigan, Peter Sakowski of Texas, and Andy Janus of Michigan; five sisters and two brothers-in-law, Dolores Culver and husband William of Mohawk, Nellie Lesko of Herkimer, Emily Hanselman and husband John of Rochester, Helen Moore of Rega Park, and Jean Swin-teck of Michigan; grandchildren, Christopher and Bethany Politylo of Herkimer, Michelle and Keith Rife of Middletown Pa., and Kristen Candella of Middleville; and many nieces nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Adeline Martynec.

The family wishes to extend a genuine thank you to Dr. Richard Horner, the nurses and staff of Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, along with the Herkimer County Public Health Nurses for the kindness and compassion given to Veronica and her family.

Funeral services will be Monday at 10:15 a.m. from Holleran-Enea Funeral Home, 220 N. Washington St., and at 11 a.m. from the Herkimer Pentecostal Church, South Main Street, with the Rev. Joseph J. Jansen, pastor, celebrating Veronica's life. Spring interment will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery, Herkimer.

Friends and relatives may call at Holleran-Enea Funeral Home Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions in memory of Veronica may be considered to a charity of one's choice. Envelopes can be obtained at Holleran-Enea Funeral Home.

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