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Gretchen M. Cieszynski, 78

June 16, 1913 — April 1, 1992

OCEANSIDE, CA. — Gretchen M. (Lorenz) Cieszynski, 78, died April 1, 1992, at the Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton. She was born June 16, 1913, in Harlan, and lived in Oceanside since 1952. She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oceanside, where she had been president of the Altar and Rosary Society and St. Joseph's Guild. She was also active in Girl Scouts and other local organizations. She was a 1930 graduate of Harlan High School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bruno Lorenzes and three brothers, Horton, Bruce, and Rex. She is survived by her husband, Frank. They were to have celebrated 50 years of marriage in May. She is also survived by a daughter, Mary Cieszynski of Oceanside; two sons, Tom Cieszynski of Oceanside and Kaj Cieszynski of Moreno Valley; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated April 6, 1992 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oceanside. Burial was at Riverside National cemetery. The family requests memorials be made to the Heart and Lung Association.