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Lannette Funk, 78

July 24, 1925 - July 1, 2004

GANESVOORT, NY — Lannette Funk, known by all as "Lenny", was born July 24, 1925, to Irving and Leah (LaJoie) Wheeler in Hudson Falls.

She married Lawrence Nicholas Funk July 22, 1944, in Tanawanda, NY. They would have celebrated their 60th anniversary this month. They were lifelong residents of Ganesvoort. She performed in local theatre groups including the Fort Edwards Minstrels. Later, she and her husband entertained, with a small group, for nursing homes in the area, at community senior citizens luncheons at St. Theresa's in Ganesvoort. Lenny was a riveter in Buffalo during World War II. She sold jewelry, crystal and worked locally for Dr. Lunine of Lake George and Dr. Mintz of Glen Falls. She was an active member of St. Michael the Archangel Church in South Glens Falls and then of St. Theresa's in Ganesvoort. She died July 1, 2004, at Saratoga Hospital, after a long illness, at age 78.

Besides her parents, Lenny was preceded in death by three grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Survivors include her husband, Lawrence Funk of Ganesvoort, NY; five sons, Larry Funk (Hope) of Katonah, NY; Irving Funk (Cathy) of Baton Rouge, LA; Matthew Funk (Donna) of Corinth, NY; Joe Funk of Ganesvoort, NY; and Steven Funk (Candy) of South Glens Falls, NY; a daughter, Lea Tracy (George) of Babylon, NY; a sister, Lucille Nadeau of Fort Edward, NY; 23 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 6, 2004, at St. Theresa's Chapel, Ganesvoort, NY. Burial was in Gerald B. H. Solomon Cemetery, Schuylerville, NY