

Jane L. Walko

Jane Leila (Watson) Walko died Friday, Jan. 30, 2004, joining Mom, Pop, Dana, Ruby and Lois in Glory. She leaves behind her beloved "Joey" after 60 years of marriage. Founders of the "5 J.W.'S." Jane and Joe were married at 8 p.m. Jan. 15, 1944, in the parish house of St. Mark Church. Jane was the mother of Joe Jr. (Barbara), Jan (Ken Sr.) Molinero and Judi (Ron Sr.) Douff. Janie and Joe have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren who dearly loved their grammie and great-grammie. Her family is blessed with loving memories of special times spent with her. Janie was a lady of impeccable taste who was quite the bowler and jitterbug queen. Each of her grandchildren loved her "police lady" whistle, boots and hat. She leaves behind a legacy of love, commitment and devotion to family, the center of her life. The ocean, Wildwood and the "grammie birds" (seagulls nicknamed by her grandchildren) will miss her spirit, joy and laughter. Jane graduated from Miles Bryan High School, McKees Rocks, in 1943. She was a clerk for the Dravo Corp. and a secretary for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. For 17 years, Jane was the school crossing guard for the McKees Rocks School District. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the MCDERMOTT FUNERAL HOME, INC., 1225 Chartiers Ave., McKees Rocks, family-owned and -operated since 1886. Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary Church, St. John of God Parish. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association.

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