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## Joseph P. Kosty

PAINTED POST - Joseph P. Kosty 68 years of 101 Hidden Forest Homes, died Thursday March 26, 1998 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, following a brief illness.

He was born June 9, 1929 in Corning, NY, the son of Charles & Delphine Bronson Kosty. A lifetime resident of the area, he was a graduate of St. Patrick's School (where he was a member of the Drum & Bugle Corps) and Corning Free Academy.

Joe and Arlone Cooper were married June 26, 1948 in St. Patrick's Church. She predeceased him on March 20, 1993.

He had been employed with C.L. Hicks, Cutlers and Sears,as a Carpet Salesman, prior to owning the Karpet Company on Market Street. Joe was very artistic and had won First Prize (many times) in The National Window Display Shows. He was noted for assisting many other businesses with window display work, especially at holiday time.

Joe was a member of the Corning Painted Post Roman Catholic Community, attending St. Vincent de Paul Church, where he had been a Lay Lector, a High School Teacher of CCD and had also volunteered his artistic abilities in many areas of the church community. He had served as an altar boy at St. Patrick's Church during his schooldays.

Surviving: Sons: Joseph H. (Sonia) Kosty of Beaver Dams and Robert P. (Nancy) Kosty Batavia, NY. Grandchildren: Mark Joseph, Sarah Jane and Lauren Marie Kosty. Brothers: Robert C. (Maryanne) Kosty of Syracuse and Phillip J. (Mary Lou) Kosty of Corning. Also Several nieces & nephews.

Friends may call at the Haughey Funeral Home 216 E. First St., Sunday March 29, 1998 from 2-4 & 7-9pm. A Prayer Service will be offered Monday March 30, 1998 at the funeral home at 9:30am., followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00am at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Prayers of Committal & Interment will be at the family lot at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial donations appreciated to St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 East Market St., Elmira, NY 14905

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