

**KOSTY, Joseph P.**  
**Member of the Corning Painted Post Roman Catholic Community,**

Age 68, 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 Arlene 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 Karpel 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 school years. Surviving: Sons; Joseph H. (Sonia) Kosty of Beaver Dams and Robert P. (Nancy) Kosty of Batavia, NY. Grandchildren; Mark Joseph, Sarah Jane and Lauren Marie Kosty. Brothers: Robert C. (Mary Ann) Kosty of Corning and Phillip (Mary Lou) Kosty. Also several nieces & nephews. Friends may call at the Haughey Funeral Home 216 E. First St., Sunday, March 29, 1998 from 2-4 & 7-9 PM. A Prayer Service will be offered Monday, March 30, 1998 at the funeral home at 9:30 AM, followed by Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM. at St. Vincent de Paul Church. Prayers of the Committal & Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial donations appreciate to St. Joseph's Hospital, 555 East Market St., Elmira, NY 14905.

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