

KOSTY, Mary L.

Age 68, of Sharwill Place, Corning, died Sunday, December 24, 2006, at home. She was born December 23, 1938 in Gibson, NY, the daughter of Floyd and Thelma Wittmann Manwarren. She was the manager of the Corning Leader classifieds for 27 years and then the Director of Advertising. She went on to be employed by Watson Homestead as the Promotional and Marketing Director. Mary was a charter member of Faith Lutheran Church. Mary is survived by her husband, Phillip J. Kosty; a son, James P. Kosty of Painted Post; three sisters and son-in-law, Ellen O'Bryan of Ithaca, Shirley Olinger of Rolling Prairie, IN, Virginia and Kenneth Mapes of Little River, SC; a grandson, John P. Kosty of Painted Post; twelve nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; a brother, David Manwarren; brothers-in-law, William O'Bryan and Wellington Olinger. Family and friends may call at Carpenter's Funeral Home on Thursday, December 28, 2006, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Private Funeral Service will be held at her church with her Pastor, the Rev. Gerhard Grabenhofer officiating. Burial will be in Chapel Knoll Cemetery, Coopers Plains. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Tuesday, January 2, 2007, at Watson Homestead at 11 a.m. Those wishing may make memorial donations in Mary's name to Faith Lutheran Church, 71 W. 1st Street, Corning, NY 14830.