



Mrs. Frances A. Gould

October 23, 1919 - August 14, 2016

Frances A. Gould, age 96, of Lyon Mountain died under the care of Hospice and special caregivers on Aug. 14, 2016 at her home.

Born on Oct. 23, 1919 in Lyon Mountain, NY, she was daughter of the late Stanislaw (Stanley) and Sofia Kwetcian Petrashune, one of ten children.

Fran married John R. Gould on June 22, 1957 at St. Bernard's parish in Lyon Mountain. Fran and John traveled extensively as his career required, returning to Lyon Mountain upon his retirement in 1982. John predeceased her on March 22, 1988.

She was the eldest communicant of St. Bernard's parish and a devoted and generous parishioner saying her daily prayers and rosary.

She is survived by brothers William Petrashune of Churchville, PA and Thomas Petrashune and his wife Jeanette of Saranac; two sisters-in-law, Marie (Perry) Petrashune of Dannemora, Nancy (Cowles) Petrashune of Lyon Mountain as well as many special nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she was predeceased by her parents; five brothers, Stanley and his wife, Winifred Amell, Anthony, John and his wife, Mildred Ducharme, Frank and Michael; two sisters, Josephine Ryan and her husband, Henry, Mary Petrashune and her sister-in-law, Janet Shaw.

Calling hours will be held at St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain on Thursday, Aug. 18 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. A Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow at 12 noon in the church.

Burial will take place in the parish cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Hospice of the North Country, St. Bernard's parish or the Lyon Mountain Fire Dept.