



Elizabeth O. Paczek

August 4, 1925 - June 6, 2014

Elizabeth O. Paczek, 88, formerly of Bellen Road, Broadalbin died peacefully at River Ridge Living Center on Friday evening June 6, 2014.

She was born in Amsterdam on August 4, 1925 a daughter of Edward and Anna Przybycien Orlowski and moved to Broadalbin at age one. Liz was a 1943 graduate of Broadalbin High School. She lived in Broadalbin for more than eighty years before becoming a resident of Park Hill Adult Home and the Sarah Jane Sanford Home for Women in Amsterdam.

Mrs. Paczek was employed as a bank teller at the Broadalbin Bank which later became Bankers Trust. She began her employment in 1944, at age nineteen, and retired in 1983 and enjoyed her remarkable career. She loved to spend time working in her garden, baking, canning, quilting, and traveling with her husband, Joe.

Liz was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church while residing in Broadalbin.

She was married to Joseph Paczek on June 1, 1952. He died June 4, 2006. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by her sisters, Clara and Mary, and brothers John, Clem, and Eugene.

Survivors include a son, Michael Paczek, of Amsterdam; a daughter, Marcia

Cote (and John Bussey), of Fairfield, CT; and several nieces and nephews. She shared a special bond with her loving niece, Carol Lempke of Gloversville.

A prayer service will be held on Monday at 12:30 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black Street) Johnstown with Rev. Donald Czelusniak officiating. Burial will be in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Amsterdam. Calling hours will be held from 11 – 12:30 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sarah Jane Sanford Home for Women, 69 Guy Park Ave, Amsterdam NY. 12010.