

Stella Bertha Urtz

FRANKLIN SPRINGS — Stella Bertha Urtz, 69, of Furnace St., Franklin Springs, died Thursday, October 23, 1986, in St. Elizabeth Hospital.

She was born in Utica, March 26, 1917, daughter of Harry and Mary Kelly Landry. She was educated in Utica Schools. In Utica, June 30, 1934, she married Paul J. Urtz. For over 49 years, the couple had resided in Franklin Springs. For a few years, she was employed by General Electric in Utica. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, Clinton, and the Helmuth-Ingalls American Legion Post Auxiliary.

Surviving besides her husband, Paul, and mother, Mrs. Mary Drash, of Utica, three daughters, Mrs. Alan (Patricia) Wadsworth, of Whitesboro, Jacquelyn Wadsworth, of Clinton, and Mrs. Howard (Carolyn) Morehouse, of Oriskany Falls; 17 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Stella was predeceased by her father, Harry, who died in 1966; a daughter, Judith Champney, who died in 1974; and her step-father, Frank Drash, who died in 1960.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 from The Owens-Pavlot Funeral Home, College St., Clinton, and 9:30 from St. Mary's Church, Clinton, where a Mass of Christian Burial will be offered. Friends are invited and may call Saturday evening, 7-9, and Sunday afternoon and evening, 2-4 and 7-9. Burial will be in St. Mary's Parish Cemetery. Those so desiring, please consider donations to St. Mary's Church Memorial Fund or Central Oneida Co. Vol. Ambulance Corps in Stella's memory.