



Laura J. Gaechter

October 16, 2012

Wantage - Laura Gaechter, age 90, passed away on Tuesday, October 16, 2012 at her residence. Mrs. Gaechter had lived in Rochelle Park before moving to Sussex County 37 years ago. She had owned and operated Rochelle Park Nursery with her husband for 24 years and had retired in 1975. Mrs. Gaechter was a former member of the Wantage Seniors, a former member of the Sacred Heart R.C. Church in Rochelle Park, and had attended St. Monica R.C. Church in Sussex. Mrs. Gaechter was dedicated to her family and centered her life around everyone else. Her grandchildren kept her young at heart. Mrs. Gaechter was always kind, caring, and generous to a fault. She enjoyed cooking and feeding everyone and especially loved Sunday dinners. She was an avid gardener. She was predeceased by her husband, John J. Gaechter, Sr. in 2002 and her sister, Nellie Gut. Mrs. Gaechter is survived by her two sons, John and his wife Cindi of Hampton and William and his wife Wendy of Wantage; her three daughters, Laura Kozdemba and her husband Walter of Ringwood, JoAnn Jahn and her husband Donald of Lackawaxen, PA, and Suzanne Sklar and her husband Harry of Long Valley; her brother, John Zaprawa of Michigan; her sister, Sally Telep of Clifton; her twelve grandchildren, Cameron, Calissa, Julia, Jake, Eric, Tracey, Jamie, Jill, Andrew, Michael, Lindsay, and Jason; and her four great grandchildren, Cooper, Kendall, Hunter, and Harper. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 19, 2011 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10 a.m. at St.

Monica R.C. Church, 33 Unionville Avenue, Sussex. Interment Deckertown-Union Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Thursday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.PinkelFuneralHome.net.