



Patricia A. Mikrut

April 3, 2010

Sussex -Patricia A. Mikrut, age 98, passed away on Saturday, April 3, 2010 at Saint Clare's Hospital in Sussex. Born in Elizabeth to the late Laurie and Maude Opie Carkhuff, Mrs. Mikrut had lived in New York City and Pine Island, New York before moving to Sussex. Before her retirement, she had worked as a photographer for the Suburban Trends in Kinnelon and she enjoyed many freelance assignments around the county. Mrs. Mikrut was a member of the D.A.R. (The Daughters of the American Revolution). She was a descendant of Benjamin Oppy, who was an original signer of the Declaration of Independence and she was a descendant of John Opie, portrait painter. She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Mikrut in 1959. Mrs. Mikrut is survived by her devoted daughter, Patricia B. Conklin with whom she lived with in Sussex; her two grandchildren, Denise Conklin Keeler and her husband John of Branchville and Pat "Cathy" LiTrenta of Wantage; her three great grandchildren, Tom LiTrenta and his significant other Vonne LaForge, Catie LiTrenta and her fianc Grey Jones, and Joey LiTrenta and Aimee Brownlee; and her two great great grandchildren, Marvin Amos and Matilda Jane. Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, May 16, 2010 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. A celebration of life will directly follow at the Sussex Fire Dept., 25 Loomis Ave., Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.PinkelFuneralHome.net