

Jean Marie Fitzgerald Gnall, 88, of Dickson City, Pa., passed away peacefully Nov. 9, 2021, of natural causes. Born in Scranton on Feb. 19, 1933, she was the daughter of the late James and Mary Fitzgerald of Throop, Pa.

Before retirement, she worked as a caregiver for Telespond for many years. This job was very rewarding to her. Jean was a very quiet and reserved person, but very kind and caring. She enjoyed spending time at the casino, playing cards and having cookouts with her friends and neighbors. She loved to watch her favorite movies on TV. She also enjoyed holidays with her family, especially Christmas Eve. She would gather up all of her gifts from family and open them up on Christmas morning. She loved this tradition. She was a very independent and strong woman who took care of herself and very rarely asked for help. She will be forever missed by her family and friends. She is at peace now and has joined her mom, dad and sisters in heaven.

Jean's family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to her best friend, Macarthur "Mac" Castillo, who touched her life for many years. His love, support and dedication to her will never be forgotten. She cherished her time with him and he was very special to her.

She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, James and Mary Fitzgerald; sister, Eileen Sholtes, who was very close to her and always there for her; and sister, Marilyn Roth. She is survived by her children, Linda Reilly (her caregiver), Clarks Summit; Valerie White, Wilkes-Barre; her grandchildren, Dan White, Luzerne; Jeremy White (Ashley), Shunk; Reilly White (Ina), Andover, Kansas; Dustin Rudolfi (Liz), Clarks Summit; Megan Aiello (Justin), Hazleton; Trevor Reilly (Holly), Nicholson; great-grandchildren, Flynn Oliver Reilly, Aislyn and Harlyn Rudolfi, Payton, Amaya, Madison and Taylor White, Ryza and Oaklee White. She is also survived by two nieces, Donna Gregorski (Gary), Scott Twp.; and Lisa Walters (Thomas), Clarks Summit.

Jean's care and arrangements have been entrusted to John F. Glinsky Funeral Home Inc., Throop, Pa. To celebrate Jean's life, the family will have a private memorial at a later date.