



Delva M. (Swanson Lucas) Podmore

Delva M. Podmore, 92, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at Manchester Commons. She was born in Erie, PA, on January 28, 1925, daughter of the late Ralph and Marrietta (Harriger) Swanson.

Delva worked at various restaurants in the Erie area as a waitress, retiring from the downtown Hilton Hotel. As a young woman, she was a member of the Sweet Adelines; life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Zukor Club and for several years was a member of the "Grottoettes" and the "Kitchen Band" at the Erepa Grotto. She enjoyed doing crafts and playing bingo and was a sports fan of the Cleveland Browns and Cleveland Indians.

She is survived by her son, Ralph M. "Mike" Lucas and his wife, Theresa of Erie; daughters, Gail Hartleb and her husband, Earle of Macungie, PA; sister, Gloria Wilczynski and her husband, Leonard of Erie; grandchildren, Michael and Joseph Lucas, Scott Lipinski, Tracy Lipinski Lehr and Shawn Lipinski and several great grandchildren as well as nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas C. Podmore; sister, Harriet Digello; and brothers, Ralph "Bud" and John "Jack" Swanson.

There will be no visiting hours, funeral arrangements are private and at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc., 845 East 38<sup>th</sup> St. On line condolences may be offered by visiting [www.merlewoodfh.com](http://www.merlewoodfh.com)