

MAURIZIO - Joseph D. "Giuseppe" Sr., 91, Windber, died May 8, 2001, at Church of the Brethren Home. Born June 7, 1911, in Tusso, Italy, son of the late Peter and Rose (DeRubeis) Maurizio. Also preceded in death by brothers, James, Herman and Anthony; and sister, Esther DiMareo. Survived by wife of 62 years, former Viola Angeliucci and children, Rose Mary, wife of Charles H. "Pandy" DiLoreto, Windber; Judith, wife of Joseph Diehl, Schellsburg; the Rev. Dr. Joseph D. Maurizio Jr., director of Pastoral and Spiritual Care, Conemaugh Health System, Johnstown; Linda, wife of Robert Choby Sr., Windber; and Angela Petrilla, Chambersburg. Also survived by grandchildren, Cynthia Howard, Christine Shaulis, Victoria Karns, Denise Perrine, Robert Choby Jr., Joseph Choby Sr. and Jeremy Durst; and great-grandchildren, Connor and Jared Howard, Spencer Karns, Samantha Perrine, Joseph Choby Jr. and Zachary Choby. Brother-in-law of Elizabeth Maurizio, Windber. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Giuseppe was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. Starting with the time of his arrival in America from his native Italy, he worked as a coal miner for over 35 years. He lived and worked on his beloved farm for over 60 years, where he and his wife, Viola, raised their five children. Member of UMW, ISDA and Abruzzi Lodge. Also a member of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Windber, where co-celebrated funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Monday. Father Joseph Maurizio, son of the deceased, principal celebrant; the Most Rev. Joseph V. Adamec DD STL, presider; TOR Franciscans; and diocesan clergy. Committal, St. Anthony of Padua Mausoleum, Windber. Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday at Meek Funeral Home Inc., 1012 Graham Ave., Windber, where vigil for the deceased will be held. Joe's family would like to extend their many thanks to Dr. Diosdado Santiago and the nursing staff of Church of the Brethren Home. Family suggests for those who wish to contribute to Honduras Interfaith Ministries (HIM), which supports Father Joe Maurizio's project of a home and education center for children of the streets in Honduras, c/o Father Joe Maurizio, St. Vincent De Paul Society, 927 Franklin St., Johnstown, Pa. 15906, in memory of Joseph D. Maurizio Sr.

MAURIZIO - Viola, 87, Windber, returned to the Lord on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009. Born

Aug. 30, 1922, in Castel Frentano, Italy, daughter of Dominick and Bambina Angelucci. Preceded in death by parents, and beloved husband, Joseph Sr. Survived by children, Rose Mary, wife of Charles H. "Pandy" DiLoreto, Windber; Judith, wife of Joseph Diehl, Schellsburg; Father Joseph D. Maurizio Jr., pastor of Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Central City; Linda, wife of Robert Choby Sr., Windber; and Angela Petrilla, and friend, John Pace, Chambersburg. Also survived by grandchildren, Cynthia Howard, Christine Shaulis, Victoria Karns, Denise Perrine, Robert Choby Jr., Joseph Choby Sr. and Jeremy Durst, and great-grandchildren, Connor and Jared Howard, Aidan and Cole Shaulis, Spencer Karns, Samantha Perrine, Anastasia Choby and Joseph Jr. and Zachary Choby. Viola loved her family, her home parish of St. Anthony of Padua Church and caring for other people. For many years she was active as a Eucharistic minister, choir member and member of the Third Order Regular Franciscans. She was an active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for 15 years, where she volunteered as an office worker, served in the Family Soup Kitchen in Johnstown and for over 12 years she was a Stephen Minister Care Giver and Eucharistic minister in the Windber Medical Center. Participated with her son in many Handicapped Encounter Christ Retreat programs. Member of the Cursillo Encounter Movement. For over 12 years Viola was active with her son, Father Joe Maurizio, in his Humanitarian Interfaith Ministries (HIM) that cares for orphaned and abandoned children of the streets in Central America. She also worked and supported their International Sponsor Child Program as well as St. Jude's Children's Hospital. She was a wonderful cook and loved making apple pies for her family, church, friends, sick and homebound people. Viola



was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Starting with the time of her arrival in America from her native Italy, she worked hard all her life, which included 35 years at the former Bestform Foundation factory. She lived and worked on the beloved family farm with her husband, Joseph, for 65 years, where they raised their five children together. Viola loved life, her church, her family as she tried to care for other people as best she could. She was a deeply spiritual person and she will be sadly missed by all, especially her family, who take comfort in the knowledge she is at peace with God. Friends will be received Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. at William Kisiel Funeral Home, 1015 Graham Ave., Windber, where vigil will be held Tuesday evening. The funeral Mass in celebration of Viola's life will be held at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, in Windber, at 10 a.m. Wednesday. The concelebrated funeral Mass by her son, Father Joseph Maurizio, the principal celebrant, Father Adrian Tirpock, TOR, Franciscans and diocesan clergy. Committal will be next to her beloved husband, Joseph Maurizio Sr., in St. Anthony of Padua Mausoleum, Windber. The family would like to extend their many thanks to the special angels from Our Lady Queen of Angels Christian Community of Faith who helped care for Viola, especially Mary Jane Augustine, Calvin Coyle, Shirley Roman and many other compassionate church members and also special thanks for the caregivers of Windber Hospice who helped to lovingly care for Viola for more than five months. Family suggests for those who wish to contribute in Viola's memory, donations may be made to HIM or Humanitarian Interfaith Ministries, c/o Father Joe Maurizio, and mailed to 1066 Franklin St., Johnstown, Pa. 15906.

