



Rita A. Gracely

July 17, 2025

Rita A. (Hilbert) Gracely, 85, of Topton, passed away Thursday July 17, 2025 at Lehigh Valley Hospital- Cedar Crest. Rita was born in Maple Grove- Longswamp Twp. to the late Earl and Ellen (Reichert) Hilbert. Rita was the wife of the late Robert W. Gracely, Sr. with whom she shared a loving marriage until his passing in 2013.

Rita worked as a CNA at various nursing homes until her retirement. She was a member of Huff's Church- Lutheran Congregation. Rita was also a member of the Lyon Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary. Rita loved to play bingo, knit, crocheting beautiful pieces and needlepoint.

Survivors: Sons Robert W, Jr., Harvey A., Edwin L., and Derryl G. Rita is also survived by her brother Nevin Hilbert. In addition Rita is survived by 7 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Rita was preceded in death by her brother Richard Hilbert and sisters Lois Rife, Jeanette Grim and stepsister Melba Ream.

Rita's wishes were that no services be held.