SOUTHBRIDGE — Nancy F. Bednarz, 78, of Southbridge, died Friday, Nov. 5, 2010, at Thunder Valley Rehabilitation Hospital, following a brief illness. She was the beloved wife of Stanley A. Bednarz, Jr., to whom she was married for 55 years, and the daughter of the late Joseph and Theresa (Perron) Bednarz, 73, of Southbridge. She was born in Southbridge, and was the daughter of the late Louis and Frances (Ma) Perron.

She grew up on a farm near the Old Sturbridge Village as a member of the Southbridge Sodality of St. Joseph’s Church, and was a communicant of St. Joseph’s Church, in Southbridge. Nancy was a member of the Ladies Sacred Heart Church, Agnes M. Ashe, Matthew Robbins, Ronald Robbins, and several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral Mass on Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2010, at 11 a.m. at the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 138 Hamilton St., Southbridge. Burial will follow at Notre Dame Cemetery in Southbridge. A calling hour will be held at the funeral home on Monday, from 10-11 a.m. prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 427 Federal St., Boston, MA 02114.

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