

Betty J. (Gardner) Atkinson, (30 Apr 1932 – 30 Oct 2010), Perry County Times Thursday 11 November 2010

Betty Jane Atkinson, 78, of Sheck Drive, Newport, died Saturday, Oct. 30, 2010 at home.

She was born April 30, 1932 in Miller Twp. to the late **Otha** and **Henrietta Zeigler Gardner**.

She was retired from AMP Inc. and had worked for Eileen Hope Dress Company; a member of Newport Fire Company, captain of the fire police, first female firefighter and former member of the fire company's ladies auxiliary; a Newport crossing guard and volunteer for the Newport Ambulance League; part-time officer for Millerstown Police Department; and a former member of Perry County Eagles.

Surviving are her husband, **Charles G. Atkinson**; a son, **Charles W. Wolf** of Duncannon; two brothers, **Maynard Gardner** of Newport and **George Gardner** of New Bloomfield; and two grandchildren, **Tracy Dimm** and **Matthew Wolf**.

She was preceded in death by a son, **Dale Wolf**.

Services were held Nov. 5 in David Myers Funeral Home, Newport.

Memorial contributions may be made to Newport Fire Company, 301 Mulberry St., Newport 17074.

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