

Florence I. (Reeser) Bachtel, (15 Aug 1917 – 20 Oct 2009), Perry County Times, Thursday, October 29, 2009

Florence I. Bachtel, 92, of Homosassa, Fla., died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009 in Homosassa. She moved to Homosassa from Palmetto, Fla., in 2006.

She was born Aug. 15, 1917 in Conewago to **John** and **Mabel (Prowell) Reeser**.

She worked as a bookkeeper for her father's trucking firm in her early years and was a cafeteria worker at Susquenita High School for 15 years prior to retirement; was a 1936 graduate of Manchester High School and a graduate of Thompson Business School; a longtime member of Otterbein United Methodist Church, Duncannon; and enjoyed knitting and reading.

Surviving are her husband of 72 years, **Harry T. Bachtel** of Homosassa; a son, **Richard R.** of Homosassa; three daughters, **Ivalee Deckard Kew** of Homosassa, **MaryLu Bennett** of Clearwater, Fla., and **Elizabeth Perry** of Astoria, N.Y.; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, **Richard, Harold** and **Clare**; a sister, **Eva**; and four grandchildren.

The Homosassa Chapel of Hooper Funeral Homes handled arrangements.