

**Patricia C. (Birosik) Bear**, (16 May 1940 – 31 May 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, June 10, 2010

**Patricia C. “MaMa Bear” Bear**, 70, of Bear Lane, Elliottsburg, and formerly of Carlisle, died Monday, May 31, 2010 at her Saville Twp. home.

She was born May 16, 1940 in Carlisle to the late **John** and **Catherine (Tolbert) Birosik**.

She owned and operated the Bears Den Restaurant in Ickesburg; was a founding member of the Ickesburg Ambulance Association; and enjoyed crossword puzzles, cooking, gardening, traveling and old movies.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, **Lee Bear**; two sons, **Bryon** and **Eric**, and two daughters, **Maxine Duncan** and **Christine Clark**, all of Elliottsburg; a sister, **Maryann Strickland** of Carlisle; 11 grandchildren, **Lucas** and **Heather Duncan**, **Autumn**, **Dakota** and **Colton Bear**, **Tyler** and **Siara Bear**, and **Elliot**, **Amber**, **Aurora** and **Hayden Clark**; and three great-grandchildren, **Chase Duncan** and **Jade** and **Trevor Clark**.

She was preceded in death by a brother, **John**, and a son, **Mark**.

A graveside service was held June 3 in St. Patrick’s New Cemetery, Carlisle.

Boyer Funeral Home, New Bloomfield, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ickesburg Ambulance Association, 10350 Raccoon Valley Road, P.O. Box 163, Ickesburg 17037.

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